

Morning Worship 25th October 2020

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Opening Prayer

As you promise to be with us Lord Jesus,
We welcome you here today.

**Help us, Lord, to worship you,
to listen to your Word,
and to pray in faith,
that we might grow in our love
for you and for one another.
Amen.**

Song - Way Maker

Invitation to Confession

Confession

**Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.**

Absolution

May the God of love and power
forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Collect

**God, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives,
that we may see your goodness in the land of the living,
and looking on your beauty
may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Presentation on the work of The Family Trust

Song - Shine!

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew:
Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:34-40

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Intercessions

Notices

Blessing

You are called and loved by God the Father
and kept safe by Jesus Christ.
Mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance,
from God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.