

## **Circuit Service - Order of Service**

13<sup>th</sup> September

Dr. Bart Woodhouse and Ebbsfleet Community Church

1. Welcome (Bart Woodhouse)
2. Opening prayer (Sarah Ford leading)

### SONG:

Lord, let Your glory fall  
as on that ancient day,  
songs of enduring love  
and then Your glory came.

And as a sign to You  
that we would love the same,  
our hearts will sing that song:  
God, let Your glory come.

You are good, You are good,  
and Your love endures.  
You are good, You are good,  
and Your love endures.  
You are good, You are good,  
and Your love endures today.

Voices in unison  
giving You thanks and praise,  
joined by the instruments  
and then Your glory came.

Your presence like a cloud  
upon that ancient day,  
the priests were overwhelmed  
because Your glory came.

Oh, Your anger lasts a moment,  
but your favor lasts a lifetime.  
Yeah, yeah.

A sacrifice was made,  
and then Your fire came;  
they knelt upon the ground,  
and with one voice they praised.

They sang, "Come, Lord.  
Lord, let Your glory fall,  
let Your glory fall. Come, Lord Jesus."

SONG:

Turn your eyes upon Jesus  
Look full in His wonderful face  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace

Oh soul are you weary and troubled?  
No light in the darkness you see?  
There's light for a look at the Savior  
And life more abundant and free

Through death into life everlasting  
He passed and we follow Him there  
O'er us sin no more hath dominion  
For more than conquerors we are

Oh, turn your eyes upon Jesus  
Look full in His wonderful face  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace

His word shall not fail you, He promised  
Believe Him and all will be well  
Then go to a world that is dying  
His perfect salvation to tell

Oh, turn your eyes upon Jesus  
Look full in His wonderful face  
Oh, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace

Prayers of thanksgiving (Sarah Ford leading)

SONG:

Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper  
Light in the darkness  
My God, that is who You are  
Yeah, yeah

Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper  
Light in the darkness  
My God, that is who You are  
Sing that is who You are  
Oh, that is who You are  
That is who You are

Oh it's who You are, now Jesus  
Light in the darkness  
My God, that is who You are

Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper  
Light in the darkness  
My God, that is who You are  
Oh, His name is above  
His name is above depression  
his name is above loneliness  
Oh, His name is above disease  
His name is above every other name  
Yes it is  
That is who You are  
(That is who You are)

3. Testimony interview with Bart and Michael. Michael, a 27 year old new member of Ebbsfleet Community Church, share how he found Christ at the Alpha Course last year.

4. Sermon:

Looking at 2 Corinthians 5:17-21:

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:[a] The old has gone, the new is here! 18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: 19 that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. 20 We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. 21 God made him who had no sin to be sin[b] for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

- The Gospel is powerful to transform lives today, as Michael has shared.
- It is as true and potent today as it was in Wesley's day and in the early days of the church.
- People need to here that they can become a new creation, be forgiven and set free, and experience now the coming new creation.
- We are Christ's ambassadors. As citizens of the new creation, the Kingdom of God, we become a mission, an outpost of the Kingdom in a foreign and fallen world. We embody and live out the rule of Christ, showing the world what the Kingdom looks like, sounds like, and behaves. We operate under the culture and authority of a coming Kingdom, imploring people "on Christ's behalf: be reconciled to God".
- Be encouraged that people are finding Christ today, and if we surrender to our role as ambassadors, and we pray, we will see countless others reconciled to God, and born again into the new creation.

5. Testimony interview with Dani. Dani is 30 years old and a new mum who also found Christ as her Lord and saviour over the course of the last year, cemented and confirmed by her time on the Alpha Course. She is also a new member of Ebbsfleet Community Church.

6. Lord's Prayer

7. Closing prayers