

Order of Service: April 21st PM

Solihull Presbyterian Church

Meeting at Room WG1, Willow Building, Tudor Grange Academy, Dingle Lane, Solihull B91 3PD.

Notices

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!" -Psalm 122:1

A warm welcome to you as we worship our triune God together. This evening we will be led by the Rev. Peter Leach, Assistant Minister at Christ Church, Derby (IPC).

If you have any questions about anything you have heard in the services, please come and ask.

Thursday 25th April:

7.30pm: Bible study and prayer meeting at the home of the Roses.

Sunday 28th April:

11.00am: Morning worship, including the Lord's Supper.

1.00pm: Fellowship lunch followed by a singing session.

5.00pm: Afternoon worship.

Order of Service:

- **Call to worship**

Praise the LORD, all nations!

Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

Praise the LORD!

- Psalm 117:1,2

- **Praise 248: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise", (Walter C Smith, tune: St Denio/Joanna)**

1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,

in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

3 To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish but naught changeth thee.

4 Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all praise we would render, O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

- **Prayer of Invocation and Adoration**

- **Psalm 42:1-5, (Sing Psalms, tune: Finnart)**

1 As pants the deer for flowing streams,
So longs my soul, O God, for you.

2 I thirst for God, the living God;
When can I meet with God anew?

3 My tears have been my constant food
Both in the night and in the day,
While all day long insistently,
"Where is this God of yours?" they say.

4 As I pour out my soul in grief,
These things I do remember still:
How with the multitude I went
Up to God's house on Zion hill.

In their procession I would lead

As we approached with cheerful song
And shouts of joy and thankfulness,
Rejoicing with the festive throng.

5 Why are you downcast, O my soul?
Why are you so disturbed in me?
Trust God, for I will praise him yet;
My Saviour and my God is he.

- **Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-22**

- **Prayer of Intercession**

- **Psalm 19:7-14, (Sing Psalms, tune: Love Unknown)**

7 The perfect law of God
Revives the soul of man;
His statutes which are sure
Make wise the simple one.

8 The precepts of the Lord are right
And fill the heart with great delight.

God's radiant commands
Shed light on what we see;

9 The fear of God is pure
And lasts eternally.
The standards of the Lord express
His perfect truth and righteousness.

10 Of far more worth than gold -
Than much pure gold - they are;
Than honey from the comb,
Than honey sweeter far.

11 They warn the servant of the Lord;
In keeping them is great reward.

12 Who can discern his faults
Forgive my hidden sin.

13 Keep me from willful deeds;

May they not rule within.
And then I shall be free from blame
And guiltless of transgression's shame.

14 LORD, let the words I speak
Be pleasing in your sight,
And may my inmost thoughts
Be in your judgement right.
O LORD, you are a rock to me;
You have redeemed and set me free.

- **Scripture Reading: Psalm 119:1-24**

- **Sermon**

- **NCH638: "Be Thou My Vision", (8th Cent. Irish, trans. Mary E. Byrne, tune: Slane)**

1 Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art -
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father, I thy true son;
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

3 Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;
be thou my dignity, thou my delight,
thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r;
raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

4 Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

5 High King of heaven, my victory won,

may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

- **Benediction**

- **Doxology:**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.