

VPBC Worship Together 17th May 2020

Welcome everyone to this time of worship

Our speaker today is Vince Buchanan, and he will be sharing with us from Mark 5:21-43.

Prayers for the World has been prepared by Wonu

Let's bring our thanks and praise to God. We can sing the following songs to help us do just that!

https://resoundworship.org/song/sing_to_god

https://resoundworship.org/song/come_you_thankful_people

Psalm 111:1-3 (MSG)

Hallelujah!
I give thanks to GOD with everything I've got—
Wherever good people gather, and in the congregation.
GOD's works are so great, worth
A lifetime of study—endless enjoyment!
Splendour and beauty mark his craft;
His generosity never gives out.
His miracles are his memorial—
This GOD of Grace, this GOD of Love.

Spend a few minutes looking back over the last few weeks and remember some of the things that you can be truly grateful for.

We may be struggling at times with the anxiety and the restrictions on our lives during the Covid 19 pandemic.

God in His grace will help us to see the good that He will bring out of this time of lockdown.

Sandie reminded us last week of the words of the hymn:

'What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear. What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer.'

Take a moment to come to your greatest friend and bring your thoughts, feelings, questions and requests to Him.

You will almost certainly recognise the tune to this next song, but probably the words will be new to many of us.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6PsFvEYtRbI>

Matthew 10:5-10 (MSG)

Jesus sent his twelve disciples out with this charge:

"Don't begin by travelling to some far-off place to convert unbelievers. And don't try to be dramatic by tackling some public enemy. Go to the lost, confused people right here in the neighbourhood. Tell them that the kingdom is here. Bring health to the sick. Raise the dead. Touch the untouchables. Kick out the demons. You have been treated generously, so live generously.

"Don't think you have to put on a fund-raising campaign before you start. You don't need a lot of equipment. *You* are the equipment, and all you need to keep that going is three meals a day. Travel light.

Jesus invites us to join Him in sharing the good news through our words and our actions.

He gives generously to all of us and calls us to give freely to others.

<https://resoundworship.org/song/freely>

by Sam Hargreaves

Last week Jane W shared this helpful rewording of the LORD's Prayer.

Let's prayer together

Father and Mother of us all

You are love through and through,
and we bless You.

Let Your new world come.

Let what You long for be always done, in everyone,
everywhere -- and in us.

Be near enough to reach our need everyday.

Be gentle enough to forgive us the hurt we have
done to You – as we are gentle and forgive in our turn.

Never let us fall. But draw us away from evil and the dark.

For we know the world that is coming is Yours, of Yours, in richness and beauty
and splendour.

Amen

(Revd Simon Bailey)

Rend Collective 'Build Your Kingdom Here' with lyrics

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8awpRHg5waw>

Wonu will lead us in our prayers for the world

**You can listen to Vince Buchanan's talk by downloading it
from the VPBC website**

Audrey Assad 'Oh the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus with lyrics

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1vUhwjydk8A>

Let's finish this time of worship by listening to this song and guided prayer recorded in Sam and Sarah Hargreaves' living room during this lockdown.

Listen to the words (Peace be with you)

Living room worship and prayer, Engage Worship. 7 mins 40s

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=23&v=4QiZgwOi2jM&feature=emb_logo