



**Sunday 11 September 2022**

WELCOME

SONG

Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,  
urged and inspired us, cheered us in our way,  
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:  
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,  
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,  
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:  
Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.

Lord, for our land in this our generation,  
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care:  
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,  
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

Lord, for our world  
where men disown and doubt you,  
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,  
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without you;  
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

Lord, for ourselves, in living power remake us  
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne,  
past put behind us, for the future take us;  
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

BITESIZE

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

## SONGS

Come you weary heart now to Jesus  
Come you anxious soul now and see  
There is perfect love and comfort in your tears  
Rest here in His wondrous peace.

Come find what this world cannot offer  
Come and find your joy here complete.  
Taste the living water, never thirst again  
Rest here in His wondrous peace.

*Oh the goodness, the goodness of Jesus  
Satisfied he is all that I need.  
May it be, come what may,  
That I rest all my days in the goodness of Jesus.*

Come and find your hope now in Jesus  
He is all He said He would be.  
Grace is overflowing from the Saviour's heart  
Rest here in His wondrous peace.

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Here is love, vast as the ocean  
loving kindness as the flood.  
When the prince of life, our ransom,  
shed for us his precious blood.  
Who his love will not remember?  
Who can cease to sing his praise?  
He can never be forgotten,  
throughout heaven's eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion  
fountains opened deep and wide;  
through the floodgates of God's mercy  
flowed a vast and gracious tide.  
Grace and love, like mighty rivers,  
poured incessant from above,  
and heaven's peace and perfect justice  
kissed a guilty world in love.

In your truth you do direct me,  
by your Spirit through your Word;  
and your grace my need is meeting,  
as I trust in you, my Lord.  
Onto me, though undeserving,  
your great love forever pours  
without measure, full and boundless,  
drawing out my heart to yours.

Let me, all your love accepting,  
love you ever all my days.  
Let me seek your kingdom only

and my life be to your praise.  
You alone shall be my glory,  
nothing in the world I see.  
You have cleansed and sanctified me.  
You yourself have set me free.

*Our children and young people leave us to go to their  
groups*

## PRAYERS

### SONG

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to His  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

## BIBLE READING

2 Peter 3:1-18

## BIBLE TALK

### SONG

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!

Through every danger, trial and snare  
I have already come;  
his grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
his word my hope secures.  
My shield and stronghold he shall be  
as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we first begun.

## CLOSING PRAYER