

Order of Service 4th February 2024

Call to Worship Ps 122:1, 6-7 / Opening prayer (John A)

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

Announcements (John A)

- No communion service today
- Presbytery has formally advised that Rev Douglas Milne has been appointed our Interim Moderator and he will join us next week to lead our Communion Service
- Missions for February – our regular mission giving will support the Mathys family in PNG
- Morning Tea and fellowship after the service

Bible Reading: James 2:14-26 (Tim A)

Praise: *And Can It Be*

Prayer for the church and the world (Mook)

Bible reading: Matthew 5:1-12 (Pam)

Praise: *O The Mercy of God* (OFFERING)

Sermon: “BEATITUDES: OUTFLOW” (Mook)

Praise: *Search Me O God*

Benediction (Mook)

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Opening Prayer (Psalm 122:1, 6-7)

I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May those who love you be secure.

7 May there be peace within your walls and security within your citadels."

Heavenly Father we thank You today that we can come freely into the House of the Lord. We thank You for the great grace that has opened the way to us, who were not a party to the covenant with Your chosen people, and who had no hope of seeing the Jerusalem to come.

We thank You for sending Jesus to take our place and bear the punishment for our sins, so that we could be grafted into the True Vine.

Thank You that we can have peace within, whatever the situation swirling around us.

Thank You that You have given us hearts of flesh instead of hearts of stone, kindled in us a love for You and given us a sure hope for the future.

We pray today that our love may overflow in worship and praise as we gather, that we may build each other up in the true faith and that all we do here may honour You and glorify the Name of Jesus, our Saviour and Lord, Amen.