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Please let us know if you need any help or want us to pray for you.

Contact us at neil@freechurch.org

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us offer a sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving and tell of God's great deeds with songs of joy.

All: Let us breakforth together into singing, for the Lord has comforted his people, he has redeemed us.

Song: Take My Life

1. Take my life and let it be
Consecrated Lord to Thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

2. Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee

3. Take my voice and let me sing
Always only for my King
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee

4. Take my silver and my gold
Not a mite would I withhold
Take my intellect and use
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose

5. Take my will and make it Thine
It shall be no longer mine
Take my heart it is Thine own
It shall be Thy royal throne

6. Take my love my Lord I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store
Take myself and I will be
Ever only all for Thee

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Prayer of Adoration

Confession & Assurance of Pardon

As we come to God we ask for forgiveness and remind ourselves that when we do so God promises to listen and respond with grace.

Leader (Confession): Lord, we confess to you our sins. We know that often we try to serve two masters and that greed can grip our lives. We say that we love you; but our actions display a love of personal comforts and possessions. We squander resources that should have gone to those in need. We are generous to ourselves; but we are not generous towards you. We have held back the offerings that should have been yours. We have been callous and indifferent to the poor; and confess that our greed has disfigured us.

Lord forgive us for our greed and self-centredness. Search our hearts and show us where we are blind to our sin. Bring us to repentance and cleanse us. Free our lives from greed and grant us overflowing generosity so that we will serve you and others with an undivided heart.

Congregation (Assurance): For he has rescued us from the domain of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. (Colossian 1:13-14)

Bible Reading: Matthew 6:19-34

19 'Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. **20** But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. **21** For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

22 'The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light. **23** But if your eyes are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

24 'No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.

25 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? **26** Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? **27** Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

28 'And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labour or spin. **29** Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these. **30** If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you - you of little faith? **31** So do not worry, saying, "What shall we eat?" or "What shall we drink?" or "What shall we wear?" **32** For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. **33** But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. **34** Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Lectura Bíblica: Mateo 6:19-34

19 »No acumulen para sí tesoros en la tierra, donde la polilla y el óxido destruyen, y donde los ladrones se meten a robar. **20** Más bien, acumulen para sí tesoros en el cielo, donde ni la polilla ni el óxido carcomen, ni los ladrones se meten a robar. **21** Porque donde esté tu tesoro, allí estará también tu corazón.

22 »El ojo es la lámpara del cuerpo. Por tanto, si tu visión es clara, todo tu ser disfrutará de la luz. **23** Pero, si tu visión está nublada, todo tu ser estará en oscuridad. Si la luz que hay en ti es oscuridad, ¿qué densa será esa oscuridad!

24 »Nadie puede servir a dos señores, pues menospreciará a uno y amará al otro, o querrá mucho a uno y despreciará al otro. No se puede servir a la vez a Dios y a las riquezas.

25 »Por eso les digo: No se preocupen por su vida, qué comerán o beberán; ni por su cuerpo, cómo se vestirán. ¿No tiene la vida más valor que la comida, y el cuerpo más que la ropa? **26** Fíjense en las aves del cielo: no siembran ni cosechan ni almacenan en graneros; sin embargo, el Padre celestial las alimenta. ¿No valen ustedes mucho más que ellas? **27** ¿Quién de ustedes, por mucho que se preocupe, puede añadir una sola hora al curso de su vida?

28 »¿Y por qué se preocupan por la ropa? Observen cómo crecen los lirios del campo. No trabajan ni hilan; **29** sin embargo, les digo que ni siquiera Salomón, con todo su esplendor, se vestía como uno de ellos. **30** Si así viste Dios a la hierba que hoy está en el campo y mañana es arrojada al horno, ¿no hará mucho más por ustedes, gente de poca fe? **31** Así que no se preocupen diciendo: “¿Qué comeremos?” o “¿Qué beberemos?” o “¿Con qué nos vestiremos?” **32** Los paganos andan tras todas estas cosas, pero el Padre celestial sabe que ustedes las necesitan. **33** Más bien, busquen primeramente el reino de Dios y su justicia, y todas estas cosas les serán añadidas. **34** Por lo tanto, no se angustien por el mañana, el cual tendrá sus propios afanes. Cada día tiene ya sus problemas.

Song: Psalm 112:1-9

1. Praise God! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD
And finds delight in following his word.

2. His children will be mighty in the land;
His line will know the blessing of God's hand.

3. Riches and wealth within his house are found;
His righteousness for ever will abound.

4. The man who stands for mercy, truth and right
Will find the darkness turn to morning light.

5. Good is the man who gives and freely lends;
To his affairs with justice he attends.

6. Surely a righteous man will stand secure;
His memory for ever will endure.

7. Though bad news comes, he will not be afraid;
His heart is firm; he trusts the LORD for aid.

8. He will not be alarmed, his heart holds fast;
He'll view his foes in triumph at the last.

9. He freely shares his riches with the poor;
His righteousness for ever will endure.

The LORD himself exalts his servant's name;
He gives him strength and dignity and fame.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Talk

Song: Yet Not I But Through Christ

1. What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

2. The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

3. No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

4. With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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Benediction

Q & A: Anxiety

Coming up

Over the summer, there is a weekly prayer meeting Wednesdays at 7:30pm on Zoom. City Groups can decide how and when they would like to meet in addition to this.

Women's Bible Study will meet online on Wednesday at 10.30am - contact Louise MacMillan for more details: lmacmillan@live.co.uk

Christianity Explored - Geoff is running an online Christianity Explored course beginning TONIGHT June 28th, 7pm. Have a think and pray about who you could invite along. Contact Geoff (geoff.murray@cornerstone-edinburgh.com) if you have any questions.

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Hardship Fund - During this time we really want to help those who are struggling financially. We've setup a fund for those connected to Cornerstone who need assistance. If you would like to donate to this fund or apply for help, please get in touch for more details either:

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Pastoral Care for the whole Church - Message from Neil

Our hope is that everyone connected to Cornerstone is taken care of during this time. City Groups will meet weekly throughout June (prayer meeting instead in the last week) - these are a regular opportunity to connect with each other and check we're all doing okay. Please also be proactive in connecting with your City Group leaders and letting them know how you are. Let's be creative about being in touch with others and finding our own ways to connect also. Feel free to contact me, AnnaLauren or Jo at any time if you need help of any kind.

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