

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020 at 10.30**

**Welcome and announcements:**

**My God, how wonderful thou art,**  
Thy majesty how bright!  
How beautiful Thy mercy-seat,  
in depths of burning light!

How dread are Thine eternal years,  
O everlasting Lord,  
by prostrate spirits day and night  
incessantly adored!

How wonderful, how beautiful,  
the sight of The must be,  
Thine endless wisdom, boundless power,  
and awful purity!

O how I fear The, living God,  
with deepest, tenderest fears,  
and worship Thee with trembling hope  
and penitential tears!

Yet I may love Thee, too, O Lord,  
almighty as Thou art;  
for Thou hast stooped to ask of me  
the love of my poor heart.

No earthly father loves like Thee;  
no mother, e'er so mild,  
bears and forbears as Thou hast done  
with me, Thy sinful child.

Father of Jesus, love's reward,  
what rapture will it be  
prostrate before Thy throne to lie,  
and ever gaze on Thee!

*Frederick William Faber, 1814-63*

**Prayer**

**Children's Talk:**

**All my days I will sing this song of gladness,**  
give my praise to the Fountain of delights;  
for in my helplessness You heard my cry  
and waves of mercy poured down on my life.

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer,  
I will sing of the blood that never fails,  
of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,  
of death defeated and life without end.

*Beautiful Saviour, Wonderful Counsellor,  
clothed in majesty, Lord of history,  
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life.  
Star of the morning, glorious in holiness.  
You're the risen One, heaven's champion  
and You reign, You reign over all!*

I long to be where the praise is never ending,  
yearn to dwell where glory never fades,  
where countless worshippers will share one song  
and cries of 'Worthy' will honour the Lamb!

*Stuart Townend, b. 1963  
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**Prayer**

**Bible reading: 1 Peter Chapter 1 vs 13-16**

<sup>13</sup> Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest *your* hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; <sup>14</sup> as obedient children, not conforming yourselves to the former lusts, as in your ignorance; <sup>15</sup> but as He who called you *is* holy, you also be holy in all *your* conduct, <sup>16</sup> because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy."

<sup>17</sup> And if you call on the Father, who without partiality judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves throughout the time of your *stay here* in fear; <sup>18</sup> knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, *like* silver or gold, from your aimless conduct *received* by tradition from your fathers, <sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. <sup>20</sup> He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you <sup>21</sup> who through Him believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

**I will glory in my Redeemer,**  
whose priceless blood has ransomed me.  
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails,  
and hung Him on that judgment tree.

I will glory in my Redeemer,  
who crushed the power of sin and death.  
My only Saviour before the Holy Judge:  
the Lamb who is my righteousness,  
the Lamb who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer.  
My life He bought, my love He owns.  
I have no longings for another,  
I'm satisfied in Him alone.  
I will glory in my Redeemer,  
His faithfulness my standing place.  
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me,  
my feet are firm, held by His grace.  
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I will glory in my Redeemer,  
who carries me on eagle's wings.  
He crowns my life with lovingkindness,  
His triumph song I'll ever sing.  
I will glory in my Redeemer,  
who waits for me at gates of gold.  
And when He calls me it will be paradise,  
His face forever to behold,  
His face forever to behold.

*Steve and Vicki Cook*  
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## **Message: "Two incentives to godly living"**

### **To God be the glory, great things He has done!**

So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in:

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the people rejoice!*

*O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son;  
and give Him the glory, great things He has done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
To every believer the promise of God!  
the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives:

Great things He has taught us, great things He  
has done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son.  
But purer, and higher, and greater will be  
our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see:

*Fanny Crosby (1820-1915)*

## **Close.**

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