

Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail—
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

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SERMON

Believe in Jesus and live! - (a series on John's Gospel)

Jesus' prayer for future believers

John 17:20-26

No. 7

Lord Jesus, are we one with Thee?
O height, O depth of love!
upon the tree we died with Thee,
in Thee we live above.

2 Such was Thy grace,* that for our sake
Thou didst from heaven* come down,
Thou didst of flesh and blood partake,
in all our sorrows one.

3 Our sins, our guilt, in love sublime,¹
confessed and borne by Thee:
the pain, the curse, the wrath were Thine,
to set Thy members free.

4 Ascended now in glory bright,
still one with us Thou art;
nor life, nor death, nor depth, nor height,
Thy saints from Thee can part.

5 O teach us, Lord, to know and own
this wondrous mystery,
that Thou with us art truly one,
and we are one with Thee!

6 Soon, soon shall come that glorious day;
when, seated on Thy throne,
Thou shalt to wondering worlds display
that Thou with us art one.

James George Deck, 1802-84

¹ of the most exalted kind, far above the ordinary

The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is the visible proclamation of our Saviour's death for sinners. Visitors are invited to participate in eating the bread and drinking the wine only if they have repented of their sins, are trusting in Christ's sacrifice alone for salvation, and are in regular attendance and good fellowship in their home churches. If you are not yet a Christian or if you are not in regular and good fellowship with your home church, or even if you are simply unsure whether you should participate, we ask you to please refrain from partaking of the bread and wine lest you bring God's judgement upon yourself (cf. 1 Cor. 11:27-29).

SONG No. 2 (Supplement)
"May our God be gracious to us and bless us"

Closing Prayer

Financial Summary for February 2010

Total income:	2889.40
Total expenditure:	4465.86
Deficit for February:	(\$1576.46)

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Sunday 7th March 2010

We welcome you warmly to our services today,
praying that all who gather here will be blessed
by God as we worship him together.

Our meetings today:

10:30am Morning Service
Preacher: Dafydd Hughes
Sermon: "Jesus' prayer for his disciples"

There will be a shared lunch here in the school hall
following the service this morning. All are welcome.

5:00pm Evening Service including the Lord's Supper
Preacher: Dafydd Hughes
Sermon: "Jesus' prayer for future believers"

see overleaf for the details of morning and evening services



Proclaiming Christ

This weeks' meetings (DV)

Tuesday
12:00-1:00pm Encounter Student Ministry @ 'the Centre', Massey Uni.
This week: "Are friends really forever?"

Wednesday
7:30-9:00pm Bible Study & Prayer Meeting in the Hughes family home

Next Sunday
10:00am Prayer Meeting. *Leading: Ian Fuller*
10:30am Worship Service.
Preacher: Dafydd Hughes
Series: Believe in Jesus and live! (a series on John's Gospel)
Sermon: "Jesus betrayed, arrested and denied" (18:1-27)
5:00pm Evening Service including the Lord's Supper.
Preacher: Dafydd Hughes
Series: The book of beginnings (a series on Genesis)
Sermon: "The starting point" (Genesis 1:1)

THE MEETING THIS MORNING

Leading & preaching: Dafydd Hughes

No. 1 – BASED ON PSALM 146

- I'll praise my Maker while I've breath,
and when my voice is lost in death,
praise shall employ my nobler powers;
my days of praise shall ne'er be past,
while life, and thought, and being last,
or immortality endures.
- 2 Happy the man whose hopes rely
on Israel's God! He made the sky,
and earth, and seas, with all their train:¹
His truth for ever stands secure;
He saves the oppressed, He feeds the poor,
and none shall find His promise vain.
- 3 The Lord gives eyesight to the blind;
the Lord supports the fainting mind;
He sends the labouring conscience peace;
He helps the stranger in distress,
the widow and the fatherless,
and grants the prisoner sweet release.
- 4 I'll praise Him while He gives me breath,
and when my voice is lost in death,
praise shall employ my nobler powers;
my days of praise shall ne'er be past,
while life, and thought, and being last,
or immortality endures.
- 3 God of mercy and compassion,
God of grace and Calvary.
Who are we to sing your praises?
Who are we to speak your name?
- 3 God of truth and revelation,
God who spoke from realms above,
God who came by incarnation,
God the Father's gift of love.
Who are we to sing your praises?
Who are we to speak your name?
- 4 God, in Christ, who helped the needy,
God the Son who died, yet lives,
God who justifies the guilty,
God who life and pardon gives.
We through grace may sing your praises.
We rejoice to speak your name!
- 5 God whose Spirit sanctifies us,
God whose power makes all things new,
God whose promises sustain us,
God whose word is ever true.
We through grace may sing your praises.
We rejoice to speak your name!
- 6 God whose kingdom is eternal,
God whose purposes are sure,
God the triune Lord, immortal,
God, we worship and adore!
We through grace may sing your praises.
We rejoice to speak your name!

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Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

¹ things associated with them or contained in them

Prayer

OT reading: ISAIAH 55:1-13

No. 2

- God of majesty and splendour,
God the universal King!
God whose works demand our wonder,
God whose praise the angels sing!
Who are we to sing your praises?
Who are we to speak your name?
- 2 God of justice and perfection,
God of Sinai's purity,

Prayer

Thank Offering

NT reading: JOHN 17:1-26

No. 3

- Lord Jesus Christ, we seek Your face;
within the veil we humbly bow;
O let Your glory fill the place,
and bless us as we gather now.
- 2 We thank You for the precious blood
that purged our sins and brought us nigh,
all cleansed and sanctified* to God,
Your holy* Name to magnify.

- 3 Shut in with You, far, far above
the restless world that wars below,
we seek to learn and prove Your love,
Your wisdom and Your grace* to know.
- 4 The brow that once with thorns was bound,
Your hands, Your side, we long to view;
draw near, Lord Jesus, glory-crowned,
and bless us while we wait on You.

Alexander Stewart, 1843-1923

SERMON

Believe in Jesus and live! - (a series on John's Gospel)

Jesus' prayer for his disciples

John 17:6-19

SONG No. 76 (Supplement)
"To Him we come"

Closing Prayer

THE MEETING THIS EVENING

Leading & preaching: Dafydd Hughes

No. 5 – PSALM 89

- Timeless love! We sing the story,
praise His wonders, tell His worth;
love more fair than heaven's* glory,
love more firm than ancient earth!
Tell His faithfulness abroad!
Who is like Him? Praise the Lord!
- 2 By His faithfulness surrounded,
north and south His hand proclaim;
earth and heaven formed and founded,
skies and seas, declare His Name!
Wind and storm obey His word:
who is like Him? Praise the Lord!
- 3 Truth and righteousness enthrone Him,
just and equal are His ways;
more than happy, those who own Him,
more than joy, their songs of praise!
Sun and shield and great reward;
who is like Him? Praise the Lord!
- 4 Nothing can His promise sever
that He once to David swore,
firm His throne would stand for ever,
sons to rule for evermore.
Covenant* love and grace* outpoured!
Who is like Him? Praise the Lord!
- 5 Yet, O Lord, You have rejected,
left Your King to wrath and shame!
How long will He be neglected?
Where is mercy, still the same?
Mocking foes pierce like a sword;
Lord remember! Praise the Lord!

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Prayer

Reading: EPHESIANS 2:11-3:21

No. 6

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.