



Virtual Service 5 June 2022

Welcome

(Larry Robbins)

Welcome to this Queen's Birthday service.

Call to Worship *Psalm 36:5-9*

(Jo Lima)

⁵ *Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the skies.*

⁶ *Your righteousness is like the highest mountains,
your justice like the great deep.*

You, Lord, preserve both people and animals.

⁷ *How priceless is your unfailing love, O God!
People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.*

⁸ *They feast on the abundance of your house;
you give them drink from your river of delights.*

⁹ *For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light we see light.*

[To God Be the Glory](#)

[May the Mind of Christ My Saviour](#)

Prayer

(Serene Hu)

Heavenly Father, we come humbly before you as redeemed sinners washed in the blood of Jesus our Saviour. We hail you as King of Kings, Lord of Lords, Almighty King—full of Grace and Mercy, Righteous and Justice. Your great Love and faithfulness reach to the Heavens. We love you, adore you, bless you and worship you. We rejoice in You, Lord. You are always near. You have taught us not to be anxious about anything but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving to present our requests to You and Your peace which transcends all understanding will guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Thus Lord, we give thanks for answered prayers—that Jim Milmine has recovered and is back to serve You in music and in teaching us Your word. We are so grateful for Norma's and Glynis' recovery. We thank you that Barbara has had successful surgery and making a good recovery. Loving Heavenly Father, we pray for Gulia and David's recovery from a viral infection. We pray for stability in that family.

We continue to pray for David Purdy, Rob Bellingham and Bruce Thomson that they will continue to experience your comfort, your presence and your peace. Lord, we uphold Pat Jagger's family and Jim Clark's family with your love. We have just heard that Diana and Maurice's son Gary has had an accident. We pray that he will recover quickly too.

Lord, we seek your direction for MBC to move forward.

We want to do your will. Please give us clear directions to follow. All for your honour and glory. Lord, we pray for Pastor Brian and Jo that they will know what you have planned for their future ministry.

Lord, bless our country and lead our Prime Minister and the government in paths of righteousness and abide with the words in our national anthem. Help us be a nation after God's heart.

We pray that Dr. Ashley Bloomfield will make a complete recovery from Covid. We pray for Vladimir Putin, Xi Jin Peng, Erdogan, Kim Jong Un, Nafati Bennet and all the leaders of the nations. Lord, may you move them by Your sovereign might and power to rule with justice and to seek peace. Be merciful towards them Lord. May they come to know of Your wonderful grace and salvation in Jesus Christ.

Lord, we remember the refugees and displaced people of the world...

We pray that You will direct us how to assist them and be a light and salt to them. We pray for Israel—that your people will come to know the real Messiah, Jesus Christ, and repent. Lord, protect them from further turmoil.

Amen

(Jo Lima)

Be Thou My Vision

Bible Reading Colossians 3:1–17

¹ Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. ³ For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. ⁶ Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. ⁷ You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. ⁸ But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. ⁹ Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. ¹¹ Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

¹² Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

¹⁵ Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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Lord's Supper

Today we proclaim through the Lord's Supper not only his death for us, but our death in him to our old selves in the flesh. We are called to remember his death. Let us remember our union with that death as we celebrate the Lord's Supper today.

1 Corinthians 11:23–26

The Lord Jesus...took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

[Shine, Jesus, Shine](#)

Benediction

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Colossians 3:16–17