

18th October 2020

Morning Worship Online and in Church

Rev Rob Powell will be leading and preaching on:
All of Life is Here: Closeness (Psalm 63)

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

LET OUR PRAISE BE YOUR WELCOME,

Let our songs be a sign:
We are here for You,
We are here for You.
Let Your breath come from heaven,
Fill our hearts with Your life.
We are here for You,
We are here for You.

*To You, our hearts are open,
Nothing here is hidden.
You are our one desire.
You alone are holy,
Only You are worthy,
God; let Your fire fall down.*

Let our shout be Your anthem,
Your renown fill the skies.
We are here for You,
We are here for You.
Let Your Word move in power,
Let what's dead come to life.
We are here for You,
We are here for You.
We welcome You with praise,
We welcome You with praise.
Almighty God of love,
Be welcomed in this place. (Repeat)
Let every heart adore,
Let every soul awake.
Almighty God of love,
Be welcome in this place.
We welcome You with praise,
We welcome You with praise.
Almighty God of love,
Be welcomed in this place.

YOU GIVE LIFE, YOU ARE LOVE

You bring light to the darkness
You give hope
You restore every heart that is broken
And great are You Lord.

*It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only*

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord
(Repeat)

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OPENING PRAYER

**We have come together
in the name of Christ,
to offer our praise and thanksgiving,
to hear and receive God's holy word,
to pray for the needs of the world,
and to seek the forgiveness of our sins,
that by the power of the Holy Spirit
we may give ourselves
to the service of God.**

CONFESSION

**Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours
as ourselves.**

**In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

Almighty God,
who in Jesus Christ has given us a kingdom that cannot be destroyed,
forgive us our sins,
open our eyes to God's truth, strengthen us to do God's will
and give us the joy of his kingdom through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

ACTION SONG

I LOVE YOU

More than words can say
It's true that I love you
Fill me with your love
Fill me with your peace
Fill me Lord with you

I need you
More than words can say
It's true that I need you
Fill me with your love
Fill me with your peace
Fill me Lord with you

*Holy One oh I so love you
Holy One oh I so need you
Holy One I will sing your praises
For ever and ever amen
(Repeat)*


Duggie Dug Dug

TIME IN THE WORD

The Bible Reading is **Psalms 63**



SERMON by Rev Rob Powell

 **AS THE DEER PANTS FOR THE WATER,**
So my soul longs after You.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You.

*You alone are my strength,
My shield,
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You.*

I want You more than gold or silver,
Only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-giver
And the apple of my eye.

You're my Friend
And You are my Brother,
Even though You are a King.
I love You more than any other.
So much more than anything.


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PRAYERS & 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 for ever. Amen.**

NOTICES

 **BE THOU MY VISION,**
Oh Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me
Save that Thou art
Thou my best thought,
By day or by night
Waking or sleeping,
Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom,
Be Thou my true word
I ever with thee
And thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father,
And I thy true son
Thou in me dwelling,
And I with thee one.

Be Thou my breastplate
My sword for the fight
Be Thou my whole armour
And Thou my true might
Thou my soul's shelter
And Thou my high tower
Raise Thou me heavenward
O Power of my power

Riches I heed not,
Nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance,
Now and always
Thou and thou only,
The first in my heart
High King of heaven,
My treasure thou art.

High King of heaven,
When victory is won
May I reach heaven's joys,
O bright heaven's sun
Heart of my own heart,
Whatever befall
Still be my vision,
O ruler of all.




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Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

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