

**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.

**Hymn - MP 628 - Tell me the old, old story**

1. Tell me the old, old story  
of unseen things above,  
of Jesus and His glory,  
of Jesus and His love.  
Tell me the story simply,  
as to a little child,  
for I am weak and weary,  
and helpless and defiled.  
*Tell me the old, old story,  
tell me the old, old story,  
tell me the old, old story  
of Jesus and His love.*
2. Tell me the story slowly,  
that I may take it in –  
that wonderful redemption,  
God's remedy for sin.  
Tell me the story often,  
for I forget so soon:  
the early dew of morning  
has passed away at noon.  
*Tell me the old, old story, ....*
3. Tell me the story softly,  
with earnest tones and grave;  
Remember! I'm the sinner  
whom Jesus came to save.  
Tell me the story always,  
if you would really be,  
in any time of trouble,  
a comforter to me.  
*Tell me the old, old story, ....*

4. Tell me the same old story,  
when you have cause to fear  
that this world's empty glory  
is costing me too dear.  
Yes, and when that world's glory  
is dawning on my soul,  
tell me the old, old story;  
'Christ Jesus makes you whole.'  
*Tell me the old, old story,  
tell me the old, old story,  
tell me the old, old story  
of Jesus and His love.*

**Scripture Reading – Genesis 21:8-21** – <sup>8</sup> The child grew and was weaned, and on the day Isaac was weaned Abraham held a great feast. <sup>9</sup> But Sarah saw that the son whom Hagar the Egyptian had borne to Abraham was mocking, <sup>10</sup> and she said to Abraham, "Get rid of that slave woman and her son, for that woman's son will never share in the inheritance with my son Isaac." <sup>11</sup> The matter distressed Abraham greatly because it concerned his son. <sup>12</sup> But God said to him, "Do not be so distressed about the boy and your slave woman. Listen to whatever Sarah tells you, because it is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned. <sup>13</sup> I will make the son of the slave into a nation also, because he is your offspring." <sup>14</sup> Early the next morning Abraham took some food and a skin of water and gave them to Hagar. He set them on her shoulders and then sent her off with the boy. She went on her way and wandered in the Desert of Beersheba. <sup>15</sup> When the water in the skin was gone, she put the boy under one of the bushes. <sup>16</sup> Then she went off and sat down about a bowshot away, for she thought, "I cannot watch the boy die." And as she sat there, she began to sob. <sup>17</sup> God heard the boy crying, and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, "What is the matter, Hagar? Do not be afraid; God has heard the boy crying as he lies there. <sup>18</sup> Lift the boy up and take him by the hand, for I will make him into a great nation." <sup>19</sup> Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. So she went and filled the skin with water and gave the boy a drink. <sup>20</sup> God was with the boy as he grew up. He lived in the desert and became an archer. <sup>21</sup> While he was living in the Desert of Paran, his mother got a wife for him from Egypt.

**Hymn - MP 569 - Reach out**

Reach out and touch the Lord  
as He goes by;  
you'll find He's not too busy  
to hear your heart's cry.  
He's passing by this moment,  
your needs to supply;  
reach out and touch the Lord  
as He goes by.

**Prayer**

**Sermon**

**Prayer**

*(Continued overleaf)*

**Hymn - MP 528: only verses 1,4,5,6 - O worship the King**

**Benediction & Amen**

1. O worship the King,  
all-glorious above;  
O gratefully sing  
His power and His love;  
our shield and defender,  
the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendour,  
and girded with praise.

4. Thy bountiful care  
what tongue can recite?  
it breathes in the air,  
it shines in the light,  
it streams from the hills,  
it descends to the plain,  
and sweetly distils  
in the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust,  
and feeble as frail,  
in Thee do we trust,  
nor find Thee to fail:  
Thy mercies, how tender,  
how firm to the end,  
our maker, defender,  
Redeemer, and friend!

6. O Lord of all might,  
how boundless Thy love!  
While angels delight  
to hymn Thee above,  
the humbler creation,  
though feeble their lays,  
with true adoration  
shall sing to Thy praise.

***Dedication of Offering***

***MP 600 - Sing to God new songs***

1. Sing to God new songs of worship –  
all His deeds are marvellous;  
He has brought salvation to us  
with His hand and holy arm:  
He has shown to all the nations  
righteousness and saving power;  
He recalled His truth and mercy  
to His people Israel.
2. Sing to God new songs of worship –  
earth has seen His victory;  
let the lands of earth be joyful  
praising Him with thankfulness:  
sound upon the harp His praises,  
play to Him with melody;  
let the trumpets sound His triumph,  
show your joy to God the King!
3. Sing to God new songs of worship –  
let the sea now make a noise;  
all on earth and in the waters  
sound your praises to the Lord:  
let the hills be joyful together,  
let the rivers clap their hands,  
for with righteousness and justice  
He will come to judge the earth.

***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.