

## Worship Together at VPBC 8.11.20

Welcome to worship During this service we will be having a 2 minute silence as part of Remembrance Sunday, and celebrating Communion together and our talk is brought to us by Alex Chowdhury.

I have put together some songs, (well quite a lot of songs actually!), readings and prayers which I pray will help us to worship God and experience His presence.

To begin with two scriptures.

This one from Zephaniah 3:17

The LORD your God is with you,  
He is mighty to save.  
He will take great delight in you;  
He will quiet you with His love.  
He will rejoice over you with singing.'

And Paul writes in his letter to the Ephesians:

Ch 5:19-20

Instead, be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup> speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, <sup>20</sup> always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

God sings for joy over us! Let's sing praise from our hearts to the Lord.

How Good It Is!

[https://resoundworship.org/song/how\\_good\\_it\\_is](https://resoundworship.org/song/how_good_it_is)  
by Andy Irons

Everyone needs to know the love of God. As Zephaniah declared 'He is mighty to save'.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=80crrO92Bn0>  
by Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

Let's listen to the Father's song.....

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o0nWPUpZKbk>

by Matt Redman

We worship God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Father we come to You in the Name of Jesus and ask You to fill us afresh with Your Holy Spirit.

Trusting in Your mercy we bring our lives before You.

We praise You for every good gift You have blessed us with, and thank You that You are the One who brings hope to the nations.

Bless us we pray as we continue to worship You now.

Amen

Let's listen to the words Jesus speaks to us and respond to Him in faith.

Matthew 11:28-30

'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.'

I heard the voice of Jesus say

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8mXMQqiLW9c>

Words by Horatius Bonar. Sung by Audrey Assad

And we ask the Holy Spirit to lead us into truth as we prepare our hearts and minds to listen to His word.

Spirit of God

[https://resoundworship.org/song/spirit\\_of\\_god](https://resoundworship.org/song/spirit_of_god)

by Carey Luce and Geraldine Latty

Psalm 24 and Psalm 51

Reading: [Matthew 5: 1-12](#)

Please follow the link to listen to [Alex Chowdhury's talk](#)

Remembrance Sunday 2 minute silence

## **Communion**

**We come to the Lord's table, responding to His invitation with thanksgiving.**

**To remember His death for us and celebrate His resurrection and the gift of His Spirit.**

**We come in humility recognising that we have all fallen far short of the mark as Paul reminds us in Romans chapter 3, and we ask for God's forgiveness and grace.**

**You may find it helpful to use this prayer by Michael Leunig as we confess our failings and our need for forgiveness to God.**

**God help us to find our confession;  
The truth within us which is hidden from our mind;  
The beauty or the ugliness we see elsewhere  
But never in ourselves;  
The stowaway which has been smuggled  
Into the dark side of the heart,  
Which puts the heart off balance and causes it pain,  
Which wearies and confuses us,  
Which tips us in false directions and inclines us to destruction,  
The load which is not carried squarely  
Because it is carried in ignorance.  
God help us to find our confession.  
Help is across the boundary of our understanding.  
Lead us into the darkness that we may find what lies concealed;  
That we may confess it towards the light;  
That we may carry our truth in the centre of our heart;  
That we may carry our cross wisely  
And bring harmony into our life and our world.  
Amen**

**We also remember one another and pray that God will bless our relationships and strengthen our commitment to all His people.**

**Let's take bread and wine as we listen to this Communion song by Matt Redman**

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XNgsO53aITs>**

**And as we are sent out we bless one another in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

**Amen**

**Our final song exhorts us to behold our God who reigns for ever.  
May He reign in our hearts and lives in the week ahead.**

**[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3\\_M\\_ZdWrCjs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3_M_ZdWrCjs)**