

10am Sunday Morning Service O2T2

11 May Mother's Day

Welcome (Lead Julia, Music Wayne and band)

Call to Worship

Happy Mother's Day! We praise God for every woman at Longbeach
And all the women in our lives... Mothers, Foster Mothers, Stepmothers
Women who step in when our own Mums can't
Women using God's gifts for the benefit of the church and the glory of
God!

Song: Forever God is Faithful

Give thanks to the Lord
Our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

With a mighty hand
And an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise
Sing praise sing praise

Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever forever

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God
We will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

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Song: The Goodness of God

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In the darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Chorus

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
With my life laid down I'm surrendered now

I give You everything
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
Repeat

Chorus

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Song: Press on Mums (Julia)

Press on, Mums in all the chaos
Look to Jesus through the tears
Press on, Mums God will guide you
Through those precious, tender years

And in all you do, do it for Jesus
Who won you life and free forgiveness
Yesterday, today he is the same
All you do, do it in Jesus' name

Press on, Dads love your wife
Serve your children, set the pace
Press on Dads seize the moment
Show them Jesus run the race

Chorus

Press on, Kids God adores you
He will hear you when you pray
Press on, Kids love your family
Honour, serve forgive, obey

Chorus x2

And when all your human energy has gone
Look to Jesus and press on

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Prayer for Children (Julia)

Giving thanks for our mothers (Julia)

Bible Reading: 1 Samuel 1.1-20 (Robyn R)

1 There was a certain man of Ramathaim, a Zuphite^[a] from the hill country of Ephraim, whose name was Elkanah son of Jeroham son of Elihu son of Tohu son of Zuph, an Ephraimite. **2** He had two wives; the name of one was Hannah, and the name of the other Peninnah. Peninnah had children, but Hannah had no children.

3 Now this man used to go up year by year from his town to worship and to sacrifice to the LORD of hosts at Shiloh, where the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, were priests of the LORD. **4** On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters, **5** but to Hannah he gave a double portion^[b] because he loved her, though the LORD had closed her womb. **6** Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the LORD had closed her womb. **7** So it went on year by year; as often as she went up to the house of the LORD, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. **8** Her husband Elkanah said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?"

9 After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the LORD.^[c] Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the LORD. **10** She was deeply distressed and prayed to the LORD and wept bitterly. **11** She made this vow: "O LORD of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant and remember me and not forget your servant but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants,^[d] and no razor shall touch his head."

12 As she continued praying before the LORD, Eli observed her mouth. **13** Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk. **14** So Eli said to her, "How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your

wine.” ¹⁵ But Hannah answered, “No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the LORD. ¹⁶ Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time.” ¹⁷ Then Eli answered, “Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him.” ¹⁸ And she said, “Let your servant find favor in your sight.” Then the woman went her way and ate and drank with her husband,^[e] and her countenance was sad no longer.^[f] ¹⁹ They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the LORD; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the LORD remembered her. ²⁰ In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, “I have asked him of the LORD.”

Message (Sue)

Offering Song: Lord I Come To You

Lord I come to you,
Let my heart be changed, renewed
Flowing from the grace that I found in you
And, Lord I’ve come to know
The weaknesses I see in me
Will be stripped away
By the power of your love

**Hold me close, let your love surround me,
Bring me near, draw me to your side
And as I wait, I’ll rise up like an eagle
And I will soar with you
Your Spirit leads me on, in the power of your love**

Lord unveil my eyes
Let me see you face to face
The knowledge of your love
As you live in me
Lord renew my mind

As your will unfolds in my life
In living every day
In the power of your love

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Thanks for the Offering

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings for your glory
and for the service of your kingdom.
Blessed be God forever.

The Confession

**Heavenly Father,
You have loved us with an everlasting love,
But we have broken your holy laws
And have left undone what we ought to have done.
We are sorry for our sins and turn away from them.
For the sake of your Son who died for us,
Forgive us, cleanse us and change us.
By your Holy Spirit, enable us to live for you;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

God is slow to anger and full of compassion,
Forgiving all who humbly repent
And trust in his Son as Saviour and Lord
God therefore forgives us in Christ Jesus,
In whom there is no condemnation. **Amen.**

Prayers for the Church and our World (Natalie)

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.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil
For the kingdom, the power and the glory
Are yours now and forever. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving (Ron with Christine and Jaq)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, faithful God,
always and everywhere,
for with your only begotten Son,
and life giving Spirit,
you are the one true God
from everlasting to everlasting.
At the dawn of time you wrought from nothing
a universe of beauty and splendour,
bringing light from darkness and order from chaos.
You formed us, male and female, in your image
and endowed us with creative power.
We turned away from you but you did not abandon us.
You called us by name and searched us out,
making a covenant of mercy,
giving law, and teaching justice by the prophets.
And so we praise you,
joining with your faithful people of every time and place,
the eternal song:
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth
are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

When the fullness of time was come,
you sent your Son to be born of Mary.
Bright image of your glory,
he learnt obedience to you in all things,
even to death on a cross, breaking the power of evil,
freeing us from sin,
and putting death to flight.
You raised him from death, exalting him to glory,
and the new day dawned.
On the night he was betrayed your Son Jesus Christ
shared food with his friends,
his companions on the way.
While at the table he took bread,
blessed, and broke it, and giving it to them,
said: 'Take eat; this is my body'.
He took the cup of wine, and, giving thanks,
he gave it to them, and said, 'This is my blood of the covenant,
Which is poured out for many.
Do this in remembrance of me'.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Therefore, living God, as we obey his command,
we remember his life of obedience to you,
his suffering and death,
his resurrection and exaltation,
and his promise to be with us for ever.
With this bread and this cup we celebrate
his saving death until he comes.
Accept, we pray,
our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
and send your Holy Spirit upon us and our celebration
that all who may eat or drink at this table
may be strengthened by Christ's body and blood

to serve you in the world.

As one body and one holy people,
may we proclaim the everlasting gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord,
through whom, with whom and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, eternal God, now and for ever.

**Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours for ever and ever.
Amen.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body.

For we all share in the one bread

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Come let us take this holy sacrament

the body and blood of Christ

in remembrance that he died for us,

and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Prayer

Bountiful God, at this table you graciously feed us

With the bread of life and the cup of eternal salvation.

May we who have reached out our hands

to receive this sacrament be strengthened in your service.

We who have sung your praises

tell of your glory and truth in our lives;

we who have seen the greatness of your love

See you face to face in your kingdom

And come to worship you with all your saints for ever.

Father,

we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Send us out in the power of your Spirit

to live and work to your praise and glory.

Notices

Song: 10 000 Reasons

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before, O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me

Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger

Your name is great and Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing

The end draws near and my time has come

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending

Ten thousand years and then forevermore

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Blessing