

Notices

Welcome

Welcome to the worship of Tyndale Baptist Church whether you're here in the church, joining in Zoom, accessing the recording later or following the script. We meet as individuals called together to seek after the ways of God in the world and to worship.

BPW 595 'I lift my eyes to the quiet hills'

sung by Mike Garnier

Call to Worship

In the midst of a busy, bustling world, from daily lives that sometimes overwhelm us with their demands, we come together here to find ourselves again. We come to the One who made us, and who remakes us in the image of his Son, Jesus Christ. We come to see with kingdom eyes, to find again the path that enables us to walk with Jesus and not be distracted .

BPW 12 'Jesus calls us here to meet him'

Opening Prayer

Let us praise God.

From before the world began and after the end of eternity, **You are God.**
From the sea bursting out of its womb to the wind ceasing from its chase, **You are God.**
In the constancy of created things and in their fickleness, **You are God.**
In the vastness of the universe and the forgotten corner of our hearts,
You are God. You are our God, and we bless you.

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

Old Testament Reading [Exodus 12.1-14](#)

New Testament Reading [Matthew 18.15-20](#)

CG 62 'If you believe and I believe'

Sermon

Offering prayer

In glad thanksgiving for your goodness, we offer you our gifts, and pray for the power to offer and present our very selves to you, a living sacrifice dedicated and fit for your acceptance, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Grace

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, evermore, Amen.

BPW 447 'Passover God, we remember your faithfulness'

Communion

Here is the table of the Lord,
we are gathered to his supper,
a foretaste of things eternal.

Come, when you are fearful, to be made new in love.
Come, when you are doubtful, to be made strong in faith.
Come, when you are regretful, and be made whole.
Come, whoever you are, and wherever you have come from,
there is room for all.

Confession

Lord God, here at this table we confess that at times we have been slow to seek reconciliation with those from whom we've become estranged. We have allowed old hurts and differences to cast shadows over our relationships, even though we may have had plenty of opportunity to put things right.

We also confess that we still carry pain from slights done to us, that we don't always find it easy to forgive those who have wronged us. Deliver us, we pray, from our resentments, forgive us and free us to live truly as your redeemed sons and daughters.

Listen to the good news, 'God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them.'

Thanks be to God. **Amen.**

Institution

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you; the Lord Jesus on the night he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks he broke it and said, take, eat, 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 memory of me – for whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Thanksgiving

Loving God, we praise and thank you for your love shown to us in Jesus Christ.

We thank you for his life and ministry, announcing the good news of your kingdom and demonstrating its power in the lifting up of the downtrodden, the healing of the sick, and the loving of the loveless.

We thank you for his sacrificial death upon the cross for the redemption of the world, and for your raising him to life again, as a foretaste of the glory we shall share.

We give you thanks for this bread and wine, symbols of our world and signs of your transforming love. Send your Holy Spirit that we may be renewed into the likeness of Jesus Christ and formed into his Body.

This we pray in his name and for his sake. **Amen.**

Responses

Leader Here is bread
All **For us the bread of life**
Leader Here is wine
All **For us the new wine of the Kingdom**
Leader How shall we eat?
All **Gladly, in the presence of the God who made us:**
Leader How shall we drink
All **Thankfully, in the presence of the Son who saves us.**
Leader How shall we come here?
All **Hopefully, in the presence of the Spirit who prays for us**
Leader In the presence of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit
All **We eat and drink in faith**

CG 17 'Bread is blessed and broken'

Bread & wine

Prayer after communion

We have taken bread and wine into our bodies. Now may these hands be the hands of Christ in the world. May these eyes see those who are overlooked, may these ears listen to those who are unheard, may these voices be raised for the voiceless, lest our songs of praise be empty. May these feet take us where Christ leads, and may these hearts and minds be open to your Spirit.

BPW 583 'We are called to be God's people'

Benediction

Go now and as you go know this: in grace you were created, in mercy you have been sustained, in love you will be held for ever. **Amen.**

Thanks to everyone who has made today's service possible – Ian projecting and processing; Nick printing and posting; Brian & Eileen reading; Rachel sorting music; Mike Garnier singing and playing; Ali and Martin Firth playing; Tyndale singers singing; the Stewarding Team preparing, watching over us, and cleaning up after – thanks everyone for taking part.

And so we move from worship at this table into the service of the coming week.