



# Experience Hope

Worship Service at 9am  
26 September 2021



## Our Vision:

To be a loving and growing community  
released and empowered to join in God's work  
of proclaiming and demonstrating the good news  
to Egham and beyond

## ***Organ Music***

### ***Welcome***

*You can find the latest Newsletter on our Website and Facebook Group. To keep up to date with events and news, please find us and follow us on Social Media.*

### ***Opening Hymn***

#### **Great is Thy faithfulness**

Great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning  
New mercies I see  
All I have needed  
Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Lord unto me  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
O God my Father  
There is no shadow  
Of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not  
Thy compassions they fail not  
As Thou hast been  
Thou forever wilt be

Summer and winter  
And springtime and harvest  
Sun moon and stars  
In their courses above  
Join with all nature

In manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness  
Mercy and love

Pardon for sin  
And a peace that endureth  
Thy own dear presence  
To cheer and to guide  
Strength for today  
And bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine  
With ten thousand beside

Thomas Chisholm 1866-1960

### ***Stewardship Video***

#### ***Prayers of Confession***

Brothers and Sisters, as we seek  
to be shaped for the Kingdom of Christ,  
let us also lay aside the sin that clings so closely,  
looking to Jesus in penitence and faith.

**God of amazing grace,  
you have asked us to give of ourselves,  
wholly and completely.  
We have heard your call  
and want to respond with great affirmation and joy.  
Yet there are times when we fall short.  
Times when we forget.  
Times when we focus on the wrong things.**

**Times when we treat our money  
and our resources as our achievement,  
Rather than your blessing.  
Help us to be faithful stewards of your abundant grace.  
Amen**

***Absolution***

The almighty and merciful Lord  
grant you pardon and forgiveness of all your sins,  
time for amendment of life,  
and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

***Reading:* 2 Corinthians 8.1-12 **Dave Watts****

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

***Sermon:* Christian giving is a proportionate giving **Will Bissett****

***Response Song:***

**God forgave my sin in Jesus' name,  
I've been born again in Jesus' name;  
And in Jesus' name I come to you  
To share His love as He told me to. He said,**

*'Freely, freely, you have received,  
Freely, freely give;  
Go in My name, and because you believe  
Others will know that I live.'*

All power is given in Jesus' name,  
In earth and heaven in Jesus' name;  
And in Jesus' name I come to you  
To share His power as He told me to. He said  
Carol Owens © 1972 Bud John Songs/EMI Christian Music Publishing

***Spotlight:*** Pastoral Team – Passing on the baton

***Intercessions:*** Heather Kimberley

Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

Merciful Father  
**Accept these prayers  
For the sake of your son,  
Our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen**

***Lord's Prayer***

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Breaking of the bread**

***Prayer of Commitment***

As Jesus' disciples we are called  
to worship and serve God.

I call upon you to live out what you proclaim.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit,  
will you dare to walk into God's future,  
trusting him to be your guide?

**By the Spirit's power, we will.**

Will you dare to embrace each other  
and grow together in love?

**By the Spirit's power, we will.**

Will you dare to share your riches in common  
and minister to each other in need?

**By the Spirit's power, we will.**

Will you dare to pray for each other  
until your hearts beat with the longings of God?

**By the Spirit's power, we will.**

Will you dare to carry the light of Christ  
into the world's dark places?

**By the Spirit's power, we will.**

*In the stillness we invite the Holy Spirit to fill us anew*

***Closing Sentences and Blessing***

***Closing Hymn***

**Christ triumphant ever reigning**

Saviour Master King

Lord of heaven our lives sustaining

Hear us as we sing

*Yours the glory and the crown*

*The high renown*

*The eternal name*

Word incarnate truth revealing

Son of Man on earth

Power and majesty concealing

By Your humble birth

Suffering servant scorned ill treated

Victim crucified

Death is through the cross defeated

Sinners justified

Priestly king enthroned for ever

High in heaven above

Sin and death and hell shall never

Stifle hymns of love

So our hearts and voices raising

Through the ages long

Ceaselessly upon You gazing  
This shall be our song

Michael Saward 1932

***Dismissal***

Go to your community (virtual or physical)  
and tell them how much the Lord has done for you  
and how he has had mercy on you.

**By the Spirit's power, we will.**

*(cf. Mark 5.19)*

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