Sunday 20th 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 PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN;

To His feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like thee His praise should sing?
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise Him for His grace and favour To our fathers in distress; Praise Him, still the same forever, Slow to chide, and swift to bless. Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Glorious in His faithfulness.

Father-like, He tends and spares us; Well our feeble frame He knows; In His hands He gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes. Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Widely as His mercy flows.

Angels in the height, adore Him;
Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,
Dwellers all in time and space.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise with us the God of grace!

Let us confess our sins

Human sin disfigures the whole of creation,

Which groans with eager longing for God's redemption.

Christ, the light of the world, has come to dispel the darkness of our hearts

In His light, let us examine ourselves and confess our sins.

God of mercy,

We acknowledge that we are all sinners

We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said and done,

And are mindful of all that we have failed to do.

For the sake of Jesus, who died for us,

Forgive us all that is past

And help us to live each day In the light of Christ our Lord. Amen

May God our Father forgive us our sins and bring us to the eternal joy of His kingdom

Through Jesus our Lord. Amen

Song

SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD,

And His righteousness, And all these things shall be added unto you, Hallelu, hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelu, hallelujah!

Man shall not live by bread alone, But by every word That proceeds from the mouth of God, Hallelu, hallelujah!

Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find. Knock and it shall be opened unto you, Hallelu, hallelujah!

If the Son shall set you free, Ye shall be free indeed. Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free, Hallelu, hallelujah!

Let your light so shine before men That they may see your good works And glorify your Father in heaven, Hallelu, hallelujah!

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, He shall direct thy paths, In all thy ways acknowledge Him, Hallelu, hallelujah!

We hear the word of God

Bible Readings

Colossians 1: 15-28 Luke 10: 38-end

Talk

Song HE IS EXALTED,

The King is exalted on high, I will praise Him.
He is exalted,
Forever exalted
And I will praise His name!

He is the Lord,
Forever His truth shall reign.
Heaven and earth
Rejoice in His holy name.
He is exalted,
The King is exalted on high!

What we believe

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Song WONDERFUL GRACE,

That gives what I don't deserve,
Pays me what Christ has earned,
Then lets me go free.
Wonderful grace,
That gives me the time to change,
Washes away the stains
That once covered me.

And all that I have
I lay at the feet
Of the wonderful Saviour
Who loves me.

Wonderful love,
That held in the face of death,
Breathed in its latest breath
Forgiveness for me.
Wonderful love,
Whose power can break every chain,
Giving us life again,
Setting us free.

Let us turn to God in prayer

The Collect

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.
For the kingdom, the power,
And the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

Final Hymn Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus name,
But wholly trust in Jesus name.

Christ alone, cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm
He is Lord, Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face I rest on His unchanging grace In every high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil, My anchor holds within the veil.

Christ alone, cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm
He is Lord, Lord of all

When He shall come with trumpet sound Oh, may I then in Him be found Dressed in His righteousness alone

Faultless, stand before the throne

Christ alone, cornerstone

Weak made strong in the Saviour's love

Through the storm

He is Lord, Lord of all

Final Prayer & Blessing

To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy to the only God our Saviour be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.

The worship is ended let the service begin. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen

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Sunday July 20th

9am NO SERVICE

10.30am. Morning Worship. Colossians 1:15-28 and Luke 10: 38-end Wednesday 23rd July Holy Communion at St Andrew's at 10am.

Sunday 27th July. Holy Communion

9am. Holy Communion. Colossians 2: 6-15 and Luke 11: 1-13 10.30am. Morning Worship. Colossians 2: 6-15 and Luke 11: 1-13 Wednesday 30th July Holy Communion at St Peter's at 10am.

Evensong Sunday 27th July 6pm at St Peter's This will be the last Evensong during our vacancy.

Date for your diaries SUNDAY AUGUST 31st CAFÉ CHURCH 10.30am in the St Peter's Centre

Black Country Food Bank

The needs of the Foodbank are: Bags of Rice, Long Life Milk, IIr cartons of Long Life Fruit juice, tinned tomatoes, tinned spaghetti, tinned rice pudding, jars of pasta sauce/cooking sauce, breakfast cereals, packets of savoury rice, toilet rolls, shower gel and bars of soap. Thankyou

The Church is cleaned fortnightly on a Friday morning from 9.30 am to about 10.30am.

If you can help just turn up or let the Church Office know. Next cleaning morning Friday 25th July.

We need some more people to do prayers at 10.30am services. If this is something you feel called to do, please let Mary Medcraft or the Churchwardens know. Thankyou.

For the foreseeable future please send any notices you wish to go on the weekly notice sheet to marymedcraft@blueyonder.co.uk at the latest by Wednesday evenings so it can be printed on Thursday mornings. Thankyou.