

SUNDAY 28th June 2020

Online Service

WELCOME – Piers Bickersteth

Psalm 23

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures,

he leads me beside quiet waters,

- 3 he refreshes my soul.
- He guides me along the right paths

for his name's sake.

4 Even though I walk

through the darkest valley,

I will fear no evil,

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff,

they comfort me.

- 5 You prepare a table before me
 - in the presence of my enemies.
- You anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

- 6 Surely your goodness and love will follow me
 - all the days of my life,
- and I will dwell in the house of the Lord

for ever.

Song

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly trust in Jesus' name. (Repeat)

Christ alone; Cornerstone; Weak made strong; in the Saviour's love. Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.

When Darkness seems to hide His face,

I rest on His unchanging grace; In every high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil. My anchor holds within the veil.

Life in Lockdown – Claire Tokeley

Prayers

The 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

Christ alone; Cornerstone;...

When He shall come with trumpet sound,

Oh, may I then in Him be found; Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless I stand before the throne.

Christ alone; Cornerstone;...

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Hebrews 11:20-22

²⁰ By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau in regard to their future.
²¹ By faith Jacob, when he was dying, blessed each of Joseph's sons, and worshipped as he leaned on the top of his staff.

²² By faith Joseph, when his end was near, spoke about the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt and gave instructions concerning the burial of his bones.

Genesis 15:1-15

15 After this, the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision:

'Do not be afraid, Abram.

I am your shield,

your very great reward.'

² But Abram said, 'Sovereign LORD, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?' ³ And Abram said, 'You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir.'

⁴ Then the word of the LORD came to him: 'This man will not be your heir, but a son who is your own flesh and blood will be your heir.' ⁵ He took him outside and said, 'Look up at the sky and count the stars – if indeed you can count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your offspring be.'

⁶ Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

⁷ He also said to him, 'I am the LORD, who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to take possession of it.'

⁸ But Abram said, 'Sovereign LORD, how can I know that I shall gain possession of it?'

⁹ So the LORD said to him, 'Bring me a heifer, a goat and a ram, each three years old, along with a dove and a young pigeon.'

¹⁰ Abram brought all these to him, cut them in two and arranged the halves opposite each other; the birds, however, he did not cut in half. ¹¹ Then birds of prey came down on the carcasses, but Abram drove them away.

¹² As the sun was setting, Abram fell into a deep sleep, and a thick and dreadful darkness came over him. ¹³ Then the LORD said to him, 'Know for certain that for four hundred years your descendants will be strangers in a country not their own and that they will be enslaved and ill-treated there. ¹⁴ But I will punish the nation they serve as slaves, and afterwards they will come out with great possessions. ¹⁵ You, however, will go to your ancestors in peace and be buried at a good old age.

Talk – Andy Kearns

Song

Turn your eyes upon Jesus Look full in His wonderful face And the things of earth will grow strangely dim In the light of His glory and grace

Turn your eyes to the hillside Where justice and mercy embraced There the Son of God gave His life for us

And our measureless debt was erased

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes Jesus, our glory and our prize We adore You, behold You, our Saviour ever true Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You

Turn your eyes to the morning And see Christ the Lion awake What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone For we carry His life in our veins Jesus, to You we lift our eyes Jesus, our glory and our prize We adore You, behold You, our Saviour ever true Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You

Turn your eyes to the heavens Our King will return for His own Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout,

'All glory to Jesus alone!'

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes Jesus, our glory and our prize We adore You, behold You, our Saviour ever true Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You

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Final Prayer (from Romans 15:13)

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace as we trust in him, so that we may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen