

# Order of Service 26th October 2025

**Call to Worship** (Psalm 22:26-28) / **Opening prayer** (John A)

**Praise:** *Come and See the Shining Hope*

**Bible Reading:** Isaiah 25:1-8 (Callum H)

**Announcements** (Mook L)

- APWM Sunday - Video
- Carols on The Lawn
- Evening Service
- Ladies Gingerbread House Event
- Camp Debrief
- Lunch on 9th November

**Sunday School** (Luke B, Jack W)

**Praise:** *O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing*

**Missions Video** - Bibles for the persecuted (4)

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

**Bible reading:** Luke 7:11-17 (Rachel D)

**Praise:** *Living Hope*

**Sermon:** “HOPE: IS IT A LIE?” (John H)

**Praise:** *Because He Lives*

**Benediction** (JH)

**Sermon Outline**

“HOPE: IS IT A LIE?” (Luke 7:11-17)

Introduction

1. We want hope
2. But it feels like a lie
3. The Lord’s compassion
4. The Lord’s power
5. The Lord for us

Conclusion

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## Call to Worship & Opening Prayer (Psalm 22:26-28)

*[26] The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord!*

*May your hearts live forever!*

*[27] All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you. [28] For kingship belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations.*

Heavenly Father, we thank You for this Psalm of David, who wrote prophetically of the coming Messiah. We thank You for the clear picture of His suffering for us, showing Your Love for Your people and how seriously Ypou treat our sin.

But we also thank You for this part where David looks forward in hope to the restoration of all things across the world, and the prospect of joyous praise as we live in Your Presence forever!

We pray that our time here today would be a foretaste of the praise we will offer in heaven, when we are finally and fully restored to holiness.

If we are heavy in spirit, we pray that we would be lifted up, and if we are joyful, we pray that we would be able to give You even greater praise.

Work in us what You truly desire through this service – may all that we do and say honour Jesus Who gave His life for us, Amen!

*[Come and See the Shining Hope]*