

10am Sunday Morning Service O2T2

Date 10 May, 2026

Lead – Sue; Preach – Natalie; P&P (no communion); Music - Wayne

Welcome – Sue

Call to Worship - Sue

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And all the women in our lives... Mothers, Foster Mothers, Stepmothers
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Song: Power of Your Love

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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
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**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
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Lord unveil my eyes
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As you live in me
Lord renew my mind
As your will unfolds in my life
In living every day
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Song: Above All

Above all powers, above all kings,
Above all nature and all created things
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man
You were here before the world began
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Above all wonders the world has ever known
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There's no way to measure what you're worth

Crucified, laid behind the stone
You lived to die, rejected and alone
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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 - Sue

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.**

Bible Reading: Proverbs 31: 10-31 - Ingrid

Ode to a Woman of Strength

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Message - Natalie

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In Christ alone my hope is found
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This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
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