

# Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

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# Call to Worship

**Leader:** How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD Almighty, I long, yes, I faint with longing to enter the courts of the LORD.

**All:** *My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. Blessed are those who dwell in your house, they are ever praising you. (Psalm 84)*

## Song: You Are With Me

My heart is heavy and tired  
In this valley  
Mountains grow higher and  
higher  
But I can't find You  
I'll keep lifting my eyes  
I know You're with me

I hear Your voice when You cry  
Comfort, comfort  
Sorrow may last for a night  
But in the morning  
Your joy breaks in with the light  
I know You're with me

### *Chorus*

*I know You're with me  
And You are for me  
You've been behind me  
You go before  
You walk beside me  
Through darkest valleys  
I know You are with me*

You led me here where it's dry  
Out in the desert  
You bring these bones back to life  
You put together  
You sing a song of delight  
I know You're with me

### *Chorus*

You will be praised  
I will, oh I will wait  
You will be praised  
I will, oh I will wait  
I know You're with me  
And You are for me  
You've been behind me  
You go before  
You walk beside me  
Through darkest valleys  
I know You are with me  
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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):** Father of mercies, we confess that we have sinned against you, we have failed to live out your good story and to share your story with others. By your Holy Spirit, turn our hearts back to you. Help us to see you as you are: with outstretched arms, a loving heart, and power to save. Help us to see Jesus, the friend of sinners, and to follow him more faithfully. As we have received Jesus, so strengthen us to live for him, depend on him, commune with him, and be conformed to him. Amen.

**All (Assurance):** Lord you are the path of life, fullness of joy and pleasure forevermore, so we can be confident of the truth: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

# Bible Reading: Philemon

<sup>1</sup> Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and fellow worker – <sup>2</sup> also to Apphia our sister and Archippus our fellow soldier – and to the church that meets in your home: <sup>3</sup> Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup> I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers, <sup>5</sup> because I hear about your love for all his holy people and your faith in the Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup> I pray that your partnership with us in the faith may be effective in deepening your understanding of every good thing we share for the sake of Christ. <sup>7</sup> Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the Lord's people. <sup>8</sup> Therefore, although in Christ I could be bold and order you to do what you ought to do, <sup>9</sup> yet I prefer to appeal to you on the basis of love. It is as none other than Paul – an old man and now also a prisoner of Christ Jesus – <sup>10</sup> that I appeal to you for my son Onesimus, who became my son while I was in chains. <sup>11</sup> Formerly he was useless to you, but now he has become useful both to you and to me. <sup>12</sup> I am sending him – who is my very heart – back to you. <sup>13</sup> I would have liked to keep him with me so that he could take your place in helping me while I am in chains for the gospel. <sup>14</sup> But I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that any favour you do would not seem forced but would be voluntary. <sup>15</sup> Perhaps the reason he was separated from you for a little while was that you might have him back for ever – <sup>16</sup> no longer as a slave, but better than a slave, as a dear brother. He is very dear to me but even dearer to you, both as a fellow man and as a brother in the Lord. <sup>17</sup> So if you consider me a partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. <sup>18</sup> If he has done you any wrong or owes you anything, charge it to me. <sup>19</sup> I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand. I will pay it back – not to mention that you owe me your very self. <sup>20</sup> I do wish, brother, that I may have some benefit from you in the Lord; refresh my heart in Christ. <sup>21</sup> Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I ask. <sup>22</sup> And one thing more: prepare a guest room for me, because I hope to be restored to you in answer to your prayers. <sup>23</sup> Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus, sends you greetings. <sup>24</sup> And so do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas and Luke, my fellow workers. <sup>25</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

# Lectura Bíblica: Filemón

<sup>1</sup>Pablo, prisionero de Cristo Jesús, y el hermano Timoteo, a ti, querido Filemón, compañero de trabajo, <sup>2</sup>a la hermana Apia, a Arquipo nuestro compañero de lucha, y a la iglesia que se reúne en tu casa: <sup>3</sup>Que Dios nuestro Padre y el Señor Jesucristo les concedan gracia y paz. <sup>4</sup>Siempre doy gracias a mi Dios al recordarte en mis oraciones, <sup>5</sup>porque tengo noticias de tu amor y tu fidelidad hacia el Señor Jesús y hacia todos los creyentes. <sup>6</sup>Pido a Dios que el compañerismo que brota de tu fe sea eficaz para la causa de Cristo mediante el reconocimiento de todo lo bueno que compartimos. <sup>7</sup>Hermano, tu amor me ha alegrado y animado mucho porque has reconfortado el corazón de los santos. <sup>8</sup>Por eso, aunque en Cristo tengo la franqueza suficiente para ordenarte lo que debes hacer, <sup>9</sup>prefiero rogártelo en nombre del amor. Yo, Pablo, ya anciano y ahora, además, prisionero de Cristo Jesús, <sup>10</sup>te suplico por mi hijo Onésimo, quien llegó a ser hijo mío mientras yo estaba preso. <sup>11</sup>En otro tiempo te era inútil, pero ahora nos es útil tanto a ti como a mí. <sup>12</sup>Te lo envío de vuelta, y con él va mi propio corazón. <sup>13</sup>Yo hubiera querido retenerlo para que me sirviera en tu lugar mientras estoy preso por causa del evangelio. <sup>14</sup>Sin embargo, no he querido hacer nada sin tu consentimiento, para que tu favor no sea por obligación, sino espontáneo. <sup>15</sup>Tal vez por eso Onésimo se alejó de ti por algún tiempo, para que ahora lo recibas para siempre, <sup>16</sup>ya no como a esclavo, sino como algo mejor: como a un hermano querido, muy especial para mí, pero mucho más para ti, como persona y como hermano en el Señor. <sup>17</sup>De modo que, si me tienes por compañero, recíbelo como a mí mismo. <sup>18</sup>Si te ha perjudicado o te debe algo, cárgalo a mi cuenta. <sup>19</sup>Yo, Pablo, lo escribo de mi puño y letra: te lo pagaré; por no decirte que tú mismo me debes lo que eres. <sup>20</sup>Sí, hermano, ¡que reciba yo de ti algún beneficio en el Señor! Reconforta mi corazón en Cristo. <sup>21</sup>Te escribo confiado en tu obediencia, seguro de que harás aún más de lo que te pido. <sup>22</sup>Además de eso, prepárame alojamiento, porque espero que Dios les conceda el tenerme otra vez con ustedes en respuesta a sus oraciones. <sup>23</sup>Te mandan saludos Epafras, mi compañero de cárcel en Cristo Jesús, <sup>24</sup>y también Marcos, Aristarco, Demas y Lucas, mis compañeros de trabajo. <sup>25</sup>Que la gracia del Señor Jesucristo sea con su espíritu.

# Talk

## Song: Psalm 118:15-24

<sup>15</sup> Triumphant shouts of joy  
resound

In places where the righteous  
dwell.

<sup>16</sup> The LORD's right hand is lifted  
high;

His mighty hand does all things  
well.

<sup>17</sup> I shall not die but I shall live;  
The LORD's great works I will  
proclaim.

<sup>18</sup> The LORD severely chastened  
me,  
But rescued me from death's  
domain.

<sup>19</sup> Throw wide the gates of  
righteousness;

I'll enter and give thanks to God.

<sup>20</sup> This is the gate of God, through  
which

The righteous come before the  
LORD.

<sup>21</sup> You answered me, I will give  
thanks;

Salvation comes from you alone.

<sup>22</sup> The stone the builders had  
refused

Has now become the cornerstone.

<sup>23</sup> The LORD himself has done all  
this;

It is a marvel in our sight.

<sup>24</sup> This is the day the LORD has  
made;

In it let us take great delight!

## Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

## Personal Reflection

# Song: Praise to the Lord Almighty

## Verse 1

Praise to the Lord the Almighty  
The King of creation  
O my soul praise Him  
For He is your health and salvation  
All you who hear now to His  
temple draw near  
Praise Him in glad adoration

## Verse 2

Praise to the Lord Who over all  
things  
is wondrously reigning,  
Sheltering you under His wings  
And so gently sustaining  
Have you not seen how your  
desires have been  
sent by his gracious ordaining?

## Verse 3

Praise to the Lord Who will  
prosper  
Your work and defend you

Surely His goodness and mercy  
will daily attend you  
Ponder anew what the Almighty  
can do  
If with His love He befriends you.

## Verse 4

Praise to the Lord Who  
When tempests their warfare are  
waging  
Who when the elements madly  
around you are raging  
Bids them to cease, and turns their  
fury to peace  
Whirlwinds and waters assuaging

## Verse 5

Praise to the Lord  
O let all that is in me adore Him  
All that has life and breath  
Come now with praises before  
Him  
Let the amen sound from His  
people again  
Gladly forever adore Him

## Benediction

# Coming up

*At the close of the service this morning your City Group will be meeting online via Zoom. Please contact your City Group leader if you need more info.*

**Week of Prayer**- Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November through Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November, we are having a week of prayer! For more details, please contact Fergus Munro ([fergus@cornerstone-edinburgh.com](mailto:fergus@cornerstone-edinburgh.com))

**City Groups** - meet online on their usual days of the week! If you're not currently part of a City Group or have questions, please get in touch with AnnaLauren ([annalauren@cornerstone-edinburgh.com](mailto:annalauren@cornerstone-edinburgh.com))

**Women's Bible Study** - returns this Wednesday, 10:30am. For more details, please contact Louise MacMillan ([lmacmillan@live.co.uk](mailto:lmacmillan@live.co.uk))

**Buy a Chair!** - After much deliberation, we've moved ahead with the purchase of chairs for the OSH. Each chair cost £100 and these aren't part of our budget for the building project. We'd love if you would consider contributing to the cost of 1 or 2 chairs!

**Old Schoolhouse Updates** - Follow the latest at [www.osh.org.uk/updates](http://www.osh.org.uk/updates).

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## **Pastoral Care for the whole Church**

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, Laird or AnnaLauren at any time if you need help of any kind.

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