

# Sunday 16th August

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# Call to Worship

**Leader:** Wait for the Lord, like those who hope in God's mercy.

**All:** *God's steadfast love endures forever.*

**Leader:** Watch for God, like those who eagerly await the morning.

**All:** *We watch for God, whose power redeems us.*

**Leader:** Hear God's hopeful word, like those who long for pardon.

**All:** *Sing praise to God and rejoice in God's love.*

## Song: God of Wonders

Lord of all creation  
Of water earth and sky  
The heavens are Your tabernacle  
Glory to the Lord on high

*God of wonders beyond our galaxy  
You are holy holy  
The universe declares Your majesty  
You are holy holy  
Lord of heaven and earth  
Lord of heaven and earth*

Early in the morning  
I will celebrate the light  
When I stumble in the darkness  
I will call Your name by night

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven  
and earth)  
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and earth)  
Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven  
and earth)  
You are holy

*God of wonders beyond our galaxy  
You are holy holy  
Precious Lord reveal Your heart to  
me*

*Father hold me hold me  
The universe declares Your majesty  
You are holy holy holy holy*

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# Prayer of Adoration

## Prayer of Confession & Assurance

*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):** God of majesty and glory, we are thirsty for your grace. You made a way for us in the wilderness, and still, in our foolishness, we go astray. We hide our eyes from your presence. We do not listen to your word. We are lifeless when we ought to dance and speechless when we ought to sing. Forgive us, O Lord. Speak peace to our fearful hearts, strengthen our weak hands, and make firm our feeble knees as we seek to follow in your holy way.

**All (Assurance):** Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. (Isaiah 40:28-29)

## Bible Reading: Psalm 56

- 1 Be merciful to me, my God,  
for my enemies are in hot pursuit;  
all day long they press their attack.
- 2 My adversaries pursue me all day long;  
in their pride many are attacking me.
- 3 When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.
- 4 In God, whose word I praise –  
in God I trust and am not afraid.  
What can mere mortals do to me?

- 5 All day long they twist my words;  
all their schemes are for my ruin.
- 6 They conspire, they lurk,  
they watch my steps,  
hoping to take my life.
- 7 Because of their wickedness do not let them escape;  
in your anger, God, bring the nations down.
- 8 Record my misery;  
list my tears on your scroll –  
are they not in your record?
- 9 Then my enemies will turn back  
when I call for help.  
By this I will know that God is for me.
- 10 In God, whose word I praise,  
in the Lord, whose word I praise –
- 11 in God I trust and am not afraid.  
What can man do to me?
- 12 I am under vows to you, my God;  
I will present my thank-offerings to you.
- 13 For you have delivered me from death  
and my feet from stumbling,  
that I may walk before God  
in the light of life.

## Lectura Bíblica: Salmos 56

- 1 Ten compasión de mí, oh Dios,  
pues hay gente que me persigue.  
Todo el día me atacan mis opresores,
- 2 todo el día me persiguen mis adversarios;  
son muchos los arrogantes que me atacan.

- 3** Cuando siento miedo,  
pongo en ti mi confianza.
- 4** Confío en Dios y alabo su palabra;  
confío en Dios y no siento miedo.  
¿Qué puede hacerme un simple mortal?
- 5** Todo el día tuercen mis palabras;  
siempre están pensando hacerme mal.
- 6** Conspiran, se mantienen al acecho;  
ansiosos por quitarme la vida,  
vigilan todo lo que hago.
- 7** ¡En tu enojo, Dios mío, humilla a esos pueblos!  
¡De ningún modo los dejes escapar!
- 8** Toma en cuenta mis lamentos;  
registra mi llanto en tu libro.  
¿Acaso no lo tienes anotado?
- 9** Cuando yo te pida ayuda,  
huirán mis enemigos.  
Una cosa sé: ¡Dios está de mi parte!
- 10** Confío en Dios y alabo su palabra;  
confío en el Señor y alabo su palabra;
- 11** confío en Dios y no siento miedo.  
¿Qué puede hacerme un simple mortal?
- 12** He hecho votos delante de ti, oh Dios,  
y te presentaré mis ofrendas de gratitud.
- 13** Tú, oh Dios, me has librado de tropiezos,  
me has librado de la muerte,  
para que siempre, en tu presencia,  
camine en la luz de la vida.

# Song: Psalm 130

1 LORD, from the depths I call to you;

2 Lord, hear me from on high  
And give attention to my voice  
when I for mercy cry.

3 LORD, in your presence who  
can stand,  
if you our sins record?

4 But yet forgiveness is with you,  
that we may fear you, LORD.

5 I wait – my soul waits – for the  
LORD;

my hope is in his word.

6 More than the watchman waits  
for dawn

my soul waits for the Lord.

7 O Isr'el, put your hope in God,  
for mercy is with him

8 And full redemption. From  
their sins

his people he'll redeem.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

### Talk

# Song: Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay  
between us  
How high the mountain I could  
not climb  
In desperation, I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the  
night  
Then through the darkness, Your  
loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my  
soul  
The work is finished, the end is  
written  
Jesus Christ, my living hope  
Who could imagine so great a  
mercy?  
What heart could fathom such  
boundless grace?  
The God of ages stepped down  
from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my  
shame  
The cross has spoken, I am  
forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His  
own  
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours  
forever  
Jesus Christ, my living hope

*Hallelujah, praise the One who set  
me free  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on  
me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ, my living hope*

Then came the morning that  
sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to  
breathe  
Out of the silence, the Roaring  
Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim  
on me x2

Jesus, Yours is the victory

*Chorus x2*

Jesus Christ, my living hope  
Oh God, You are my living hope

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## Benediction

# Coming up

**We meet weekly for prayer on Wednesdays at 7.30pm.** CityGroups can decide how and when they would like to meet in addition to this. Regular CityGroup meetings will resume in September.

**Women's Bible Study** will meet on Wednesday, 10.30am. Please contact Louise MacMillan ([lmacmillan@live.co.uk](mailto:lmacmillan@live.co.uk)) for more information.

**Hardship Fund** - During this time we really want to help those who are struggling financially and we've set up a fund for those connected to Cornerstone who need assistance.

If you would like to donate to this fund or apply for help, please contact: AnnaLauren on [alpacker@cornerstone-edinburgh.com](mailto:alpacker@cornerstone-edinburgh.com) or Laird (Colin) on [colin.ross@cornerstone-edinburgh.com](mailto:colin.ross@cornerstone-edinburgh.com) for details.

**Old Schoolhouse Updates:** Restoration work at OSH is underway! You can follow the progress at [www.osh.org.uk/updates](http://www.osh.org.uk/updates) where we'll post photos and information periodically.

## **Pastoral Care for the whole Church - Message from Neil**

Our hope is that everyone connected to Cornerstone is taken care of during this time. 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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