

# Order of Service 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025

**Call to Worship** (Psalm 85:8-9) / **Opening prayer** (John A)

**Praise:** *Immortal, invisible, God only wise (Rejoice 38)*

**Bible Reading:** Psalm 5:1-12 (Rachel D)

**Announcements** (John A)

- Evening Service next week
- Bible Study books have arrived
- Women's event
- Welcoming Brett Graham and his wife Cherine

**Sunday School** (Mook L)

**Praise:** *O Lord, Your perfect righteousness (Rejoice 291)*

**Prayer for the church and the world** (John A)

**Bible reading:** Ephesians 4:17-24 (Pam W)

**Praise:** *Take time to be holy (Rejoice 442) (Offering)*

**Sermon:** "HEARING THE TRUTH" (Brett Graham)

**Praise:** *Jesus, Your blood and righteousness (Rejoice 423)*

**Benediction** (Brett G)

## Sermon Outline

"HEARING THE TRUTH" (Ephesians 4:17-24)

Introduction

1. Leave the life of darkness
2. Make a choice
3. Be captivated by Jesus

Conclusion

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Psalm 85:8-9

**[8] Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to folly.**

**[9] Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him, that glory may dwell in our land.**

Let us pray...

Heavenly Father, we thank You that we have gathered in the House of the Lord today, to hear what You would say to us. We thank You that we're Your redeemed people, bought by the blood of Jesus, and declared saints and members of the body of Christ.

We thank You that You have brought peace to our souls and we are no longer burdened by our old sin nature. We pray that we would not turn back to folly when tempted, even though we recognise our weakness will not be fully dealt with until Jesus returns in glory.

We pray that we may give you the honour due to Your Name, that we may hear Your Word to us today, and put it into practice so that Your glory may dwell in our land – a land thirsty for true righteousness,

In Jesus Precious Name, Amen.

[Immortal, invisible, God only wise (Rejoice 38)]