

VPBC Worship Together, 27th September 2020

Welcome to Worship with Victoria Park Baptist Church.

May God bless you today in the time we spend together in praise and prayer and in listening to His word.

May you experience His peace and His joy today and in the days ahead.

Many thanks to Alex Chowdhury who will be sharing with us from the Bible, to Becky Gbande who is leading our 'Prayers for the World', and as always, to Pete and Bolaji for putting everything together online.

Last year we'd planned to hold our Harvest celebrations over this weekend, and would have been preparing for another global gourmet event here in the centre.

But things have turned out rather differently this year.....

However I would like to stay with the theme of harvest today, and celebrate once again God's amazing creativity, generous provision and loving kindness.

Let's have a moment of quiet, and in the stillness recognise that His presence is with us.

Genesis ch 8:22

**'As long as the earth endures,
seedtime and harvest,
cold and heat,
summer and winter,
day and night
will never cease.'**

Matthew 9: ³⁵ Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. ³⁸ Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Let's come before God to bring Him our thanks and praise

https://www.resoundworship.org/song/come_you_thankful_people

Come you thankful people come by Sam Hargreaves

**God of creation we worship You
Thank You for Your love**

So will I (100 Billion X) - Hillsong United
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C2U7ffUM5Ec>

**God of mercy we worship You
Forgive us we pray**

Kyrie Eleison by Start Townend
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E11Y4gNiwqE>

**God of salvation we worship You
Thank You for Your grace**

<https://youtu.be/gEwqR-SJLOA>
Amazing Grace by John Newton. Chorus: Sam Hargreaves

**This version of the Lord's Prayer was shared by Jane Wright during
lockdown.
Let's pray 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, to 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
(Rev Simon Bailey)**

Another song with actions from Sam and Sara Hargreaves and family.

He's got the whole world in His hands
https://youtu.be/IUewh_hXn-k

Becky will lead us in our [Prayers for the World](#)

**The talk today is brought to us by Alex Choudhury:
[Reading](#)**

[Talk](#)

Let's bless one another using the words of this song

May the Lord bless you by Sam Hargreaves
<https://youtu.be/PomP6zHYJi0>

We would normally take up an offering at this time of year to bless others, and the Leadership Team would like to encourage the Church to support Baptist Home Mission this year.

Here is some information about Home Mission and the work God is doing through His Church across the UK, serving others and bringing people to Himself.

https://www.baptist.org.uk/Groups/220659/Home_Mission.aspx

https://www.baptist.org.uk/Groups/329004/Home_Mission_Myths.aspx

<https://www.baptist.org.uk/Groups/220769/Stories.aspx>