

Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn - MP 615 - Stand Up And Bless The Lord

1. Stand up and bless the Lord,
ye people of His choice;
stand up and bless the Lord your God,
with heart and soul and voice.
2. Though high above all praise,
above all blessing high;
who would not fear His holy name?
and laud and magnify.
3. O for the living flame
from His own altar brought,
O touch our lips, our minds inspire,
and wing to heaven our thought.
4. There, with benign regard,
our hymns He deigns to hear;
though unrevealed to mortal sense,
our spirits feel Him near.
5. God is our strength and song,
and His salvation ours;
then be His love in Christ proclaimed
with all our ransomed powers.
6. Stand up and bless the Lord,
the Lord your God adore;
stand up and bless His glorious name
henceforth for evermore.

Prayer

All-age spot - Name That Team!

Hymn - Hymn MP 59 - Blessed Assurance

11. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine:
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God;
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.
2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture, burst on my sight;
angels descending, bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.
3. Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blest;
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with His goodness, lost in His love.
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.

Prayers for ourselves, others and the world

Scripture Reading (NIV) – 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 – ¹²Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. ¹⁴Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many. ¹⁵Now if the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. ¹⁹If they were all one part, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many parts, but one body. ²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, “I don’t need you!” And the head cannot say to the feet, “I don’t need you!” ²²On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³and the parts that we think are less honourable we treat with special honour. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, ²⁴while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honour to the parts that lacked it, ²⁵so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. ²⁶If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honoured, every part rejoices with it. ²⁷Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

Reflection - The Generosity of Grace

Prayer for the Offering

Hymn – MP 411 - Let there be love shared among us

Let there be love shared among us,
let there be love in our eyes;
may now Your love sweep this nation,
cause us, O Lord, to arise:
give us a fresh understanding
of brotherly love that is real;
let there be love shared among us,
let there be love.

Sermon – “Everybody has a part to play.”

Hymn – MP 624 - Take My Life

1. Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.
2. Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of Thy love;
take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for Thee.
3. Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from Thee.
4. Take my silver and my gold,
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect, and use
every power as Thou shalt choose.

5. Take my will, and make it Thine;
it shall be no longer mine:
take my heart, it is Thine own;
it shall be Thy royal throne.

6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at Thy feet its treasure store:
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all, for Thee.

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.