

# Order of Service 16th June 2024

**Call to Worship** Psalm 113 / Opening prayer (John A)

**Praise:** *Jesus Shall Reign*

**Bible Reading:** Psalm 46 (Tim A)

**Sunday School:** (Mook L)

**Praise:** *A Mighty Fortress*

**Announcements** (John A)

- Community Groups – Study books available @ \$15 in the foyer
- Working Bee yesterday
- Church Camp – registration forms soon
- Equip Women 24's *Hope for the Weary* conference. See the newsletter
- Morning Tea and fellowship after the service
- Board of Management nominations confirmed by Session
  - Gaye McKenzie
  - Nathan Oakes
  - Russell Edwards (prayer)

**Prayer for the church and the world:** ( Jan F)

**Bible Reading:** 2 Kings 19 (Callum H)

**Praise:** *A Christian's Daily Prayer* (OFFERING)

**Sermon:** "PRAYING IN DESPERATE TIMES" (Mook L)

**Praise:** *Your Will Be Done*

**Benediction** (Mook L)

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Opening Prayer (Psalm 113 complete from Lectern Bible)

Heavenly Father, we thank You that we are here today to worship You, and give You praise. We come from different backgrounds and different places, yet by the work of the Holy Spirit we are united in our worship, for You are worthy of our highest praise.

You are the Creator of all, and sovereign over all the works of Your hands. We thank You that You have raised us up from our lowly condition as rebels and sinners, to become not merely Your obedient servants, but Your adopted children.

We may not aspire to be earthly princes, but we join together today to lift up the Name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

So we commit this time and this place to You, and pray that You would be blessed and honoured by all that we say and do,

In Jesus Mighty Name we pray, Amen.

[Jesus Shall Reign]

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Sermon Outline

"PRAYING IN DESPERATE TIMES" (2 Kings 19)

Introduction

1. Pray the Truth
2. Ultimately powerless deceiver
3. God who is near, vast, and mighty

Conclusion