

Sunday 17th May

Call to Worship

Song: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Prayer

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Reading: Revelation 19

Song: Steadfast

Prayer

Talk

Song: Christ is the Life of the World

Song: We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Benediction

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: "Praise our God, all you his servants you who fear him, both great and small!"

All: Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! (From Revelation 19)

Song: Come Thou Fount

Come Thou fount of ev'ry
blessing Tune my heart to sing
Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon
it Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise mine Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wand'ring from the fold of God

He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be Let
Thy grace Lord like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart Lord take and
seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

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Prayer

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: Behold, Lord, I am an empty vessel that needs to be filled.

Congregation: (O Lord, fill us.)

I am weak in the faith; **(Lord, strengthen us)**

I am cold in love; **(Lord, warm us and make us fervent, that our love may go out to our neighbour)**

I do not have a strong and firm faith; at times I doubt and am unable to trust you altogether. **(O Lord, help us. Strengthen our faith and trust in you.)**

In you I have sealed the treasure of all I have. I am poor; **(you Lord are rich and came to be merciful to the poor.)**

I am a sinner; **(yet you Lord are upright.)**

With me, there is an abundance of sin; **(in you, O Lord, is the fullness of righteousness.)**

Therefore, I will remain with you of whom I can receive, but to whom I may not give." Amen

Bible Reading: Revelation 19

Threefold hallelujah over Babylon's fall

After this I heard what sounded like the roar of a great multitude in heaven shouting:

'Hallelujah!

Salvation and glory and power belong to our God,

2 for true and just are his judgments.
He has condemned the great prostitute
 who corrupted the earth by her adulteries.
He has avenged on her the blood of his servants.'

3 And again they shouted:

'Hallelujah!
The smoke from her goes up for ever and ever.'

4 The twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshipped God, who was seated on the throne. And they cried:

'Amen, Hallelujah!'

5 Then a voice came from the throne, saying:

'Praise our God,
 all you his servants,
you who fear him,
 both great and small!'

6 Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting:

'Hallelujah!
 For our Lord God Almighty reigns.

7 Let us rejoice and be glad
 and give him glory!
For the wedding of the Lamb has come,
 and his bride has made herself ready.

8 Fine linen, bright and clean,
 was given her to wear.'

(Fine linen stands for the righteous acts of God's holy people.)

9 Then the angel said to me, 'Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!' And he added, 'These are the true words of God.'

10 At this I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, 'Don't do that! I am a fellow servant with you and with your brothers and sisters who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For it is the Spirit of prophecy who bears testimony to Jesus.'

Lectura Bíblica: Apocalipsis 19

¡Aleluya!

Después de esto oí en el cielo un tremendo bullicio, como el de una inmensa multitud que exclamaba:

«¡Aleluya!

La salvación, la gloria y el poder son de nuestro Dios,

2 pues sus juicios son verdaderos y justos:

ha condenado a la famosa prostituta

que con sus adulterios corrompía la tierra;

ha vindicado la sangre de los siervos de Dios derramada por ella».

3 Y volvieron a exclamar:

«¡Aleluya!

El humo de ella sube por los siglos de los siglos».

4 Entonces los veinticuatro ancianos y los cuatro seres vivientes se postraron y adoraron a Dios, que estaba sentado en el trono, y dijeron:

«¡Amén, Aleluya!»

5 Y del trono salió una voz que decía:

«¡Alaben ustedes a nuestro Dios,

todos sus siervos, grandes y pequeños,

que con reverente temor le sirven!»

6 Después oí voces como el rumor de una inmensa multitud, como el estruendo de una catarata y como el retumbar de potentes truenos, que exclamaban:

«¡Aleluya!

Ya ha comenzado a reinar el Señor,
nuestro Dios Todopoderoso.

7 ¡Alegrémonos y regocijémonos
y démosle gloria!

Ya ha llegado el día de las bodas del Cordero.

Su novia se ha preparado,
8 y se le ha concedido vestirse
de lino fino, limpio y resplandeciente».

(El lino fino representa las acciones justas de los santos).

9 El ángel me dijo: «Escribe: “¡Dichosos los que han sido convidados a la cena de las bodas del Cordero!”» Y añadió: «Estas son las palabras verdaderas de Dios».

10 Me postré a sus pies para adorarlo. Pero él me dijo: «¡No, cuidado! Soy un siervo como tú y como tus hermanos que se mantienen fieles al testimonio de Jesús. ¡Adora solo a Dios! El testimonio de Jesús es el espíritu que inspira la profecía».

Song: Steadfast

I will build my house
Whether storm or drought
On the rock that does not move
I will set my hope
In Your love O Lord
And Your faithfulness will prove

You are steadfast steadfast

By the word You spoke
All the starry host
Are called out by name each
night

In Your watchful care
I will rest secure
As you lead us with Your light

Chorus

I will not trust in the strength of
kings
On Your promise I will stand
I will shout for joy I will raise my
voice
Hallelujah to the Lamb

Chorus

In the moment of emptiness all
was fulfilled
In the hour of darkness Your light
was revealed
In the presence of death Your life
was affirmed

In the absence of holiness You are
still God

Chorus

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Prayer

Talk

Song: Christ is the Life of the World

In Christ we offer
all that he has offered
the perfect Offering.
Christ is the life of the world.
Christ is the life of the world.

So we remember
all that he remembered
the whole of Love returned.
Christ is the life of the world.
Christ is the life of the world.

Let us lift up, lift our hearts.
Let us lift up, lift our hearts.
It is good to lift our hearts to the
Lord. x2

Sent forth in beauty,
reconciling all things
radiant in holiness.
Christ is the life of the world.
Christ is the life of the world.
Christ is the life of the world.

Song: We Will Feast

*We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts
restored
He has done great things we will
say together
We will feast and weep no more*

We will not be burned by the
fire
He is the Lord our God
We are not consumed by the
flood
Upheld protected gathered up

Chorus

In the dark of night before the
dawn
My soul be not afraid

For the promised morning oh
how long
Oh God of Jacob be my
strength

Chorus

Every vow we've broken and
betrayed
You are the faithful one
And from the garden to the
grave
Bind us together bring shalom

Chorus x 2

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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.

Prayer Meeting this week is on Monday at 7:30pm via Zoom.

City Groups will meet online on their usual day.

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

Teens will meet via Zoom **tonight** at 5pm.

Please be creative about being in touch with others and find your own ways to connect also.

Pastoral Care for the whole Church

We have created a process to make sure everyone connected to Cornerstone is taken care of during this time through the City Group system. Our hope is that **a CityGroup leader will be in touch with you at least once a week** to check that you are ok and see if you need any kind of support. But please also be proactive in connecting with your city group leaders and letting them know how you are. Please also feel free contact me, AnnaLauren or Jo at any time if you need help of any kind.

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