

Hymn Sheet for Sunday 19th October 2025
Morning Worship and Holy Communion led by Julie Payne

Welcome and Notices

Call to Worship

Hymn MP445

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.
*(Chorus) 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.
(Chorus)

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.
(Chorus)

Opening Prayer

Hymn MP975

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong, a perfect plea:
a great High Priest whose name is Love,
who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is written on His hands,
my name is hidden in His heart;
I know that while in heaven He stands
no power can force me to depart,
no power can force me to depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair
and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look, and see him there
who made and end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Saviour died,
my sinful soul is counted free;
for God, the just, is satisfied
to look on Him and pardon me,
to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The Risen Lamb,
my perfect, sinless Righteousness,
the great unchangeable I AM,
the King of Glory and of grace!
One with my Lord I cannot die:
my soul is purchased by His blood,
my life is safe with Christ on high,
with Christ, my Saviour and my God,
with Christ, my Saviour and my God.

Introduction to Sermon

Reading John 15 : v 1 – 17

Sermon

Offertory and Dedication

Hymn MP168

Give me the faith which can remove
and sink the mountain to a plain;
Give me the childlike, praying love,
which longs to build Thy house again;
Thy love: let it my heart o'erpower,
let it my ransomed soul devour.

I would the precious time redeem,
and longer live for this alone
To spend and to be spent for them
who have not yet my Saviour known;
Fully on these my mission prove,
and only breathe to breathe Thy love.

My talents, gifts, and graces, Lord,
into Thy blessed hands receive;
And let me live to preach Thy word,
And let me to Thy glory live;
My every sacred moment spend
in publishing the sinners' friend.

Enlarge, inflame, and fill my heart
with boundless charity divine;
So shall I all my strength exert,
And love them with a zeal like Thine;
And lead them to Thine open side,
The sheep for whom their Shepherd died.

Communion and Intercessions

Hymn MP506

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
the power throughout the universe displayed;
(Chorus)

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!
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how great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;
(Chorus)

And when I think that God His Son not sparing,
sent Him to die - I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin:
(Chorus)

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!
(Chorus)

Benediction and Grace

Exit Music: Fugue in C by J S Bach