

# Order of Service 17th August 2025

**Call to Worship** (Psalm 33:1-3) / **Opening prayer** (John A)

**Praise:** *To God Be The Glory*

**Bible Reading:** Acts 2:29-39 (Tim A)

**Announcements** (Mook L)

- Lunch
- Camp
- Selection Committee - Pray for
- Children's Areas announcement
- Livestream Announcement

**Sunday School** (Mia O, Luke B)

**Praise:** *The Kingdom of God is Justice and Joy (Rejoice 320)*

**Mission Spot** (Gaye M)

**Prayer for the church and the world** (JA)

**Bible reading:** Psalm 16 (JA)

**Praise:** *Reformation Song*

**Sermon:** "THE REASON FOR JOY" (Paul Jung)

**Praise:** *How Great Thou Art*

**Benediction** (PJ)

**Sermon Outline**

"THE REASON FOR JOY" (Psalm 16)

Introduction

1. What God has given us is **Security**
2. **How** God gives us His Security: **The 3 C's**
  1. Company (vv.3-4)
  2. Contentment (vv.5-6)
  3. Counsel (vv.7-8)
3. The Fullness of **Joy to Eternity**
4. The Result

Conclusion

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## Call to Worship (Psalm 33:1-3) & Opening prayer

**[1] Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.**

**[2] Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!**

**[3] Sing to him a new song.**

Let us pray:

Father God, we gather today to give You thanks and praise for Your great majesty, which we see in Your Creation, for Your immense mercy which we see in the Cross and the empty tomb, and for Your continuing grace and love towards us, who are now named as Your own, and who receive the fellowship and sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit.

We thank You that, despite Adam and Eve failing and plunging the world into the grip of sin and the curse, You had already prepared the remedy, and in due time sent Jesus to live and die and live again, so that we could be free of the guilt and shame of our sin.

We pray that we might set aside our weariness, our anxieties and our concerns in this present world.

Now we can shout for joy and sing Your praises. As Your mercies are new every morning, so we sing afresh, using words new and old.

We pray that Your Holy Spirit would lift us up as we gather, that we would hear Your Word and would grasp Your Truth afresh today, so that we might reflect Your glory and joy to others, wherever we go this week.

In Jesus Name we pray, Amen.

[To God Be The Glory]