

# Order of Service

*Song: Psalm 23*

*Prayer*

*Song: In Christ Alone*

Bible Reading: Matthew 3:13-17; John 1:14-18 &

Rom 5:17-21

Kids Talk

*Sermon*

*Song: I hear the words of Love*

- Please pray for the Lord's protection upon the innocent.
- Ben and Antonia Wilkins with their four children will be joining us at the end of July. They had to leave Niger suddenly last year. The Lord will open for them new ways of serving. Niger has a population about the same as Australia's, but a much younger median age. It is dry desert in the north. Most of the population is Muslim. Please pray for the Wilkins family and the believers of Niger. May the Lord use this situation to strengthen them.
- "... *make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ (2 Pet. 1:5-8).*"

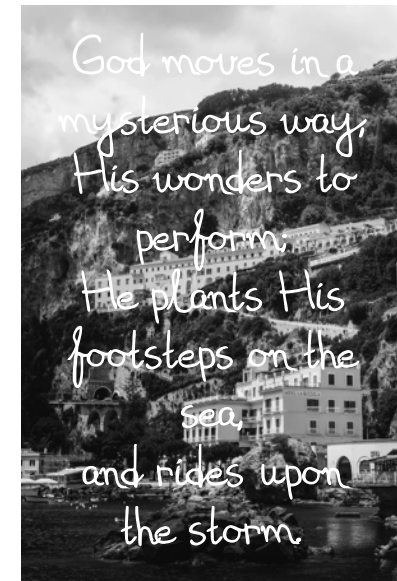
*"Come, let us sing a Psalm, and drive away the devil."*

- *Martin Luther*

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to show God's love by word and deed

to encourage others to follow Him



**Sunday 5 July 2026**

Welcome and please join us for a cuppa after the service

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## Notices

**Membership-** Membership is for professing Christians who are baptised. It is committing to a local church and requires a credible declaration of faith in Christ Jesus.

**Baptism-** After the Lord Jesus rose from the dead he commanded baptism (Matt. 28:19; also Acts 10:48).

**Talk to Graham, Doug or Gordon**

**Wilkins family** – Ben and Antonia Wilkins, with their four children will be with us on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July. It will be good to hear about the situation in Niger and to pray for them.

**Barnes' away** – next week.

### God's Word:

*July 5 – Romans 5:18-21 (law increases sin; grace, life)*

*July 12 – Barnes' away*

*July 19 – Romans 6:1-4 (do you understand your baptism?)*

	July 5	July 12	July 19
Kids' Talk	Linda	Fiona	Alex
Door	Eamon		Cameron
Morning Tea	Judy + Sue	Chris G + Sam	Helen + Beulah

## Romans 5:12-17 Grace Triumphs in Christ

*Joy in God (v.11)*

*It is full of contrasts: Old Adam and Christ  
It took the Son of God to undo what was lost by Adam.*

### Two acts: Disobedience and obedience (v.18-19)

- Adam's one trespass ended in condemnation for all (v.18)
  - But Jesus' one righteous act gives life (v.18)
- Again, Adam's disobedience resulted in many sinners (v.19)
  - Christ's obedience resulted in many declared righteous (v.19)
- Matthew 4:17, "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."
- Christ's obedience is counted to us. In Christ, those words were uttered for all who belong to Him.

### Heirs of God, joint-heirs with Jesus

#### The Law exasperates our problem (v.20)

- What can free us from being in Old Adam? Not our obedience to Law. For the Law increases sin by exposing it. It can't free us from Old Adam.
- Augustine's pears: "I wanted the stealing, not the stolen thing."

#### A Dominion of grace (v.21)

- Second Adam conquerors over it all – and in Him life reigns through God's grace.

On such love, my soul, still ponder,  
Love so great, so rich, so free;  
Say, whilst lost in holy wonder,  
Why, O Lord, such love to me?  
Hallelujah!  
Grace shall reign eternally.