



**Welcome to our
Morning Worship**

Sunday 6th June 2021

10.00 am

**Walking with God
Abram and Sarai "Leave your home..."**

Welcome

Preparation:

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you
and also with you.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Lord, direct our thoughts, teach us to pray.

We lift up our hearts to worship you

in spirit and in truth

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

Amen.

Confession

God our Father,

we come to you in sorrow for our sins.

For turning away from you,

and ignoring your will for our lives;

Father, forgive us:

save us and help us.

For behaving just as we wish,

without thinking of you;

Father, forgive us:

save us and help us.

For failing you by what we do,

and think and say;

Father, forgive us:

save us and help us.

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you
by temptations in the world about us;
Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

For living as if we were ashamed
to belong to your Son;
Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

**Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.**

**Crown Him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save:
His glories now we sing,
Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die.**

**Crown Him the Lord of love;
Behold His hands and side,
Those wounds yet visible above
In beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends His burning eye
At mysteries so bright.**

**Crown Him the Lord of years,
The Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
Ineffably sublime!
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail
Throughout eternity.**

Matthew Bridges & Godfrey Thring

"King Of Kings"

**In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt**

Chorus:

***Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory
Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings***

**To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died**

chorus

**And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored**

chorus

**And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me**

Reading: Genesis 12 verse 1 - 9 (NLT)

¹The LORD had said to Abram, "Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father's family, and go to the land that I will show you.

²I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others.

³I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you."

⁴So Abram departed as the LORD had instructed, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he left Haran.

⁵He took his wife, Sarai, his nephew Lot, and all his wealth - his livestock and all the people he had taken into his household at Haran - and headed for the land of Canaan. When they arrived in Canaan,

⁶Abram travelled through the land as far as Shechem. There he set up camp beside the oak of Moreh. At that time, the area was inhabited by Canaanites.

⁷Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, "I will give this land to your descendants." And Abram built an altar there and dedicated it to the LORD, who had appeared to him.

⁸After that, Abram travelled south and set up camp in the hill country, with Bethel to the west and Ai to the east. There he built another altar and dedicated it to the LORD, and he worshiped the LORD.

⁹Then Abram continued traveling south by stages toward the Negev.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Talk: *Rev George Briggs*

The Creed

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**We believe and trust in God the Father,
who made us and everything there is.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son?

**We believe and trust in Jesus Christ, the Son of God.
He came to earth to be our Saviour,
died for our sins on the cross,
rose again from the dead and ascended to the Father in
heaven.
One day He will return in Glory to be our judge.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**We believe and trust in the Holy Spirit,
whom God gives to all who trust in Christ.
He makes us more like Jesus,
guides and strengthens us in our daily life,
and helps us to serve God in the family of the Church.**

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing

May the Father from whom every family
In earth and heaven receives its name
strengthen us with his Spirit in our inner being
so that Christ may dwell in our hearts by faith
and that, knowing his love,
broad and long, deep and high beyond all knowledge,
we may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.