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"PEACE I LEAVE WITH  
GIVE YOU." JOHN 14:27

# Welcome

We welcome you today whatever your reason for coming



**METHODIST  
CENTRAL HALL**

WESTMINSTER

**Morning Worship**

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2020

11.00 am

**Preacher:**  
Rev'd Tony Miles

**Matthew 5:17-48**  
From "Being" to "Doing"

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## INSPIRING SCRIPTURE COUNTDOWN

### WELCOME TO ONLINE CHURCH

### LIVE STREAM WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Revd Tony Miles (Studio)

### VIDEO – Holding ON

*Motion Worship*

### STF 89

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,  
we will wait upon the Lord,  
we will wait upon the Lord.

*(Repeat)*

Our God, you reign forever.  
Our hope, our strong deliverer.

*You are the everlasting God,  
the everlasting God.  
You do not faint, you won't grow weary.  
You're the defender of the weak,  
you comfort those in need;  
you lift us up on wings like eagles.*

*(Repeat)*

*Brenton Brown and Ken Riley  
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### OPENING PRAYERS

Deacon Ali McMillan (via Zoom)

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Please join in using your own language or the version you prefer

**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 for ever. Amen.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Revd Tony Miles (Studio)

## **GOSPEL LESSON (Part 1) Matthew Chapter 5:17-37**

Read by Jenni Lego (via Zoom)

<sup>17</sup> 'Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfil them. <sup>18</sup> For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. <sup>19</sup> Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practises and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup> For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>21</sup> 'You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, "You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment." <sup>22</sup> But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, "Raca," is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, "You fool!" will be in danger of the fire of hell. <sup>23</sup> Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, <sup>24</sup> leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift. <sup>25</sup> 'Settle matters quickly with your adversary who is taking you to court. Do it while you are still together on the way, or your adversary may hand you over to the judge, and the judge may hand you over to the officer, and you may be thrown into prison. <sup>26</sup> Truly I tell you, you will not get out until you have paid the last penny.

<sup>27</sup> 'You have heard that it was said, "You shall not commit adultery." <sup>28</sup> But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. <sup>29</sup> If your right eye causes you to stumble, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. <sup>30</sup> And if your right hand causes you to stumble, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell. <sup>31</sup> 'It has been said, "Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a certificate of divorce." <sup>32</sup> But I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, makes her the victim of adultery, and anyone who marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

<sup>33</sup> ‘Again, you have heard that it was said to the people long ago, “Do not break your oath, but fulfil to the Lord the oaths you have made.” <sup>34</sup> But I tell you, do not swear an oath at all: either by heaven, for it is God’s throne; <sup>35</sup> or by the earth, for it is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the Great King. <sup>36</sup> And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make even one hair white or black. <sup>37</sup> All you need to say is simply “Yes,” or “No”; anything beyond this comes from the evil one.

## **VIDEO HYMN - Father who on man dost shower**

### **H&P 341**

Father, who on man dost shower  
Gifts of plenty from thy dower,  
To thy people give the power  
All thy gifts to use aright.

Give pure happiness in leisure,  
Temperance in every pleasure,  
Wholesome use of earthly treasure,  
Bodies clear and spirits bright.

Lift from this and every nation  
All that brings us degradation;  
Quell the forces of temptation;  
Put thine enemies to flight.

Thou who art our captain ever  
Lead us on to great endeavour;  
May thy church the world deliver,  
Give us wisdom, courage, might.

*Percy Dearmer (1867-1936)*

## **GOSPEL LESSON (Part 2) Matthew Chapter 5:38-48)**

Read by Sundiatu Dixon-Fyle (via Zoom)

<sup>38</sup> ‘You have heard that it was said, “Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.” <sup>39</sup> But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also. <sup>40</sup> And if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well. <sup>41</sup> If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles. <sup>42</sup> Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.

<sup>43</sup> ‘You have heard that it was said, “Love your neighbour and hate your enemy.” <sup>44</sup> But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, <sup>45</sup> that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. <sup>46</sup> If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? <sup>47</sup> And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? <sup>48</sup> Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

## **SERMON ‘From “Being” to Doing”’**

Rev'd Tony Miles

## **VIDEO HYMN - Thou God of truth and love**

### **STF 620**

Thou God of truth and love,  
We seek thy perfect way,  
Ready thy choice to approve,  
Thy providence to obey;  
Enter into thy wise design,  
And sweetly lose our will in thine.

Why hast thou cast our lot  
In the same age and place,  
And why together brought  
To see each other's face,  
To join with loving sympathy,  
And mix our friendly souls in thee?

Didst thou not make us one,  
That we might one remain,  
Together travel on,  
And share our joy and pain,  
Till all thy utmost goodness prove,  
And rise renewed in perfect love?

Then let us ever bear  
The blessèd end in view,  
And join, with mutual care,  
To fight our passage through;  
And kindly help each other on,  
Till all receive the starry crown.

O may thy Spirit seal  
Our souls unto that day,  
With all thy fullness fill,  
And then transport away:  
Away to our eternal rest,  
Away to our Redeemer's breast.

*Charles Wesley (1707-1788)*

## **VIDEO CLIPS - Greetings**

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Revd Paul Wood – Interim Director of Ministries (via Zoom)

### **VIDEO CLIP - Puppets ‘Hymn and Her!’**

*Charlie & Roz Bushell*

## **AGAPE / LOVE FEAST**

Revd Dr Martyn Atkins (via Zoom)

### **VIDEO HYMN - All Praise to our Redeeming God**

#### **STF 608**

All praise to our redeeming Lord,  
Who joins us by his grace,  
And bids us, each to each restored,  
Together seek his face.

He bids us build each other up;  
And, gathered into one,  
To our high calling's glorious hope  
We hand in hand go on.

The gift which he on one bestows,  
We all delight to prove;  
The grace through every vessel flows,  
In purest streams of love.

Ev'n now we think and speak the same,  
And cordially agree;  
Concentred all, through Jesu's name,  
In perfect harmony.

We all partake the joy of one,  
The common peace we feel,  
A peace to sensual minds unknown,  
A joy unspeakable.

And if our fellowship below  
In Jesus be so sweet,  
What heights of rapture shall we know  
When round his throne we meet!

*Charles Wesley (1707-1788)*

### **'THANK YOU' AND THE BLESSING - (via Zoom)**

Revd Dr Martyn Atkins

## **Annual Healing Conference**

This Saturday would have been MCHW's Annual Healing Conference. We regret that this wasn't able to proceed as planned. Please note, however, that recordings from last year's conference 'Healing the Whole Person' can be accessed online via our website by putting 'healing conference 2019' into our website search box. [www.methodist-central-hall.org.uk](http://www.methodist-central-hall.org.uk)

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