



Thank you for praying for us over the last week in the lead up to the interviews that took place on Saturday, greatly valued your prayers.

Today's service is being led by Carron with some help from some of our children. They are going to be sharing some bits of the book of Jonah - another one of the minor prophets.

Our desire as leaders is to encourage all of us whether from home or from church, to engage with God, to listen to his word, to grow more like Jesus, and deepen our relationship with him.

Song

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

You are for me
Not against me
I am who You say I am
I am who You say I am

Who the Son sets free Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God Yes I am

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

In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God Yes I am

Who the Son sets free Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God Yes I am

Who the son sets free 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

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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

I am chosen
Not forsaken
I am who You say I am

LET'S COOL DOWN:

I know a better way to circumvent your
silly streak of mixing love with righteous
judgement

All I need to do is take the next flight west,
beyond your jurisdiction

This will give you time for sober second
thoughts to swear off this kick of simple
minded kindness

INSIDE THE MONSTER:

I was as low as I could get when I remembered
God, odd, that my distress impressed me with
his apparent absence

When his promised daily presence hadn't
meant a blessed thing

Finding myself in that hole with my soul
fainting and rolling

The swell of my swollen ego

Was good enough to kill me, good,
Instead I saw stars in the dark and started
home on a welcome water spout

COUNSELLOR TO THE ALMIGHTY:

Think twice before you pardon

Men repent even in ashes, but repent again of
their repentance

Take a wiser bias of my advice

Confine your charity to such good neighbours
as your humble servant

ADDICTION:

Consistently Jonah chided his stupid and
incredible creator for his addiction to mercy

As though it were some miracle drug.

A deity ought to be dependably capricious to
keep the natives in line

Decimating that overpopulated slum would
wipe out delinquency in a hurry

Naturally, Ninevah would make a perfect
target

Once he was safely outside.

Thomas Carlyle

Prayers

God of justice, keep us silent
when the only words we have to utter
are ones of judgement, exclusion or prejudice
teach us to face the wounds in our own
hearts

GOD OF JUSTICE, GIVE US POWER OF SPEECH
TO RESIST INJUSTICE, OPPRESSION AND
HATE,

NOT ONLY ON OUR OWN BEHALF
BUT FOR OTHERS WHO ARE NOT HEARD.

MAKE US PEACEMAKERS
AND RESTORERS OF THE STREETS.

God of power, keep us silent
so that we may listen respectfully
to another person's pain
without trying to fade or fix it.

for you are present
within each one of us.

GOD OF POWER, GIVE US COURAGE
TO SHARE OUR GIFTS OF SPEECH
TO COMFORT,

UPHOLD AND STRENGTHEN.

LET US BE A GLIMPSE OF YOUR LOVE
TO THOSE IN NEED

God of love, in the silence of our hearts
give us words of welcome,
acceptance and renewal

so that when we speak
our words come from you

GOD OF LOVE,

GIVE US VOICES OF PRAISE

TO CELEBRATE EACH OTHER

AND THE GLORIES OF CREATION

BELIEVING THAT WE ALL

LIVE WITHIN YOUR BLESSING

Prayer for three voices - Yvonne Morland

★ Pray for our national leaders at this
difficult time

★ Lift up your loved ones and friends in
prayer

★ Pray for our leadership team as we seek
to appoint a new team leader/ pastor

★ Lift up our Duke Street family in prayer

Song

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation, I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness

Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus, Yours is the victory, whoa!

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Jesus Christ, my living hope

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Song

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

Brian Doerksen

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Read - Jonah 2:7-10

Teaching

God is with us in the 'ups' and 'downs'
God is the God of the second chance
God uses us, despite our humanity

Song

Our Father everlasting
The all creating One
God Almighty

Through Your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus our Saviour

I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in one

I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the name of Jesus

Our Judge and our Defender
Suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You

Descended into darkness
You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high

I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in one

I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the name of Jesus
I believe in You

I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord
I believe

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May you experience the love of Christ, though it is so great you will never fully understand it,
and may you be filled with the fullness of life and power that comes from God.
Ephesians 3:16