

**Welcome**

**Hymn – MP 660 The Lord's my Shepherd**

1. The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie  
in pastures green; He leadeth me  
the quiet waters by.
2. My soul He doth restore again,  
and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness,  
e'en for His own name's sake.
3. Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear none ill;  
for Thou art with me, and Thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.
4. My table Thou hast furnished  
in presence of my foes;  
my head Thou dost with oil anoint,  
and my cup overflows.
5. Goodness and mercy all my life  
shall surely follow me,  
and in God's house forevermore  
my dwelling-place shall be.

**Junior Talk & Song**

**Scripture Reading – John 10:1-10** - <sup>1</sup> "Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. <sup>2</sup> The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup> The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup> When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. <sup>5</sup> But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice." <sup>6</sup> Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them. <sup>7</sup> Therefore Jesus said again, "Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup> All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. <sup>9</sup> I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. <sup>10</sup> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

**Hymn - MP 86 - Come and see the shining hope**

1. Come and see the shining hope  
that Christ's apostle saw;  
on the earth, confusion  
but in heaven an open door,  
where the living creatures  
praise the Lamb for evermore:  
Love has the victory for ever!  
*Amen, he comes!*  
*to bring his own reward;*  
*men, praise God!*  
*for justice now restored;*  
*Kingdoms of the world*  
*become the kingdoms of the Lord:*  
*love has the victory for ever!*

2. All the gifts you send us, Lord,  
are faithful, good and true;  
holiness and righteousness  
are shown in all you do:  
who can see Your greatest gift  
and fail to worship you?  
Love has the victory for ever!  
*Amen, he comes!*  
*to bring his own reward;*  
*men, praise God!*  
*for justice now restored;*  
*Kingdoms of the world*  
*become the kingdoms of the Lord:*  
*love has the victory for ever!*

3. Power and salvation  
all belong to God on high!  
So the mighty multitudes of heaven  
make their cry,  
singing 'Alleluia!'  
where the echoes never die:  
Love has the victory for ever!  
*Amen, he comes!*  
*to bring his own reward;*  
*men, praise God!*  
*for justice now restored;*  
*Kingdoms of the world*  
*become the kingdoms of the Lord:*  
*love has the victory for ever!*

**Sermon**

**Hymn - MP 988 - How deep the Father's love for us**

1. How deep the Father's love for us,  
how vast beyond all measure,  
that He should give His only Son  
to make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss -  
the Father turns His face away,  
as wounds which mar the chosen one  
bring many sons to glory.
2. Behold the man upon a cross,  
my sin upon His shoulders;  
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life -  
I know that it is finished.

3. I will not boast in anything,  
no gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer,  
but this I know with all my heart,  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

**Dedication of Offering & Prayer**

*(Continued overleaf)*

***Hymn - MP 296 - I stand amazed in the presence***

1. I stand amazed in the presence  
of Jesus the Nazarene,  
and wonder how He could love me,  
a sinner condemned, unclean.  
*How marvellous! How wonderful!*  
*And my song shall ever be:*  
*How marvellous! How wonderful!*  
*Is my Saviour's love for me!*

2. For me it was in the garden,  
He prayed: "Not my will, but Thine";  
He had no tears for His own griefs,  
But sweat-drops of blood for mine.  
*How marvellous! .....*

3. In pity angels beheld Him,  
and came from the world of light,  
to comfort Him in the sorrows  
He bore for my soul that night.  
*How marvellous! .....*

4. He took my sins and my sorrows,  
He made them His very own;  
He bore the burden to Calvary,  
and suffered, and died alone.  
*How marvellous! .....*

5. When with the ransomed in glory  
His face I at last shall see,  
'twill be my joy through the ages  
to sing of His love for me.  
*How marvellous! .....*

***Benediction & Amen***

***Hymn - MP 460 - May God's Blessing surround you***

May God's blessing surround you each day,  
as you trust Him and walk in His way.  
May His presence within guard and keep you from sin,  
go in peace, go in joy, go in love.