



**18<sup>th</sup> September 2022**  
**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

Amazing grace how sweet the sound,  
that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.

T'was grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did the grace appear  
the hour I first believed.

Though many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come;  
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we've first begun.

Let us say sorry to God

When the Lord comes, he will bring to light the things now hidden  
in darkness, and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Therefore  
in the light of Christ let us confess our sins.

**Father,**

**we have sinned against heaven and against you.**

**We are not worthy to be called your children.**

**We turn to you again.**

**Have mercy on us,  
bring us back to yourself  
as those who once were dead  
but now have life through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon and forgiveness of all *your* sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Song

How deep the Father's love for us  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He would give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom

Let us hear God's word

**From the rising of the sun to its setting  
let the name of the Lord be praised. Alleluia.**

Give praise, you servants of the Lord,  
O praise the name of the Lord.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
from this time forth and for evermore.

**From the rising of the sun to its setting  
let the name of the Lord be praised.**

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let the name of the Lord be praised.

The Lord is high above all nations  
and his glory above the heavens.

**From the rising of the sun to its setting  
let the name of the Lord be praised.**

Bible Readings

I Timothy 2:1-7

Luke 16:1-13

Talk

Song

As the deer pants for the water,  
So my soul longs after You,  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
And I long to worship You.  
*You alone are my strength my shield,  
To You alone may my spirit yield,  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
And I long to worship You.*

I want you more than gold or silver,  
Only you can satisfy,  
You alone are the real joygiver,  
And the apple of my eye.  
*You alone are....*

You're my friend and You are my Brother,  
Even though You are a King,  
I love You more than any other,  
So much more than anything.  
*You alone are....*

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the  
Scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of  
the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.**

**He has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Song

My Jesus, my Saviour

Lord there is none like you

All of my days, I want to praise

The wonders of your mighty love

My comfort, my Shelter

Tower of refuge and strength

Let every breath, all that I am

Never cease to worship you

Shout to the Lord, all the earth

Let us sing.

Power and majesty, praise to the king.

Mountains bow down and the seas will roar

At the sound of your name

I sing for joy at the works of your hands

Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand

Nothing compares to the promise I have in you

Let us turn to God in prayer

The Collect

Merciful God,

your Son came to save us

and bore our sins on the cross:

may we trust in your mercy

and know your love,

rejoicing in the righteousness

that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prayers of 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.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory**

**are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

## Song

Lord, the light of Your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness, shining  
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us  
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire  
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy  
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.*

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence  
From the shadows into Your radiance  
By the blood, I may enter Your brightness  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness  
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine, .....*

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness  
so our faces display Your likeness,  
ever changing from glory to glory:  
mirrored here,

may our lives tell Your story -

Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, Shine.....*

Graham Kendrick 1987 Make Way Music

**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**

God the Father, who has given to his Son the name above every name, strengthen you to proclaim Christ as Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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### **Services at St. Peter's**

#### **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

9.00 am Holy Communion – I Timothy 2:1-7 and Luke 16:1-13

10.30 am Morning Worship – I Timothy 2:1-7 and Luke 16:1-13

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September – Midweek Communion at St Andrew's

#### **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

9.00 am Holy Communion – I Timothy 6:6-10 and Luke 16:19-end

10.30 am Holy Communion – I Timothy 6:6-10 and Luke 16:19-end

6.00 pm Evensong – Nehemiah 2 and John 8:31-38 & 48-end

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September – Midweek Communion at St Peter's

### **Saplings**

No Saplings tomorrow back on 26<sup>th</sup> September at 9.00 am – a group for pre-school children and careers

### **Forest Church**

Our next Forest Church will be today at 3.00 pm to 4.30 pm when we shall follow the theme of creation

### **Thursday evening mixed home group**

We meet fortnightly (next meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> September) between 7pm and 9pm for prayer and bible study. New members are always welcome. For details contact Mary Medcraft on 01562 720165.

### **Bible Quest Group**

Quest restarts on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September. We have two more studies on Job and then we will start a study on a new book. This will probably be a New Testament book as the group alternates between Old and New Testaments. New members will be welcomed when we start the new study. To join us almost at the end of a study might be confusing. The group will look forward to welcoming new members then.

Contact: Corrinne Sarjeant or Richard Sarjeant on 01384 377699

### **Harvest at St Peter's**

Will be celebrated on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – the 10.30 am service will feature special extra music and the service will be followed by a lunch in the church centre. If you would like to come to the lunch, please sign up to say how many are coming and what food you can bring. Harvest falls in the middle of Big Green Week and we would encourage you to bring food that is produced locally or in this country – one of the things we are asked to consider is food miles by bringing food produced as close to home as possible will mean we reduce food miles.

This year we particularly want to support the Food Bank so please bring items that are suitable for the Food Bank as your harvest offering.



## Current shortages

Food items: Milk (long life) 1L cartons, fruit juice (long life) 1L cartons, tinned tomatoes, jars of cooking sauces, small jars of coffee, tinned fruit, tinned meat, pasta in sauce (flavoured dried pasta), microwavable rice packets, breakfast cereals, potatoes (tinned or packet mash)

Non-food items; shampoo, shower gel, deodorant (roll on), toothpaste, toilet rolls, bars of soap

Carrier bags (strong ones, if possible, please as our foodbanks are in short supply)

Sorry we cannot accept items that are out of date or contain alcohol.

Donations can be left in church or the porch at The Rectory or 128 Ham Lane.

To make a cash donation, send cheques to: **Black Country Foodbank, Albion Street, Brierley Hill, DY5 3EE** or see

[www.blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk](http://www.blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk)