



The first day of my training in the NHS, the first thing our course leader told us was that our most important job as we assessed patients was to bring them hope. As a Christian this hit home quite hard, and I have never forgotten it, our course leader was talking about hope of recovery, but the word of God has much to say to us about hope – hope in God.

Hebrews 6:19-20 says

We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where our forerunner Jesus has entered on our behalf.

Song

Waking up knowing there's a reason
All my dreams come alive
Life is for living with you
I've made my decision

You lift me up
Fill my eyes with wonder
Forever young in your love
This freedom's untainted with you
No moment is wasted

See the sun now
Bursting through the clouds
Black and white
Turn to colour all around

All is new
In the Saviour I am found
This is living now
This is living now

You lead the way God
You're right beside me
In your love I'm complete
There's nothing like living with you
This life you created I choose, hey

You take me higher
Than I've been before
It's your perfect love that sees me soar

God your freedom is an open door
You are everything
I want and more.

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Read Psalm 126

Teaching

- What do you think might be needed for the Duke Street church family when we can gather together again? What are our needs at this time?
- What do you think God might be planning for us to step out in faith for in this new season? What plans do you think God has for us as we get back to more freedom in life again?
- How do we heal and then step out for God together?

Song

Father of kindness You have poured out
grace
You brought me out of darkness
You have filled me with peace
Giver of mercy You're my help in time of
need
Lord I can't help but sing

Faithful You are
Faithful forever You will be
Faithful You are
All Your promises are Yes and Amen
All Your promises are Yes and Amen

Beautiful Savior You have brought me near
You pulled me from the ashes
You have broken ev'ry curse
Blessed Redeemer You have set this captive
free
Lord I can't help but sing

Faithful You are
Faithful forever You will be
Faithful You are yes You are
All Your promises are Yes and Amen
I will rest in Your promises
My confidence is Your faithfulness

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Pause for Communion



Prayers

Lord and Father. We thank you that we are brought closer to you through your grace and forgiveness, shown in Jesus' sacrifice. Even though our life may be turbulent as the stormy seas, and we are not always able to see your light, you have always been watching over us. Thank you for opening our hearts to your love.

In this bread we share in both the suffering and joy of Your obedience to the Father, show us new life as we follow your guidance.

Father, I thank you for your forgiveness for my sins, and the times you have turned me away from wrong. In this wine I thank you for making each day brand new, it is a sign and symbol of release – stay forever in my heart. Accept my humble prayer of thanks for your constant guidance and love. Thank you for the ability see other people's point of view. Thank you for taking my anger and fear in my heart and turning it into gratitude and joy.

Almighty God,
all thoughts of truth and peace
proceed from you.
Kindle in the hearts of all people
a true love of peace.
Guide with your pure and boundless wisdom
those who take counsel
for the nations of the earth;
that in tranquillity your Kingdom
may go forward,
till the earth is filled
with the knowledge of your love and light of
your glory.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Song

Wondering into the night wanting a place to
hide
This weary soul this bag of bones
I try with all of my might
But I just can't win the fight
I'm slowly drifting a vagabond

And just when I ran out of the road
I met a man I didn't know
And He told me that I was not alone

You picked me up You turned me around
And placed my feet on solid ground
I thank the Master I thank the Savior
Because You healed my heart You changed
my name
Forever free I'm not the same
I thank the Master I thank the Savior I thank
God

I cannot deny what I've seen
Got no choice but to believe
My doubts are burnin' like ashes in the wind
So so long to my old friends burden and
bitterness
You can't just keep it moving
Nah you ain't welcome here

From now till I walk streets of gold
I'll sing of how You saved my soul
This wayward son has found his way back
home

Hell lost another one I am free I am free I am
free

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Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy
in this time.

Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may rejoice in your comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us from
your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord.