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OF THE METHODIST CONFERENCE
"PEACE I LEAVE WITH
GIVE YOU." JOHN 14:27

Welcome

We welcome you today whatever your reason for coming



The **Methodist**
Conference 2020

Morning Worship
Conference Sunday

Sunday 28th June 2020

11.00am

Preacher:
Revd. Richard Teal
President of the Methodist
Conference

2 Corinthians 3:12-18
Matthew 5:43-48

'The Warmed Heart'

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INSPIRING SCRIPTURE COUNTDOWN

WELCOME TO ONLINE CHURCH

LIVE STREAM WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Revd Tony Miles (Chapel & Zoom)

CALL TO WORSHIP VIDEO

Mini Movie – Psalm 146

VIDEO HYMN

- **The Splendour of the King (How Great is our God)**

STF 134

The splendour of the King, clothed in majesty;
let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
and trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.

How great is our God, sing with me,
how great is our God, and all will see
how great, how great is our God.

And age to age he stands, and time is in his hands;
beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The Godhead, Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son,
the Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.
How great is our God, sing with me,

how great is our God, and all will see
how great, how great is our God.
Name above all names, worthy of all praise;
my heart will sing: how great is our God.

(Repeat)

Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves & Ed Cash

OPENING PRAYERS

Revd Nigel Cowgill
Chair, London District (**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.**

VIDEO CLIP - Puppets 'Hymn and Her!'
Charlie & Roz Bushell

VIDEO HYMN

- **Best of All is God is with Us (All for Jesus)**

STF 610

Best of all is God is with us,
God will hold and never fail.
Keep that truth when storms are raging,
God remains though faith is frail.

Best of all is God is with us,
life goes on and needs are met,
God is strongest in our weakness.
Love renews, will not forget.

Best of all is God is with us,
hearts are challenged, strangely warmed,
faith is deepened, courage strengthened,
grace received and hope reformed.

Best of all is God is with us,
in our joy and through our pain,
till that final acclamation:
'life is Christ, but death is gain'.

Best of all is God is with us
as we scale eternal heights,
love grows stronger, undiminished;
earth grows dim by heaven's lights.

Andrew E Pratt (born 1948)
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Revd Tony Miles (**Chapel**)
& Deacon Ali McMillan (**Zoom**)

EPISTLE LESSON 2 Corinthians 3:12-18 TNIV

Read by Jocelyn Boaf, Church Council Secretary (Zoom)

¹²Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold. ¹³We are not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face to prevent the Israelites from seeing the end of what was passing away. ¹⁴But their minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. It has not been removed, because only in Christ is it taken away. ¹⁵Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts. ¹⁶But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. ¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

VIDEO SONG

- The Methodist National Choir of Great Britain
Bless the Lord O My Soul (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 forever more!

Matt Redman

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 5:43-48 TNIV
Read by Ama Ackah-Yensu, Church Treasurer (**Zoom**)

Love for enemies

⁴³ 'You have heard that it was said, "Love your neighbour and hate your enemy." ⁴⁴ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵ 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. ⁴⁶ If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? ⁴⁷ And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? ⁴⁸ Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

SERMON 'The Warmed Heart'

Revd. Richard Teal

President of the Methodist Conference

VIDEO SONG - Love Divine All Loves Excelling

STF 503

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
Glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation,
Perfectly restored in thee:
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love and praise!

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Led by Carolyn Lawrence (Zoom)

Vice-President of the Methodist Conference

GLOBAL GREETINGS FROM THE WORLD CHURCH

VIDEO HYMN - Captain of Israel's Host and Guide STF 459

Captain of Israel's host, and Guide
of all who seek the land above,
beneath your shadow we abide,
the cloud of your protecting love;
our strength, your grace; our rule, your word;
our end, the glory of the Lord.

By your unerring Spirit led,
we shall not in the desert stray;
we shall not full direction need,
nor miss our providential way;
as far from danger as from fear,
while love, almighty love, is near.

Charles Wesley (1707 – 1788)

OFFER OF PRAYER

Deacon Ali McMillan to explain Prayer Team (**Zoom**)

THE BLESSING

Revd Richard Teal (**Zoom**)

President of the Methodist Conference

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