

Order of Service

Song: O Church, arise

Prayer

Song: Resting Place

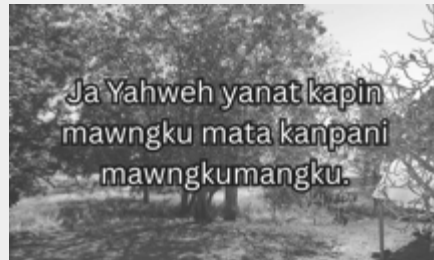
Bible Reading: Galatians 2:17-21 & Romans 6:1-11

Kids Talk

Sermon

Song: In Christ alone

- Bible translation in NT: *"One of the recurring patterns as we draft in Mawng is not having specific biblical terms. More often than not, verses become longer because there isn't a parallel word or concept in Mawng. Psalm 121, however, was surprisingly short and clear... As we came to the phrase, "The Lord is your shade at your right hand," the translators immediately said, "Yes, Yahweh is like kanpani mawngkumangu." Kanpani mawngkumangu refers specifically to the time around Christmas when people sit in the shade and don't go hunting because it is so hot and humid. There is even a Mawng song about sitting in the shade at that time of year. It was one of those lovely moments where the translators immediately recognised the picture the Psalm was painting. The translators are already excited to turn these Psalms into songs with other family members later this year or early next year."*



Walk in the light, as He is in the light, so that the blood of Jesus, God's Son, purifies you from all sin."

**Walcha
Presbyterian
Church**

to show God's love by word and deed

to encourage others to follow Him

Come, see the works of our Maker,
learn of His deeds all-powerful;
wars will cease across the world
when He shatters the spear!
Be still and know your Creator,
uplift Him in the nations:
God the Lord of hosts is with us
evermore!

Sunday 9 August 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 – There are prayer cards on the table. Please pray for Ben and Antonia Wilkins, with Theodore, Cedric, Jemima and Domonic.

God's Word:

Aug 9 – Romans 6:5-11 (Alive in Christ)

Aug 16 – Romans 6:12-14 (Sin shall not be your master!)

Aug 23 – Romans 6:15-18 (We are all slaves to someone)

	Aug 9	Aug 16	Aug 23
Kids' Talk	Em	Linda	Fiona
Door	Eric	Cameron	Val
Morning Tea	Jacque + Sam	Edith + Lorna	Judy + Sue

Romans 6:5-11

Alive in Christ!

- Lloyd-Jones said that grasping Romans 6 was one of the most liberating experiences of his Christian life.
- The passage before this has largely been about two men who define all of humanity: **Old Adam** and **Christ**.
- Romans 6:1-4, about baptism;
 - Baptised *into* Christ = new family name/identity
 - I receive the *whole* of Christ

- Receive newness of life

United to Christ: His death and resurrection means new life for us (v.5-7)

- “*the body of sin*” is our bodies which are under the curse of sin.
- “*our old self*” (*literally, “our old man”*) means before I was a Christian, because I was in Adam.
- In Christ, we are no longer slaves to sin!
- Note, to grow as a Christian, I must know who I am and whose I am. Probably many of our problems come down to this.

Why did Paul write this? He is concerned that some may give in to sin (“*I can’t change*”). At stake is our joy and God’s glory.

- To grow as a Christian, you must know that we died with Christ and that we will be raised with Him in His resurrection. Whilst that is true in heaven, it also means new life (resurrection life) now.
- Verse 7 – “*anyone who has died has been freed from sin (or “justified out of sin”).*”

Christ is free from sin’s mastery, and lives to God (v.8-10)

Verses 9-10 focus on Christ: He defeated death once and for all. He now lives to God. If this was not true, then we would have no hope.

As Christ lives to God, so you too are to live to God (v.11)

- Verse 11 is the first command in Romans!

Do you know who you are, and whose you are?

There are still battles to fight, but I belong to Christ Jesus, and so the tyranny of sin is broken!