Sunday 10th January 2021 at 10.30

Welcome and announcements:

Great God of wonders! all Thy ways

are matchless, godlike and divine; but the fair glories of Thy grace, more godlike and unrivalled shine:

Who is a pardoning God like thee? Or who has grace so rich and free? Who is a pardoning God like thee? Or who has grace so rich and free?

Such dire offence to forgive, such guilty, daring worms to spare; this is Thy grand prerogative, and in the honour none shall share:

Who is a pardoning God like thee? Or who has grace so rich and free? Who is a pardoning God like thee? Or who has grace so rich and free?

Angels and men, resign your claim to pity, mercy, love and grace: these glories crown Jehovah's Name with an incomparable blaze:

Who is a pardoning God like thee? Or who has grace so rich and free? Who is a pardoning God like thee? Or who has grace so rich and free?

In wonder lost, with trembling joy, we take the pardon of our God, pardon for sins of deepest dye, a pardon sealed with Jesus' blood:

Who is a pardoning God like thee? Or who has grace so rich and free? Who is a pardoning God like thee? Or who has grace so rich and free?

O may this strange, this matchless grace, this Godlike miracle of love, fill the wide earth with grateful praise and all the angelic hosts above:

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Samuel Davies 1723-61

Prayer

Children's talk

King of Kings, Majesty,

God of heaven living in me, gentle Saviour, closest Friend, strong Deliverer, Beginning and End, all within me falls at Your throne:

> Your Majesty, I can but bow, I lay my all before You now. In royal robes I don't deserve I live to serve Your Majesty.

Earth and heaven worship You, Love eternal, faithful and true, who bought the nations, ransomed souls, brought this sinner near to Your throne. all within me cries out in praise:

Your Majesty, I can but bow,
I lay my all before You now.
In royal robes I don't deserve
I live to serve Your Majesty
(repeat)
I live to serve Your Majesty.
Jarrod Cooper
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Prayer

Bible reading: - 1 Peter Chapter 3 verses 1-7

¹Wives, likewise, *be* submissive to your own husbands, that even if some do not obey the word, they, without a word, may be won by the conduct of their wives, ² when they observe your chaste conduct accompanied by fear. 3 Do not let your adornment be *merely* outward—arranging the hair, wearing gold, or putting on fine apparel— 4 rather let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible *beauty* of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God. 5 For in this manner, in former times, the holy women who trusted in God also adorned themselves, being submissive to their own husbands, ⁶ as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, whose daughters you are if you do good and are not afraid with any terror.

⁷ Husbands, likewise, dwell with *them* with understanding, giving honour to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as *being* heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered.

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

in a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds and drives away his fear.
It makes the wounded spirit whole and calms the troubled breast; 'tis manna to the hungry soul, and to the weary rest.

And to the weary rest.

Dear name! the rock on which I build, my shield and hiding place, my never-failing treasury filled with boundless stores of grace.

Jesus! My Shepherd, Brother, Friend, my Prophet, Priest and King, my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, accept the praise I bring.

Accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart, and cold my warmest thought; but when I see Thee as Thou art, I'll praise Thee as I ought.
Till then I would Thy love proclaim with every fleeting breath; and may the music of Thy name refresh my soul in death.

Refresh my soul in death.

John Newton, 1725-1807

Message:

"Winsome wives and wooing husbands!"

Light of the world

You stepped down into darkness opened my eyes, let me see beauty that made this heart adore You hope of a life spent with You.

Here I am to worship here I am to bow down here I am to say that You're my God You're altogether lovely altogether worthy altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days
oh so highly exalted
glorious in heaven above
humbly You came to the earth You created
all for love's sake became poor.

Here I am to worship here I am to bow down here I am to say that You're my God You're altogether lovely altogether worthy altogether wonderful to me.

I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.

Here I am to worship
here I am to bow down
here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
altogether worthy
altogether wonderful to me.

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