Order of Service
Mrs Julie Payne
Sunday 22 November

Call to worship

Hymn MP564 ***Praise to the Lord, the Almighty***

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him,
for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
brothers and sisters, draw near,
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all
things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under His wings,
yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen
all that is needful hath been
granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth
prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely His goodness and mercy
here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
who with His love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord,
O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come
now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen
sound from His people again,
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

Opening Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Video ***Jacob, Jacob and Sons***

Talk (1)

Hymn MP187 ***God is love, let heaven adore Him***

God is love: let heaven adore Him;
God is love: let earth rejoice;
let creation sing before Him,
and exalt Him with one voice.
He who laid the earth's foundation,

He who spread the heavens above,
He who breathes through all creation,
He is love, eternal love.

God is love: and He enfoldeth
all the world in one embrace;
with unfailing grasp He holdeth
every child of every race.
And when human hearts are breaking
under sorrow's iron rod,
all the sorrow, all the aching,
wrings with pain the heart of God.

God is love: and though unknowing
sin afflicts the souls of men,
God's eternal loving-kindness
holds and guides them even then.
Sin and death and hell shall never
o'er us final triumph gain;
God is love, so love for ever
o'er the universe must reign.

Reading Gen. 49: 8-12
Talk (2)
Hymn MP31 *Amazing Grace*

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.

`Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
`Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.

Offertory & Lycig Prayer
God of Mission, who alone brings growth to your Church, send your Holy Spirit to give -

Vision to our planning, Wisdom to our actions, Joy to our worship and Power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Intercessions

Hymn MP506 *O Lord my God*

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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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 & Grace

Exit Music: Fugue in C By J S Bach