



Order of Service

15th August 2021

10.00 am

Worship led by Rev Dr André Groenewald
Music from Martin Petty

Worshipping God Together

Call to worship:

Jesus Christ said: "I am the way and the truth and the life, no-one comes to Father, except through me."

Beloved, I greet you in the Name of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen

Hymn 448 Lord, the light of your love is shining

Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me:

*Shine, Jesus shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light!*

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
From the shadows into your radiance;
By your blood I may enter your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.
Shine, Jesus shine,...

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
So our faces display your likeness,

Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.
Shine, Jesus shine,...

Graham Kendrick, 1987 Make Way Music

Opening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

We ask this in the name of Jesus who taught us to pray:

*Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, the
glory for ever. Amen.*

Reflecting on God's Word

Bible Reading: Psalm 119: 9-16 read by David Booth

- ⁹ How can a young person stay on the path of purity?
By living according to your word.
- ¹⁰ I seek you with all my heart that I might not sin against you.
- ¹¹ I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.
- ¹² Praise be to you, LORD; teach me your decrees.
- ¹³ With my lips I recount all the laws that come from your mouth.
- ¹⁴ I rejoice in following your statutes as one rejoices in great riches.
- ¹⁵ I meditate on your precepts and consider your ways.
- ¹⁶ I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your word

HYMN 515 To God be the glory

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!

*Oh, 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;
For every offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!...

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 joy and our wonder, when Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!...

Frances Jane Crosby, 1820-1915

Sermon

Prayer of thanksgiving

Margaret Black

Hymn 96 You are before me Lord

You are before me, God, you are behind,
and over me you have spread out your hand;
such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
too high to grasp, too great to understand.

Then from your Spirit where, God, shall I go,
and from your presence where, God, shall I fly?
If I ascend to heaven you are there,
and still are with me, if in hell I lie.

If I should take my flight into the dawn,
if I should dwell on ocean's farthest shore,
your mighty hand will rest upon me still,
and your right hand will guard me evermore.

If I should say 'Let darkness cover me,
and I shall hide within the veil of night',
surely the darkness is not dark to you,
the night is as the day, the darkness light.

Search me, O God, search me and know my heart,
try me, O God, my mind and spirit try;
keep me from any path that gives you pain,

and lead me in the everlasting way.

Blessing