

Viewfield Baptist Church

To enable people to become fully devoted
followers of Jesus Christ



Sunday 23 August 2020

10:30am Morning Worship

Rev Rae MacKenzie

Service will go live just before 10:30am on our Facebook and
YouTube pages (links on back page)

Welcome/Notices/Call to Worship

Great is Thy Faithfulness
Cornerstone

All Age

How Great is our God

Prayer

Reading: Acts 8: 9-25

Message: "God on the move by His Spirit"

Mighty to Save

Communion

Prayer

Communion We will be led through Communion as part of the
live stream. You may want to have bread and "wine" ready so that
you can participate, whether you are on your own or with your family.
(Tip: many churches use blackcurrant squash as their communion
wine)

Welcome

We are in contact regularly by
email.

If you have an email address, but
have not been receiving church
family emails and would like to do
so, please send an email to
office@viewfield.org.uk and ask to
be included.

If you are worshipping with us
today please say 'hello' in the
comments. If you wish us to get in
touch with you or have a particular
need why not send us an email or
private message?

Even though we are not meeting
together we continue to be
Viewfield Baptist Church

Prayer Ministry

Please remember to pray for one
another – especially those who
are alone, ill and/or self-isolating.

Our Pastoral Care Team are
sharing prayer requests and
ensuring that everyone is looked
after. If you have any particular
requests or concerns, please let
us know.

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Song sheet

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.

*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!*

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,
Thine own dear presence
to cheer and to guide;
strength for today,
and bright hope
for tomorrow -
blessings all mine,
with ten thousand beside!

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### Cornerstone

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. (rpt)

*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

Then He shall come  
with trumpets' sound  
Oh, may I then  
in Him be found  
Dressed in His  
righteousness alone  
Faultless, stand  
before the throne

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How Great Is Our God

The splendour of the King
clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice,
all the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in light
and darkness tries to hide
It trembles at his voice,
trembles at his voice.

*How great is our God,
Sing with me
how great is our God
And all will see how great,
how great is our God.*

And age to age he stands
and time is in his hands
Beginning and the end
Beginning and the end
The Godhead three in one
Father, Spirit, Son
The lion and the lamb,
The lion and the lamb.

Name above all names,

worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
how great is our God. (rpt)

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## Mighty to Save

Everyone needs compassion  
Love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me  
Everyone needs forgiveness  
The kindness of a Saviour  
The hope of nations

*Saviour*

*He can move the mountains*

*My God is mighty to save*

*He is mighty to save*

*Forever*

*Author of salvation*

*He rose and conquered the grave*

*Jesus conquered the grave*

So take me as You find me  
All my fears and failures  
Fill my life again  
I give my life to follow  
Everything I believe in  
Now I surrender

Shine Your light and  
let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory  
of the risen King  
Jesus (rpt)

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Reading Acts 8: 9-25

Simon the sorcerer

⁹Now for some time a man named Simon had practised sorcery in the city and amazed all the people of Samaria. He boasted that he was someone great, ¹⁰and all the people, both high and low, gave him their attention and exclaimed, 'This man is rightly called the Great Power of God.' ¹¹They followed him because he had amazed them for a long time with his sorcery. ¹²But when they believed Philip as he proclaimed the good news of the kingdom of God and the

name of Jesus Christ, they were baptised, both men and women. ¹³Simon himself believed and was baptised. And he followed Philip everywhere, astonished by the great signs and miracles he saw.

¹⁴When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to Samaria. ¹⁵When they arrived, they prayed for the new believers there that they might receive the Holy Spirit, ¹⁶because the Holy Spirit had not yet come on any of them; they had simply been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. ¹⁷Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

¹⁸When Simon saw that the Spirit was given at the laying on of the apostles' hands, he offered them money ¹⁹and said, 'Give me also this ability so that everyone on whom I lay my hands may receive the Holy Spirit.'

²⁰Peter answered: 'May your money perish with you, because you thought you could buy the gift of God with money! ²¹You have no part or share in this ministry, because your heart is not right before God. ²²Repent of this wickedness and pray to the Lord in the hope that he may forgive you for having such a thought in your heart. ²³For I see that you are full of bitterness and captive to sin.'

²⁴Then Simon answered, 'Pray to the Lord for me so that nothing you have said may happen to me.'

²⁵After they had further proclaimed the word of the Lord and testified about Jesus, Peter and John returned to Jerusalem, preaching the gospel in many Samaritan villages.

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Bible Study Questions

These questions are to facilitate reflection and discussion.

Acts 8: 9-25

- 1) Why is partnership in the Gospel so important? Describe some ways in which you have partnered with other believers in service?
- 2) How can we encourage and facilitate partnership in the local church?

3) The Bible makes it clear of the importance of Godly Church leadership. How can we best support and encourage our leaders? Share an example of how you have encouraged a leader.

4) The Bible makes it clear that every believer has the Holy Spirit within them. Discuss an example of how the Spirit helps you as you serve the Lord.

5) Consider and discuss the last time you experienced the Spirit of God working through you?

Notices

Baptist Union of Scotland – Prayer Gathering

Join the Baptist Family across Scotland every Sunday at 7pm during August for a time of prayer and sharing at

<https://www.facebook.com/scottishbaptist>

Try Praying

The trypraying booklet is a 7-day guide to help people get started on a journey of faith. It contains stories of answered prayer, ideas of things to do, important themes about how to connect with God and honest prayers.

<https://www.trypraying.co.uk/try-it>

Regular services & activities

Services online Sunday 10.30am at Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/viewfieldbaptistchurch/>

& YouTube https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUaaQgeKI8sf_Dqd14_jXxA

Prayer meeting (Facebook) Wednesday 7.30pm

Quiz (Zoom) Thursday 8pm

The service can be watched on the Viewfield Facebook and YouTube pages at any time after the end of the livestream. Podcasts of the weekly sermon are also available on the church website. CDs of the full service can be posted on request, for those who don't have internet access – if you know someone who would like to receive these, please email office@viewfield.org.uk on their behalf.



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