



Open Door: 24th October 2021 – Bible Sunday

Gathering and Welcome

God is with us.

In our homes, in our church, in the schools and shops, in the streets and the fields

God is with us.

In our minds, in our hearts and all around us

God is with us. (*Matthew 28.20*)

Opening Verse

“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.” (*John 1.14*)

Song: Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You

We turn to You

Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You

We long for You

When we see You

We find strength to face the day

In Your presence all our fears

Are washed away, washed away

Hosanna, Hosanna

You are the God who saves us

Worthy of all our praises

Hosanna, Hosanna

Come have Your way among us

We welcome You here, Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You

We turn to You

In Your kingdom broken lives are made new

You make all things new

Songwriters: Paul Baloche / Brenton Brown / Paul Joseph Baloche / Brenton Gifford Brown
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Bible Reading: *Psalm 19:7-14*

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul.
The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple.
The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart.
The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes.
The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever.
The decrees of the LORD are firm, and all of them are righteous.
They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold;
they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb.
By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward.
But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults.
Keep your servant also from wilful sins; may they not rule over me.
Then I will be blameless, innocent of great transgression.
May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight,
LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

We confess our sins

Lord, this morning we want to thank you for what we learn about you in our bibles.
Sometimes we take for granted the freedom we have to read our bibles; sometimes we are reluctant to come to you to find refreshment, wisdom or joy; sometimes we go our own way when really we know your ways are best.

Please forgive us when we are half hearted towards you and keep us close to you day by day through Jesus Christ. Amen

We are forgiven

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness..hope..steadfast love..plentiful redemption. **Thank you Lord. Amen. (Psalm 130)**

The prayer for today

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Song: Open the Eyes of my Heart

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy

Songwriters: Paul Joseph Baloche
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Bible Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, ¹⁵ and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

4 In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: ² preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. ³ For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. ⁴ They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. ⁵ But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

Talk and Response

Song: Speak O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of your holy word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us
All Your purposes, for Your glory.

Teach us Lord full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, Cause our eyes to see,
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail;
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'til your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

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Prayers for Others

(1 Timothy 2.1-6)

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen (*Matthew 6.9-13*)

Song: Hope and Glory

Hear our cry, oh King of heaven
Jesus hope to every heart
We are lost without Your glory
We are lost without You God

Be the fire, that burns within us
Flames of love that purify
Send Your power and Your salvation
Let us see Your Kingdom come

*Only You can move the mountain
Only You can heal our land
Christ alone, our hope and glory
Christ alone in You we stand*

Turn Your eyes and show us mercy
How we need Your Father's love
Lead us home, and out of darkness
With Your gospel, burning bright

We believe our God is mighty
We believe our God is here
We believe our King is coming
Christ alone in You we stand
Praise the Lord, our God is mighty
Praise the Lord, our God is here
Praise the Lord, our King is coming
Christ alone in You we stand

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Blessing

May we go now in peace, knowing that we have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God; and may the blessing of God, Father Son and Holy Spirit be with us all ever more. **Amen.** (*1 Peter 1.23*)