



A very warm welcome
Sunday 13th November 2022

What to Expect:

Welcome - Tom Wright
Song - How Great Thou Art
Confession
Lord's Prayer
Song - O Lord, My Rock and my Redeemer
Prayers - Charis Chung
Notices & Break
Song - As the Heavens are Higher Than the Earth
Reading - Suzie Normanton
Sermon - Exodus 15:22 - 17:16, Tom Barnardo
Song - How Firm A Foundation
Final Words

Notices

1. Giving. If you're a regular part of the church family and would like to give financially, find out more by visiting www.stnickschurch.org.uk/giveonline/ or scanning the QR code.



2. Service of thanksgiving for the life of Mikey Williams. Friday 25th November, 2.30pm at St Helen's Bishopsgate, EC3A 6AT. There will be a reception following the service at St Andrew's Undershaft from 3.30pm-5pm.

3. Christianity Explored. It's not too late to join our Christianity Explored course designed to introduce people to the central claims of Jesus. Continues **Wednesday 16th November, 7pm-8pm** at **St Nick's**. Visit our website for more information.

4. Carol Service Choir. Love singing Christmas carols and/or able to read music? Email Lucy for information on joining the **SNC Christmas Choir!** featherstone.lc@gmail.com

Introduction: the people with the world's shortest memory

"At twilight you shall eat meat and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God." (Exodus 16:12)

The LORD will provide

... so trust in His word

*"... man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord."
(Deuteronomy 8:3)*

Conclusion

Questions for discussion

What do these verses teach us about God?

Why should they free us to trust Him?

How should this drive us to feed on His word?

Confession

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, in the evil we have done and in the good we have not done, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault.

We are truly sorry, and repent of all our sins.

For the sake of you Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in Heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on Earth as in Heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom,
the power and the glory
are yours, now and forever.

Amen.

How Great Thou Art

Verse 1

O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made
I see the stars I hear the mighty thunder
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed

Chorus

Then sings my soul my Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art how great Thou art
Then sings my soul my Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art how great Thou art

Verse 2

And when I think that God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in
That on the Cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

Chorus

Verse 4

When Christ shall come with shout
of acclamation
And take me home what joy shall
fill my heart
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim my God
how great Thou art

Chorus

O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer

Verse 1

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
Greatest treasure of my longing soul
My God like You there is no other
True delight is found in You alone
Your grace a well too deep to fathom
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach
Your truth a fount of perfect wisdom
My highest good and my unending need

Verse 2

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
Strong defender of my weary heart
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver
And my shield against his hateful darts
My song when enemies surround me
My hope when tides of sorrow rise
My joy when trials are abounding
Your faithfulness my refuge in the night

Verse 3

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
Gracious Saviour of my ruined life
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders
In my place You suffered bled and died
You rose the grave and death are
conquered
You broke my bonds of sin and shame
O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
May all my days bring glory to Your Name

As the Heavens Are Higher Than the Earth

Verse 1

As the heavens are higher than the Earth,
so his ways are higher than the ways of this
world,
and his thoughts run deeper than the mind
of man;
Father, break into our darkened hearts.

Chorus

I will trust in you as you speak to me,
I will turn to you as you call my name,
As the rain gives life on this arid ground
so your Word will bring your children home.

Verse 2

Come and drink the river of his Word
if you thirst for water that can satisfy;
come and join the banquet at the Master's
feast
where his love and faithfulness provide.

Chorus

Verse 3

Come and listen to his gentle voice
for the words he speaks to us are Spirit and
life;
Come and seek your Saviour while he may
be found,
sure that Jesus' words can never lie.
I will trust in you.

Chorus

How Firm A Foundation

Verse 1

How firm a foundation you saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in his excellent word
What more can he say than to you he has said?
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

Verse 2

Fear not I am with you
O be not dismayed
For I am your God and will still give you aid
I'll strengthen you help you
And cause you to stand
Upheld by My gracious omnipotent hand

Verse 3

When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie
My grace all-sufficient shall be your supply
The flame shall not hurt you I only design
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine

Verse 4

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose
I will not I can not desert to its foes
That soul, though all all hell should
Endeavour to shake
I'll never no never no never forsake