

**ORDER OF SERVICE - SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2020****1. Welcome and call to worship****2. Hymn: *When trials come***

When trials come no longer fear,  
for in the pain our God draws near  
to fire a faith worth more than gold.  
And there His faithfulness is told,  
and there His faithfulness is told.

Within the night I know Your peace:  
the breath of God brings strength to me.  
And new each morning mercies flow,  
as treasures of the darkness grow,  
as treasures of the darkness grow.

I turn to Wisdom not my own,  
for every battle You have known.  
My confidence will rest in You:  
Your love endures, Your ways are good,  
Your love endures, Your ways are good.

When I am weary with the cost,  
I see the triumph of the cross.  
So in its shadow I shall run,  
till He completes the work begun,  
till He completes the work begun.

One day all things will be made new:  
I'll see the hope You called me to!  
And in your kingdom paved with gold,  
I'll praise your faithfulness of old,  
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Keith & Kristyn Getty, 2005

**3. Prayer****4. Children's address****5. Hymn: *Be strong and courageous***

*Be strong and courageous,  
the Lord of the Ages  
holds all His little ones safe by His side.  
Be strong and courageous,  
the Lord of the Ages  
holds all His little ones safe.*

Do not fear the fire;  
do not fear the waters;  
do not fear the thunder;  
Jesus has conquered them all.

*Be strong and courageous,  
the Lord of the Ages  
holds all His little ones safe by His side.  
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the Lord of the Ages  
holds all His little ones safe.*

Do not fear the darkness;  
(do not fear the darkness);  
do not fear the sadness;  
(do not fear the sadness);  
do not fear the sickness;  
(do not fear the sickness);  
Jesus has conquered them all.

*Be strong and courageous,  
the Lord of the Ages  
holds all His little ones safe by His side.  
Be strong and courageous,  
the Lord of the Ages  
holds all His little ones safe.*

Do not fear the enemy;  
(do not fear the enemy);

do not fear the poverty;  
 (do not fear the poverty);  
 do not fear eternity;  
 (do not fear eternity);  
 Jesus has conquered them all.

*Be strong and courageous,  
 the Lord of the Ages  
 holds all His little ones safe by His side.*

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 the Lord of the Ages  
 holds all His little ones safe.*

[repeat chorus]

*He holds all His little ones safe.*

Colin Buchanan, 2004

## 6. Heidelberg Catechism (1563)

### **Qu.57: How does “the resurrection of the body” comfort you?**

Not only my soul will be taken immediately after this life to Christ its head, but even my very flesh, raised by the power of Christ, will be reunited with my soul and made like Christ’s glorious body.

### **Qu.58: How does the article concerning “life everlasting” comfort you?**

Even as I already now experience in my heart the beginning of eternal joy, so after this life I will have perfect blessedness such as no eye has seen, no ear has heard, no human heart has ever imagined: a blessedness in which to praise God eternally.

## 7. Scripture Reading: Romans 8:12-25 (ESV)

12 So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. 13 For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but

if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. 14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. 15 For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” 16 The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs — heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. 19 For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. 20 For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope 21 that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. 22 For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. 23 And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. 24 For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? 25 But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

## 8. Sermon

## 9. Prayer

## 10. Hymn: *Christ our hope in life and death*

What is our hope in life and death?  
 Christ alone, Christ alone.  
 What is our only confidence?  
 That our souls to Him belong.

*Our hope springs eternal;  
 O sing hallelujah!  
 Now and ever we confess  
 Christ our hope in life and death.*

Who holds our days within His hand?  
 What comes, apart from His command?  
 And what will keep us to the end?  
 The love of Christ, in which we stand.

*O sing hallelujah!  
 Our hope springs eternal;  
 O sing hallelujah!  
 Now and ever we confess  
 Christ our hope in life and death.*

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 Christ our hope in life and death.*

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What truth can calm the troubled soul?  
 God is good, God is good.  
 Where is His grace and goodness known?  
 In our great Redeemer's blood.

## 11. The Grace

And now may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all, evermore, Amen.

Who holds our faith when fears arise?  
 Who stands above the stormy trial?  
 Who sends the waves that bring us nigh  
 Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

*O sing hallelujah!  
 Our hope springs eternal;  
 O sing hallelujah!  
 Now and ever we confess  
 Christ our hope in life and death.*

### Notices:

- Remember again the **short video for children** that Ben has produced. There's a new one on the website. Same page where you find the link to this service.
- **'Zoom' Midweek Bible-study and prayer** on **Wednesday, 8:00-9:00pm**. Alastair will send a link.
- **Remember ZONE on Fridays at 4pm (3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> class)** on Zoom, and also...
- **GIG (for secondary school age)** on **Saturdays at 5pm**, also on Zoom.
- Any queries contact:  
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Unto the grave, what will we sing?  
 "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"  
 And what reward will heaven bring?  
 Everlasting life with Him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord,  
 Then sin and death will be destroyed,  
 And we will feast in endless joy,  
 When Christ is ours forevermore.

*O sing hallelujah!*