



Sunday 13th July 2025  
St Peter's Pedmore

Let us gather for worship

We come from scattered lives to meet with God.  
Let us recognise his presence with us.

As God's people we have gathered:  
let us worship him together.

God in Christ has revealed his glory.  
Come let us worship.  
From the rising of the sun to its setting  
the Lord's name is greatly to be praised.  
Give him praise, you servants of the Lord.  
O praise the name of the Lord!

### **Song**

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Nor wander from the pathway  
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The tempting sounds I hear;  
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Around me and within;  
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And shield my soul from sin.

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O guide me, call me, draw me,  
Uphold me to the end;  
And then in heaven receive me,  
My Saviour and my Friend.

Let us confess our sins

The gospel calls us to turn away from sin  
and be faithful to Christ.

As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith,  
we renew our confidence and trust in his mercy.

Human sin disfigures the whole creation,  
which groans with eager longing for God's redemption.  
We confess our sin in penitence and faith.

**Father eternal, giver of light and grace,  
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour,  
in what we have thought,  
in what we have said and done,  
through ignorance, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We have wounded your love,  
and marred your image in us.  
We are sorry and ashamed,  
and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past;  
and lead us out from darkness  
to walk as children of light.  
Amen.**

Almighty God,  
who in Jesus Christ has given us  
a kingdom that cannot be destroyed,  
forgive us our sins,  
open our eyes to God's truth,  
strengthen us to do God's will  
and give us the joy of his kingdom,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### **Song**

**WHEN I NEEDED A NEIGHBOUR,**

Were you there, were you there?

When I needed a neighbour, were you there?

And the creed and the colour

And the name won't matter,

Were you there?

I was hungry and thirsty,

Were you there, were you there?

I was hungry and thirsty, were you there?

I was cold, I was naked,

Were you there, were you there?

I was cold, I was naked, were you there?

When I needed a shelter,

Were you there, were you there?

When I needed a shelter, were you there?

When I needed a healer,

Were you there, were you there?

When I needed a healer, were you there?

Wherever you travel,

I'll be there, I'll be there.

Wherever you travel, I'll be there.

And the creed and the colour

And the name won't matter,  
I'll be there.

We hear the word of God

### **Bible Readings**

Colossians 1:1-14

Luke 10:25-37

### **Song**

**MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE.**

Where there is hatred let me bring Your love;

Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord;

And where there's doubt, true faith in You.

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek

So much to be consoled as to console;

To be understood as to understand;

To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of Your peace.

Where there's despair in life let me bring hope;

Where there is darkness, only light;

And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Make me a channel of Your peace.

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

In giving to all men that we receive,

And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

### **Talk**

What we believe

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,

source of all being and life,  
the one for whom we exist?

**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,  
who took our human nature,  
died for us and rose again?

**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God  
and makes Christ known in the world?

**We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith.**

**We believe and trust in one God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

**Amen.**

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**All our sins and griefs to bear!**

**What a privilege to carry**

**Everything to God in prayer!**

**O what peace we often forfeit!**

**O what needless pain we bear!**

**All because we do not carry**

**Everything to God in prayer.**

**Have we trials and temptations?**

**Is there trouble anywhere?**

**We should never be discouraged;**

**Take it to the Lord in prayer.**

**Can we find a friend so faithful**

**Who will all our sorrows share?**

**Jesus knows our every weakness;  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.**

**Are we weak and heavy-laden,  
Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Saviour, still our refuge,  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer;  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,  
Thou wilt find a solace there.**

Let us turn to God in prayer

### **The Collect**

Gracious Father,  
by the obedience of Jesus  
you brought salvation to our wayward world:  
draw us into harmony with your will,  
that we may find all things restored in him,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

### **Intercessions**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name  
your kingdom come  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil and the evil one.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
And the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

### **Final Hymn**

**FATHER GOD, I WONDER** how I managed to exist  
Without the knowledge of Your parenthood and Your loving  
care.  
But now I am Your child, I am adopted in Your family,  
And I can never be alone,  
'Cause Father God, You're there beside me.

I will sing Your praises,  
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### **Final Prayer & Blessing**

To God the Father, who loved us,  
and made us accepted in the Beloved:  
to God the Son, who loved us,  
and loosed us from our sins by his own blood:  
to God the Holy Spirit,  
who spreads the love of God abroad in our hearts:  
to the one true God be all love and all glory  
for time and for eternity.  
**Amen.**

The love of the Lord Jesus  
draw you to himself,  
the power of the Lord Jesus  
strengthen you in his service,  
the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts;  
and the blessing ...

Go in peace to love and serve The Lord,  
**In the name of Christ, Amen.**

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