

Kangaroo Flat and Chum Street
WORSHIP SERVICE – Sunday 29th September 2019

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP:

HYMN:
TIS 216

**Rejoice, the Lord is King;
your Lord and King adore;
let all give thanks, and sing,
and triumph evermore;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice.
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

**Jesus the Saviour reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice.
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

**His kingdom cannot fail,
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice.
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

**He sits at God's right hand,
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice.
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice**

**Rejoice in glorious hope;
Jesus the judge shall come,
and take his servants up
to their eternal home:
We soon shall hear the archangels voice;
the trump of God shall sound, Rejoice!**

Charles Wesley 1707-88 alt.

PRAYER of adoration:

PRAYER of confession: *(Remain Seated)*

sing HYMN: AHB 519 (2) tune Repton) TIS 598

**Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
re clothe us in our rightful mind:
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise.
in deeper reverence, praise.**

**In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow thee,
rise up and follow thee.**

**O sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love,
interpreted by love!**

**Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace,
the beauty of thy peace.**

**Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm,
O still small voice of calm.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:

EARLY WORD: Why remember King Solomon?

HYMN: ATE 233 “He will Listen to you”

**When the weight of the world crashes down on you,
he will listen to you;
when the sky turns black
and your thoughts turn blue,
God will listen to you.**

*He will listen to you,
always listen to you.*

*He understands how his children feel –
he will listen to you.*

**When the river of tears cannot be contained,
he will listen to you;
when you’re all alone in the pouring rain,
he will listen to you.**

He will listen to you

**When the light explodes on a world gone wrong,
he will listen to you;
when your heart beats strong with a grateful song,
he will listen to you.**

He will listen to you

Mark Heard

BIBLE READING: *(together)*

Psalm 121: 1-8 (NRSV)

**¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills—
from where will my help come?**

**² My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.**

**³ He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.**

**⁴ He who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

**⁵ The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade at your right hand.**

**⁶ The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.**

**⁷ The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.**

**⁸ The LORD will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore.**

MESSAGE: "Grand Finals come and go but God is Forever"

HYMN: BBC 288

**1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine;
O, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God;
born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.
*This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.***

**2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture burst on my sight;
angels descending, bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
*This is my story***

**3 Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blest;
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with His goodness, lost in His love.
*This is my story***

Fanny Crosby (Frances Van Alstyne) 1820-1915

NOTICES:

OFFERING:

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS and OURSELVES: (incl Lord's Prayer)

HYMN: TIS 675 "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

**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 your 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

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WORD OF MISSION and BLESSING:

HYMN: TIS 779 "May the feet of God walk with you"

**May the feet of God walk with you,
and God's hand hold you tight,
May the eye of God rest on you,
and God's ear hear your cry.
May the smile of God be for you,
and God's breath give you life.
May the Child of God grow in you,
and God's love bring you home.**

Aubrey Podlich 1946-

SUNG BENEDICTION: TIS 778

**Shalom to you now,
shalom, my friends.
May God's full mercies
bless you, my friends.
In all your living
and through your loving,
Christ be your Shalom,
Christ be your shalom.**

Elise Shoemaker Eslinger 1942-