

Confession

Almighty God, we confess that we have sinned against you: For we have denied your saving presence in our lives, and we have grieved your Holy Spirit. Come to us in the fire of your love, and set our minds on the things of the Spirit, that we may share his gifts and bear his fruit in love and joy and peace; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Promise of forgiveness

‘Good news’

I reach up high, I touch the ground
I stomp my feet and I turn around
I've got to praise the Lord
I jump and dance with all my might
I might look funny but that's alright
I've got to praise the Lord

I'll do anything just for my God
Cos he's done everything for me
It doesn't matter who is looking on
Jesus is the person that I want to please

May my whole life be a song of praise
To worship God in every way
In this song the actions praise his name
I want my actions every day to do the same

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Statement of Faith:

**We believe in God the Father,
who reveals his love to us in Christ.
We believe in God the Son,
who pours out his Holy Spirit on us.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
who teaches us God's truth.
We believe in one God:
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Children/young people to Junior Church

Reading:

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them. He said:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

(Matthew 5:1-12)

Talk: A Blessed Life in a Broken World

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You

I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy.

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Amazing love that welcomes me
The kindness of mercy
That bought with blood wholeheartedly
My soul undeserving

God You're so good
God You're so good
God You're so good
You're so good to me

Behold the cross age to age
And hour by hour
The dead are raised the sinner saved
The work of Your power

*I am blessed I am called
I am healed I am whole
I am saved in Jesus' name
Highly favoured anointed
Filled with Your power
For the glory of Jesus' name*

And should this life bring suffering
Lord I will remember
What Calvary has bought for me
Both now and forever

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Prayers

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

(During the final hymn a welcomer will notify Junior Church. The collection box will be brought forward and then available at the back)

I will sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ who died for me;
How he left the realms of glory
For the cross on Calvary.
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ who died for me.
Sing it with his saints in glory,
Gathered by the crystal sea.

Days of darkness still come o'er me;
Sorrow's paths I often tread,
But the Saviour still is with me,
By his hand I'm safely led:
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ who died for me.
Sing it with his saints in glory,
Gathered by the crystal sea.

He will keep me till the river
Rolls its waters at my feet,
Then he'll bear me safely over,
All my joys in him complete.
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ who died for me.
Sing it with his saints in glory,
Gathered by the crystal sea.

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Notices, Banns and Blessing



Please do join us for refreshments after the service.

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Sunday 12th September

(Contributions to the collection may be placed in the box at the back)

Welcome

**Praise God who forgives us.
Praise God who loves us.
Praise God who is kind and merciful.
Praise God now and forever. Amen.**

Come let us worship the King of kings,
The Creator of all things.
Let your soul arise to Him,
Come and bless the Lord our King.

Lord, my heart and voice I raise,
To praise Your wondrous ways,
And with confidence I come
To approach Your heavenly throne.

*Come and fill this place with Your glory,
Come and captivate our gaze;
Come and fill us with Your fire,
That the world might know Your name.*

For You are God,
And You're worthy to be praised,
And You are good,
For Your love will never end:
The great I Am,
You are faithful in all of Your ways.

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