



**Highland
International
Church
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Sunday 9th August 2020

Highland International Church

Welcome & Notices

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- **Sunday 9th August (today) at 10.00am**

10.00am – **Morning Service** – YouTube live link

5.00pm – **NO** New City Catechism Zoom meeting

- **Thursday 13th August at 7.30pm**

We meet as a church family by Zoom for **Bible Study and prayer**. Connection details will be emailed out later this week.

Highland International Church

Our VISION: Our first and fundamental concern is for God's glory. We believe that God is glorified when his Son, Jesus Christ, is recognised and worshipped as Lord and Saviour.

Our MISSION: *To know Jesus and to make Jesus known*

Our AIMS:

- **Reaching** others with the good news about Jesus Christ
- **Building** disciples of Jesus Christ
- **Sending** out and supporting partners in the gospel

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Order of today's 10.00 am service

Call to worship:

"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands... For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities – his eternal power and divine nature – have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse."

Psalm 19 v 1 & Romans 1 v 20

Hallelujah!

Let all creation stand and sing:

"Hallelujah!"

***Fill the earth with songs of worship,
tell the wonders of creation's King.***

1. CREATION SINGS THE FATHER'S SONG;

he calls the sun to wake the dawn
and run the course of day,
till evening comes in crimson rays.
His fingerprints in flakes of snow,
his breath upon this spinning globe,
he charts the eagle's flight,
commands the new-born baby's cry.

Hallelujah!
Let all creation stand and sing:
“Hallelujah!”
Fill the earth with songs of worship,
tell the wonders of creation’s King.

2. Creation gazed upon his face;
the ageless One in time’s embrace,
unveiled the Father’s plan
of reconciling God and man.
A second Adam walked the earth,
whose blameless life would break the curse,
whose death would set us free
to live with him eternally.

Hallelujah! ...

3. Creation longs for his return,
when Christ shall reign upon the earth;
the bitter wars that rage
are birth pains of a coming age.
When he renews the land and sky,
all heaven will sing and earth reply
with one resplendent theme:
the glory of our God and King.

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Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer (said together)

[MATTHEW CH.6, V.9-13, NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION © 2011]

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.
For yours is the kingdom
and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

Bible reading (New International Version)

Genesis chapter 42, verses 1 – 9a

¹ When Jacob learned that there was grain in Egypt, he said to his sons, ‘*Why do you just keep looking at each other?*’ ² He

continued, *‘I have heard that there is grain in Egypt. Go down there and buy some for us, so that we may live and not die.’*

³ Then ten of Joseph’s brothers went down to buy grain from Egypt. ⁴ But Jacob did not send Benjamin, Joseph’s brother, with the others, because he was afraid that harm might come to him.

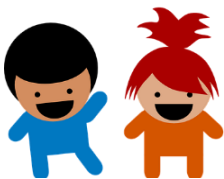
⁵ So Israel’s sons were among those who went to buy grain, for there was famine in the land of Canaan also.

⁶ Now Joseph was the governor of the land, the person who sold grain to all its people. So when Joseph’s brothers arrived, they bowed down to him with their faces to the ground.

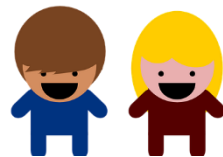
⁷ As soon as Joseph saw his brothers, he recognised them, but he pretended to be a stranger and spoke harshly to them. *‘Where do you come from?’* he asked.

‘From the land of Canaan,’ they replied, *‘to buy food.’*

⁸ Although Joseph recognised his brothers, they did not recognise him. ^{9a} Then he remembered his dreams about them...



***Chat with
the children***



BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL, O MY SOUL

Worship his holy name

Sing like never before, O my soul

I'll worship your holy name

1. 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

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul

Worship his holy name

Sing like never before, O my soul

I'll worship your holy name

2. 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

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul

Worship his holy name

Sing like never before, O my soul

I'll worship your holy name

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul

Worship his holy name

Sing like never before, O my soul

I'll worship your holy name

I worship your holy name

Prayers for Others

1. FROM THE BREAKING OF THE DAWN

To the setting of the sun,
I will stand on every promise of your word.

Words of power, strong to save,
That will never pass away,
I will stand on every promise of your word.

For your covenant is sure,
And on this I am secure,
I can stand on every promise of your word.

2. When I stumble and I sin,
Condemnation pressing in,
I will stand on every promise of your word.

You are faithful to forgive,
That in freedom I might live,
So I stand on every promise of your word.

Guilt to innocence restored:
You remember sins no more!
So I'll stand on every promise of your word.

3. When I'm faced with anguished choice,
I will listen for your voice,
And I'll stand on every promise of your word.

Through this dark and troubled land
You will guide me with your hand
As I stand on every promise of your word.

And you've promised to complete
Every work begun in me,
So I'll stand on every promise of your word.

4. Hope that lifts me from despair,
Love that casts out every fear,
As I stand on every promise of your word.

Not forsaken, not alone,
For the Comforter has come,
And I stand on every promise of your word.

Grace sufficient, grace for me,
Grace for all who will believe,
We will stand on every promise of your word.

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Bible Message

“A Father’s fear and a Father’s faithfulness”

1. **‘GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS’, O GOD MY FATHER,**
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou for ever wilt be.

‘Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!’
morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided –
‘Great is thy faithfulness’, Lord, unto me!

2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

‘Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!’

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

‘Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!’

Closing Benediction

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

Bible verses

Isaiah 55 v 8, 9: *For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,’ declares the LORD. ‘As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.’*

Romans 8 v 28, 29: And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

Psalms 105 v 16 – 19: [The Lord] called down famine on the land and destroyed all their supplies of food; and he sent a man before them – Joseph, sold as a slave. They bruised his feet with shackles, his neck was put in irons, till what he foretold came to pass, till the word of the LORD proved him true.

Isaiah 40 v 8: The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever.

2 Corinthians 1 v 20: No matter how many promises God has made, they are 'Yes' in Christ.

John 11 v 25 – 27: Jesus said to [Martha], *'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?'* 'Yes, Lord,' she replied, *'I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.'*

Romans 4 v 25: Jesus was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.

Quotations

Jim Packer: *"[T]he God with whom they (I.E. BIBLE CHARACTERS) had to do is the same God with whom we have to do... exactly the same God; for God does not change in the least particular."*

John Owen: *"Without the Holy Spirit we may as well burn our bibles."*

George Lawson: *"God is good in what he withholds as well as in what he gives."*
