

Order of Service 7th July 2024

Call to Worship (1 Chronicles 16:23-25) / Opening prayer (John A)

Praise: *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

Announcements (John A)

- We welcome Grant Lawry and his wife Ann to our service today
- Camp 2024 – registrations close today; if you have not yet registered please hurry; if you are not sure please talk to Mook or me about it, as we would really like as many as possible to attend
- Morning Tea and fellowship after the service
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Bible Reading: Titus 1:1-4, 2:1-3:2 (Callum H)

Praise: *Come Thou Fount*

Prayer for the church and the world: (Mook)

Bible Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 (Rachel D)

Praise: *Only A Holy God (offering)*

Sermon: “POWER TO LIVE THE CHRISTIAN LIFE” (Grant L)

Praise: *I Hear Your Welcome Voice (Rej 389)*

The Lord’s Supper

Praise: *Turn Your Eyes*

Benediction (Grant L)

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Sermon Outline

“POWER TO LIVE THE CHRISTIAN LIFE” (Colossians 3:1-4)

Introduction

- Paul concern that there were those in the church in Crete who “claim to know God, but by their actions they deny him.”

Power of Godly Living Comes from Two “appearings” of Jesus:

The First Appearing of Jesus – His life, Death, Resurrection – All about Grace

The Second Appearing of Jesus - His Coming Again at the end of time – All about Glory

Conclusion

- Colossians 3:1-4

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Sing to the Lord, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvellous deeds among all peoples. For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.

Let us do exactly that, in the words of our first hymn *Amazing Grace (My chains are gone)*

Thank you music team; let us stand

Let us pray:

Father God, You are most worthy of our praise, and we thank You that Your amazing grace has been extended to us. Jesus, You came to this earth and lived as we do. You faced the same temptations but remained perfectly sinless. We fail daily but are not lost because You exchanged Your Perfect Righteousness for our ugly sin.

We thank You, that You went to the Cross to take our sin away, to pay the penalty and to give us Your eternal life, so that we are now counted as members of the Body of Christ, the family of God. We thank You that today we gather to celebrate The Lord's Supper, not only as a remembrance of the past but also as a sign of the sure hope we have for the future. Holy Spirit, we pray that You would lead and guide us in our worship today, so that all the glory belongs to Jesus, Who reigns as King of kings and Lord of lords, Amen!!

[Announcements, then Callum will bring our first reading]