



Open Door: 6th December, 10.30am

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Song: Hear the Call of the Kingdom

Hear the call of the Kingdom
 Lift your eyes to the King
 Let His song rise within you
 As a fragrant offering
 Of how God rich in mercy
 Came in Christ to redeem
 All who trust in His unfailing grace

Hear the call of the Kingdom
 To be children of light
 With the mercy of heaven
 The humility of Christ
 Walking justly before Him
 Loving all that is right
 That the life of Christ may shine through us

*King of Heaven we will answer the call
 We will follow bringing hope to the world
 Filled with passion filled with power to proclaim
 Salvation in Jesus' name*

Hear the call of the Kingdom
 To reach out to the lost
 With the Father's compassion
 In the wonder of the cross
 Bringing peace and forgiveness
 And a hope yet to come
 Let the nations put their trust in Him

Reading: Mark 1:1-8

The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God, as it is written in Isaiah the prophet:

“I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way”— “a voice of one calling in the wilderness, ‘Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.’”

And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. John wore clothing made of camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. And this was his message: “After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

Song: Shine Jesus Shine

Lord, the light of your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us;
Set us free by the truth you now bring us,
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,
Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth your word,
Lord, and let there be light!*

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
From the shadows into your radiance;
By the blood I may enter your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.

As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness.
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Reading: Matthew 5:14-16

“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”

Talk: Sara Merritt

Song: Prepare ye the way of the Lord

Prayers

Song: How Great is Our God

The splendour of a King, clothed in majesty
 Let all the Earth rejoice
 All the Earth rejoice
 He wraps himself in light
 And darkness tries to hide
 And trembles at His voice
 Trembles at His voice

*How great is our God, sing with me
 How great is our God, and all will see
 How great, how great is our God*

Age to age He stands
 And time is in His hands
 Beginning and the end
 The Godhead Three in One
 Father Spirit Son
 The Lion and the Lamb
 The Lion and the Lamb

Name above all names
 Worthy of our praise
 My heart will sing
 How great is our God

Blessing

Breakout Rooms

Time to catch up with each other!