

Service Plan 100520 Rob Merrells Preacher Lachlan Dunjey

Homework – sent separately.

Notices: The Wednesday prayer meeting has started up again at 8:30. If there are more than 10 people – some can meet in a separate building.

Also, please remember the offering can be done by direct credit.

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Opening Prayer: Lord we thank You that wherever we are, and whatever the circumstances, we can meet with You. We bind every distraction by the authority You have given us, so that we can come into your presence to worship You. We ask for Your anointing so that when we sing, the words are from our hearts. We ask that when we pray, we will know the joy of coming before Your throne and placing our burdens before You. We ask that when Your Word is opened and read, that by Your Holy Spirit, we will deepen our stand with You. We ask for Your anointing on the sermon that Lachlan has prepared for us – so that again, by Your Holy Spirit, we will link the things You would have us learn and correct and deepen, in whatever is happening in our lives. We ask these things with a confidence because, time and time again, You have taught us that You are our faithful Father. Amen.

Reading: Psalm 24

A Psalm of David.

24 The earth *is* the LORD's, and all its fullness,

The world and those who dwell therein.

² For He has founded it upon the seas,

And established it upon the waters.

³ Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD?

Or who may stand in His holy place?

⁴ He who has clean hands and a pure heart,

Who has not lifted up his soul to an idol,

Nor sworn deceitfully.

⁵ He shall receive blessing from the LORD,

And righteousness from the God of his salvation. ⁶ This *is* Jacob, the generation of those who seek Him,

Who seek Your face. *Selah*

⁷ Lift up your heads, O you gates!

And be lifted up, you everlasting doors!

And the King of glory shall come in.

⁸ Who *is* this King of glory?

The LORD strong and mighty,

The LORD mighty in battle.

⁹ Lift up your heads, O you gates!

Lift up, you everlasting doors!

And the King of glory shall come in.

¹⁰ Who is this King of glory?

The LORD of hosts,

He *is* the King of glory. *Selah*

Song: Lift up your heads to the coming King

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8-MLv-ml7E0>

Highlight – Right click – open hyperlink.

Lift up your heads to the coming King
To His Majesty, let your praises be

Bow before Him and adore Him sing
Pure and Holy giving Glory to the King of Kings

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Prayer: Lord You have said we need clean hands and a pure heart to stand in Your Holy presence. So, we confess our sins before you. PAUSE for 1 minute.

Thank You Lord, that the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin. Amen

Reading: Daniel 12 New King James Version (NKJV) Prophecy of the End Time

12 “At that time Michael shall stand up, The great prince who stands *watch* over the sons of your people; And there shall be a time of trouble, Such as never was since there was a nation, *Even* to that time. And at that time your people shall be delivered, Everyone who is found written in the book.

² And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, Some to everlasting life, Some to shame *and* everlasting contempt. ³ Those who are wise shall shine Like the brightness of the firmament, And those who turn many to righteousness Like the stars forever and ever.

⁴ “But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book until the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase.”

⁵ Then I, Daniel, looked; and there stood two others, one on this riverbank and the other on that riverbank. ⁶ And *one* said to the man clothed in linen, who *was* above the waters of the river, “How long shall the fulfillment of these wonders *be*?”

⁷ Then I heard the man clothed in linen, who *was* above the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand to heaven, and swore by Him who lives forever, that *it shall be* for a time, times, and half a *time*; and when the power of the holy people has been completely shattered, all these *things* shall be finished.

⁸ Although I heard, I did not understand. Then I said, “My lord, what *shall be* the end of these *things*?”

⁹ And he said, “Go *your way*, Daniel, for the words *are* closed up and sealed till the time of the end. ¹⁰ Many shall be purified, made white, and refined, but the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand, but the wise shall understand. ¹¹ “And from the time *that* the daily *sacrifice* is taken away, and the

abomination of desolation is set up, *there shall be* one thousand two hundred and ninety days. ¹² Blessed is he who waits, and comes to the one thousand three hundred and thirty-five days. ¹³ "But you, go *your way* till the end; for you shall rest, and will arise to your inheritance at the end of the days."

Song: The Goodness of God - Highlight – Right click – open hyperlink.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-f4MUUMWMV4>

I love You, Lord

**For Your mercy never failed me
From the moment that I wake up
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.**

**All my days, I've been held in Your hands
Until I lay my head**

**And all my life You have been faithful
With every breath that I am able**

**And all my life You have been so, so good
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.**

**I love Your voice
And in darkest night
I've known You as a Father
And I have lived in the goodness of God, yeah!
And all my life You have been so, so good
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God, yeah!**

**You have led me through the fire
You are close like no other
I've known You as a Friend
And all my life You have been faithful, oh
With every breath that I am able**

**'Cause Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now I give You everything
'Cause Your goodness is running after, it's running after me, oh-oh
'Cause Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now I give You everything
'Cause Your goodness is running after, it keeps running after me**

**And all my life You have been faithful
With every breath that I am able
I'm gonna sing, I'm gonna sing
And all my life You have been so, so good
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God**

**And all my life You have been so, so good
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God
'Cause all my life You have been faithful
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God**

Prayer for DCF: PAUSE as you pray for people at DCF.

Heavenly Father, that is our aim. With every breath that we have – we want to sing and speak out the goodness of God. Life is full of calamities, and things go wrong all the time, but the miracle is that even in the mess, we can still draw nearer to You. All of my life You have been faithful. Some of us have lost precious family members, or thousands of dollars, or friendships and marriages – but in all of these things, You remain the precious Father and friend that we can come to when we are broken.

Adapted from Eph 3:14-21 Let us bow our knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, ¹⁶that He would grant us, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, ¹⁷that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith; that we, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may be able to comprehend with all the saints what *is* the width and length and depth and height— ¹⁹to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that we may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, ²¹to Him *be* glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Song: Peace in Christ

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Waitmz6C100>

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"Peace in Christ":

There is peace in Christ	When we learn of Him	Feel the love He felt for us
When He bore our sins	Listen to His words	Let them come alive
If we know Him as He is	There is peace in Christ	He give us hope
When hope is gone	He give us strength	When we can't go on
He give us shelter	In the storms of life	When there's no peace on earth
There is peace in Christ	There is peace in Christ	
When we walk with him	Through the streets of Galilee to Jerusalem	
Mend the broken hearts	Dry the tear-filled eyes	When we live the way He lives
There is peace in Christ	He give us hope	When hope is gone
He give us strength	When we can't go on	He give us shelter
In the storms of life	When there's no peace on earth	There is peace in Christ
He give us hope	When hope is gone	He give us strength
When we can't go on	He give us shelter	In the storms of life
When there's no peace on earth	There is peace in Christ	When there's no peace on earth
There is peace in Christ"		

Now we will listen to the sermon from Lachlan.