



25th August 2024
St Peter's Pedmore
Café Church

Songs as we gather

Oh how good it is when the family of God
Dwell together in spirit, in love and unity;
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love
Are the fruits of his presence here among us.

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord,
And with one heart we'll live out his word
Til the whole world sees the Redeemer has come,
For he dwells in the presence of his people.

Oh how good it is on this journey we share
To rejoice with the happy and weep with those who mourn.
For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace,
When we offer the blessing of belonging.

Oh how good it is to embrace his command
To prefer one another, forgive as he forgives.
When we live as one we all share in the love
Of the Son with the Father and the Spirit.

Jesus, be the centre
Be my source, be my light
Jesus

Jesus, be the centre
Be my hope, be my song
Jesus

(Chorus)
Be the fire in my heart
Be the wind in these sails
Be the reason that I live
Jesus, Jesus

Jesus, be my vision
Be my path, be my guide
Jesus

(Chorus)
Be the fire in my heart
Be the wind in these sails
Be the reason that I live
Jesus, Jesus

Be the fire
Yes, Be the fire

(Chorus)
Be the fire in my heart
Be the wind in these sails
Be the reason that I live
Jesus, Jesus

Jesus, be the centre
Be my source, be my light
Jesus

Be my source, be my light
Jesus

When I was lost you came and rescued me,
reached down into the pit and lifted me.
Oh Lord, such love;
I was as far from you as I could be.
You know all the things I've ever done,
but Jesus' blood has cancelled every one.
Oh Lord, such grace
to qualify me as your own.

*There is a new song in my mouth,
there is a deep cry in my heart,
a hymn of praise to Almighty God – Alleluia!
And now I stand firm on this Rock,
my life is hidden now with Christ in God,
the old has gone and the new has come – Alleluia!
Your love has lifted me.*

Now I have come into your family,
for the Son of God has died for me.
Oh Lord, such peace;
I am as loved by you as I could be.
In the full assurance of your love,
now with every confidence we come.
Oh Lord, such joy
to know that you delight in us.

Introduction and welcome.

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.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Let us greet each other.

Song.

When upon life's billows you are tempest-tossed,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

Chorus:

*Count your blessings, name them everyone; Count your blessings, see what
God has done!*

*Count your blessings, name them one by one; And it will surprise you what
the Lord hath done.*

Are you ever burdened with a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?
Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly,
And you will keep singing as the days go by.
Chorus.

When you look at others with their lands and gold,
Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold;
Count your many blessings, wealth can never buy
Your reward in heaven, nor your home on high.
Chorus....

So amid the conflict, whether great or small,
Do not be disheartened, God is over all;
Count your many blessings, angels will attend,
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end.
Chorus.....

Let us thank God for His many blessings especially forgiveness.
(time of sharing)

Song

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name,
I've been born again in Jesus' name,
and in Jesus' name I come to you
to share his love as he told me to.

He said:

*'Freely, freely you have received;
freely, freely give.*

*Go in my name and because you believe,
others will know that I live.'*

All power is given in Jesus' name,
in earth and heaven in Jesus' name,
and in Jesus' name I come to you
to share his power as he told me to.

He said....

Readings

Ephesians 6:10-20

John 6:60-70

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

Musical item What a wonderful Name it is.

Prayers

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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.**

Rejoice! Rejoice!
Christ is in you
The hope of glory
In our hearts
He lives! He lives!
His breath is in you
Arise a mighty army
We arise

Now is the time for us
To march upon the land
Into our hands
He will give the ground we claim
He rides in majesty
To lead us into victory
The world shall see
That Christ is Lord

God is at work in us
His purpose to perform
Building a kingdom
Of power not of words
Where things impossible
By faith shall be made possible
Let's give the glory
To Him now.

Though we are weak, His grace
Is everything we need
We're made of clay
But this treasure is within
He turns our weaknesses
Into His opportunities
So that the glory
Goes to Him

Blessing

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.
Amen.**

Notice to take home

25th August 13th Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion Ephesians 6:10-20 and John 6:56-69

10.30 am Café Church in the Church Centre

6.00 pm Evensong Exodus 4:27-5:1 and Hebrews 13:16-21

Wednesday 28th August Holy Communion at St Peter's

1st September 14th Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion James 1:1-7 and Mark 7:1-8, 14-15 & 21-23

10.30 am Morning Worship James 1:1-7 and Mark 7:1-8, 14-15 & 21-23

Wednesday 4th September Holy Communion at St Andrew's

An eco tip

Assist local wildlife during hot weather. Provide hedgehogs with a juicy snack like mealworms or canned dog food as their prey of slugs, snails and worms diminishes, and ensure a safe exit for them and other small mammals if you have a garden pond. Help garden birds by maintaining a filled bird bath and supplying supplementary food including black sunflower seeds, pinhead oatmeal, soaked sultanas, raisins, currants, mealworms, waxworms, and a nutritious seed mixture, when natural supplies become scarce.

Quest

Quest is studying a 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. 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: Tea bags (boxes of 40), 1Ltr Cartons Long Life Milk, 1Ltr Cartons Long Life Fruit Juice, Tinned vegetables, Tinned chopped tomatoes, Breakfast Cereal, Instant noodles, Tinned Spaghetti, Shampoo, Toilet Rolls, Shower Gel and bars of soap.