

Order of Service 14th February 2021

Bart Woodhouse (Local Preacher)
Sarah Ford (Worship Leader)

Welcome and opening prayer (Bart)

Song: 10,000 Reasons – Matt Redman

Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship his holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship your holy name

The sun comes up
It's a new day dawning
It's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship his holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship your holy name
You're rich in love and you're slow to anger
Your name is great and your heart is kind
For all your goodness I will keep on singing
10, 000 reasons for my heart to find

Prayers (Sarah)

Song: Who You Say I am –

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me?
I was lost, but He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me
Who the Son sets free
Oh, is free indeed
I'm a child of God, yes, I am
Free at last, He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep

While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me
Yes, He died for me
Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God, yes, I am
In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God, yes, I am
I am chosen, not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me, not against me
I am who You say I am

Prayers of intercession and open prayer using the chat facility (Sarah)

Hymn: Be Thou My Vision –

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, and I thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with thee one

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and thou only first in my heart
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O ruler of all
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O ruler of all

Sermon – Prayer

1. We prayer out of a place of relationship with God our heavenly Father (Romans 8:14-16, Galatians 4:6). “Abba” father speaks of a childlike confidence and fearlessness as we approach God. We need conversation to keep all our relationships healthy. We also need to conversation with God.

2. We pray as vital co-labourers with God (1 Corinthians 3:9). God chooses to use our hearts and voices in praying for, declaring, and announcing the Kingdom. He wants to hear our voice alongside his, our heart calling out with his. Prayer is to co-labour with our heavenly father.

3. We pray in the name of Jesus (John 14:12-14). The resources of heaven are inexhaustible when we pray with the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit reveals the mind of Christ to us, and when we pray in step with the character, authority, and purposes of Christ we will see amazing things happen. To pray in the name of Jesus is to pray with the mind of Christ... it's not a blank cheque for anything that's outside the purposes of Christ. To act in the name of our government or Queen requires that we reflect the character and purposes of the government and Queen. We pray in the name of Jesus.

Song: Faithful One

Faithful one, so unchanging
Ageless one, you're my rock of peace
Lord of all I depend on you
I call out to you, again and again
I call out to you, again and again
You are my rock in times of trouble
You lift me up when I fall down
All through the storm
Your love is, the anchor
My hope is in You alone

Closing prayers

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.