



VILLAGE

PRESBYTERIAN

“WALKING IN THE FEAR OF THE LORD AND IN THE COMFORT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, IT MULTIPLIED” - ACTS 9:31

WELCOME TO VILLAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT VERDAE!

We are excited that you have decided to join us this morning as we are now into our second year of worship here at Camperdown Academy. Please let us know if you have any questions, ideas, or suggestions. We hope to see you again soon!

TUESDAY NIGHT PRAYER TIME - Since the beginning of the COVID-19 shut down, we have been unable to gather for our Tuesday Night Prayer Meeting. In lieu of that, we have sent out a list of prayer requests to everyone in our church each Tuesday afternoon. Please join us each week as we pray through those requests!

VILLAGE PRES PRAYER INITIATIVE: PRAYING THROUGH THE PSALMS - Second, the group from our COVID-19 book studies will be praying through the Psalms each week, on behalf of our church, for the remainder of 2020. We would like to invite everyone in our church to join us as we do so. This week, we will be praying through Psalms 81-85. We hope many of you will join us!

NEXT ROUND OF INQUIRER'S CLASS - Finally, we are planning to schedule our next round of the Inquirer's Class for the month of October. This is a first step towards membership, and not a final step. So this is the ideal place for regular attenders to learn more about who we are as a church. If you know that you would like to participate in this next round, please let Jay know so that we can set the meetings around your schedule!

ORDER OF WORSHIP:

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

Welcome and Introduction

Call to Worship

Psalm 18:49

Music

10,000 REASONS

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Chorus

Bless the Lord, Oh my soul
Oh my soul, worship his holy name
Sing like never before, Oh my soul
I'll worship your holy name

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger
Your name is great and your heart is kind
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Chorus

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Chorus

Confession of Sin

1 Samuel 12:12-19

Almighty God, you are truly the King of kings and the Lord of lords. Everything in this world is yours, and there is nothing in all creation mightier than you. And yet, we often refuse to recognize that. We are eaten up by our fear, our pride, our lust, our envy, and our selfishness. And as a result we turn our back on you - our true King - in order to serve worthless idols. We make them our kings because we have fashioned them after our own hearts. And when they inevitably fail, we sit exposed. Oh Lord, how we have added to our sins by serving our useless kings instead of you, the true King.

But we know that with you there is steadfast love and mercy. So we turn this morning from our worthless idols that are totally useless. And we turn our whole hearts back to you and ask that you would forgive us. That you would restore us. That you would not abandon us. That you would guard and protect us. And that you would fashion us after your own heart and make us your own people. For we know that this pleases you, and we desire to live inside your good pleasure. There is no safer place to be than the pleasure of the Great King. We pray all of this for your name's sake, and in the name of your Son Jesus Christ, Amen.

Music

COME YE SINNERS

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus, ready, stands to save you,
Full of pity, love and power.
He is able, He is able;
He is willing; doubt no more.

Come ye thirsty, come, and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
Every grace that brings you nigh.
Without money, without money
Come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden,
Bruised and broken by the fall;
If you tarry 'til you're better,
You will never come at all.
Not the righteous, not the righteous;
Sinners Jesus came to call.

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended;
Pleads the merit of His blood.
Venture on Him; venture wholly,
Let no other trust intrude.
None but Jesus, none but Jesus
Can do helpless sinners good.

Assurance of the Gospel

1 Samuel 12:20-22

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

"Our Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen."

Music

YOU ALONE CAN RESCUE

Who, oh Lord, could save themselves
Their own soul could heal?
Our shame was deeper than the sea
Your grace is deeper still
(Repeat)

Chorus
You alone can rescue, You alone can save
You alone can lift us from the grave
You came down to find us, led us out of death
To You alone belongs the highest praise

You, oh Lord, have made a way
The great divide You heal
For when our hearts were far away
Your love went further still
Yes, your love goes further still

Chorus

We lift up our eyes, lift up our eyes
You're the Giver of Life
We lift up our eyes, lift up our eyes
You're the Giver of Life

Chorus

Sermon: "A General Answer For All Ages"

Mark 13:5-13

Music

ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST

I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race
Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed
You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me
Now all I know is grace

Chorus

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me
Oh Father, use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You

Chorus

Benediction

Romans 15:5-6

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*We do consider giving to be part of our worship to God, and it is our conviction that we make an option available - especially for our members. While we do not pass a plate during our worship services yet, we do have an offering box in the back that you may feel free to use. We also have an online giving platform available at our website: villagepres-verdae.com.