

16th June 2024 3rd Sunday after Trinity St Peter's Pedmore

Let us gather for worship

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

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who bore my pain;
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace
And gave me life again;
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness
And clothed me in His light
And wrote His law of righteousness
With pow'r upon my heart

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who walks beside;
Who floods my weaknesses with strength
And causes fears to fly;
Whose ev'ry promise is enough
For ev'ry step I take
Sustaining me with arms of love
And crowning me with grace

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To him who reigns above
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace
Whose ev'ry thought is love
For ev'ry day I have on earth
Is given by the King;
So I will give my life, my all
To love and follow him

Let us confess our sins

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart God will not despise. Our sins accuse us. We confess them to God.

So let us admit to God the sin which always confronts us.

Lord God,

we have sinned against you; we have done evil in your sight.

We are sorry and repent.

Have mercy on us according to your love.

Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.

Renew a right spirit within us

and restore us to the joy of your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

May almighty God, who sent his Son into the world to save sinners, bring you his pardon and peace, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Come, let us sing to the Lord our God;

raise the roof to the Rock of rescue.

Come into the presence of the Lord with thanks;

raise the rafters with songs of praise.

The Lord is the great God, over all;

greater than every other power.

He holds the depths of the earth in his hands,

and the mountain peaks belong to him.

The ocean is the Lord's: it was made by God;

the land was formed by his own hands.

Come, let us bow before the Lord our maker; with humble hearts we worship God. The Lord is God and we are his; we are the Shepherd's very own flock.

Song

I am a new creation
No more in condemnation
Here in the grace of God i stand

My heart is over flowing My love just keeps on growing Here in the grace of God i stand

And i will praise you lord Yes i will praise you lord And i will sing of all That you have done

A joy that knows no limit
A likeness in my spirit
Here in the grace of God I stand

Let us hear God's word

Bible Reading 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 & 14-17 Mark 4:26-34

Talk

Let us declare our faith in God, saying
We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Song

All my days I will sing this song of gladness, Give my praise to the Fountain of delights; For in my helplessness You heard my cry, And waves of mercy poured down on my life.

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer, I will sing of the blood that never fails; Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed, Of death defeated and life without end.

Beautiful Saviour, Wonderful Counsellor, Clothed in majesty, Lord of history, You're the Way, the Truth, the Life. Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness, You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion And You reign, You reign over all.

I long to be where the praise is never-ending, Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades; Where countless worshippers will share one song, And cries of 'worthy' will honour the Lamb!

Let us turn to God in prayer

The Collect
Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Prayers of intercession

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.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory
are yours now and for ever. Amen.

Song

Hear the call of the kingdom, lift your eyes to the King, Let His song rise within you as a fragrant offering, Of how God, rich in mercy, came in Christ to redeem All who trust in His unfailing grace.

Hear the call of the Kingdom to be children of light, With the mercy of heaven, the humility of Christ. Walking justly before Him, loving all that is right That the life of Christ may shine through Him.

King of Heaven, we will answer the call, We will follow, bringing hope to the world, Filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim Salvation in Jesus' name.

Hear the call of the Kingdom to reach out to the lost, With the Father's compassion in the wonder of the cross, Bringing peace and forgiveness, and a hope yet to come; Let the nations put their trust in Him.

Let us go out to serve God

God of power, may the boldness of your Spirit transform us, may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us, may the gifts of your Spirit equip us to serve and worship you now and always. Amen. The Spirit of truth lead us into all truth, give us grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and strengthen us to proclaim the word and works of God; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among us and remain with us always. **Amen.**

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9.00 am Holy Communion 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 & 14-17 and Mark 4:26-34 10.30 am Morning Worship 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 & 14-17 and Mark 4:26-34 Wednesday 19th June Holy Communion at St Peter's

23rd June 4th Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 and Mark 4:35-end 10.30 am Holy Communion 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 and Mark 4:35-end Wednesday 26th June Holy Communion at St Andrew's

Coming soon

Our next Family Service special will be on 30th June at 10.30 am – we will be focusing on St Peter (St Peter's Day is 29th June). Please encourage all young families to come when there will be some special music and activities suited for all ages.

Christian Aid

Thank you for your support of the Strawberry Tea this raised £527.20 for Christian Aid which when added to the Coffee Morning, Quiz and General Donations means £1,563.20 has been raised for Christian Aid this year. David and Lynn's 70k in May raised £2006.16 for Christian Aid. Thank you for you're the support and help by providing cakes, goods to sell and raffle prizes.

General Election Hustings

Organised by Churches Together in Stourbridge at St. Thomas' Church, Market Street, Stourbridge at 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 26 June 2024. If you would like to get involved in the organisation of this or, would like to submit a question Graham Brazier graham.brazier@blueyonder.co.uk

An eco tip

Taste the benefits of seasonal and local food. Plan to incorporate locally grown produce into your diet and shopping list throughout the seasons, as it is harvested at its peak ripeness, ensuring superior flavour compared to imported alternatives that have travelled thousands of miles. If saying grace before a meal is a regular practice in your household, this month, include giving thanks for your local food producers.

Thursday evening home group

We meet fortnightly for bible study, discussion and prayer between 7pm and 9 pm. New members to the group will be warmly welcomed. For details contact Mary Medcraft on 01562720165.

Quest

Quest is starting a new study book on Nahum. If there are members of the congregation who have never looked at this Old Testament book and would like to join this small group; we meet at the home of Corrinne and Richard normally on alternative Tuesdays at 7:30pm starting on 14 May. We would love to welcome anyone who would like to explore this little-known book with us. No previous knowledge is required and the booklets are free. Please speak to Richard or Corrinne 01384 377699 for details.

Black Country Food Bank Shortages

The needs are: ILtr Cartons Long Life Milk, ILtr Cartons Long Life Fruit Juice, Breakfast Cereal – Multipack, Packet Mash Potato, Pasta Sauce/Cooking Sauces, Tinned Soup, Tinned Fish, Meat Free Tinned Ravioli, Chilli, Macaroni Cheese and Tinned Fruit Juice. Shampoo, Toilet Rolls, Roll on Deodorant and Shower Gel.