

Order of Service

Song: Psalm 87

Prayer

Song: Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Bible Reading: John 20:19-23 & Romans 8:12-17

Kids Talk

Sermon

Song: Holy Spirit, living breath of God

- The Bible tells says of Christians that we are one body joined together in Christ: *"... just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ... If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together (1 Cor. 12:12 & 26)."* Thank God for His design.
- Please pray for the gospel of Christ Jesus in the country of Pakistan. Population: 250 million (fifth most numerous country). Please pray for believers and those "committed to preaching the true gospel and reaching surrounding areas. The Lord has blessed with many opportunities." Hebrews says that angels are *"ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation (Heb. 1:14)."* May His angels help them.



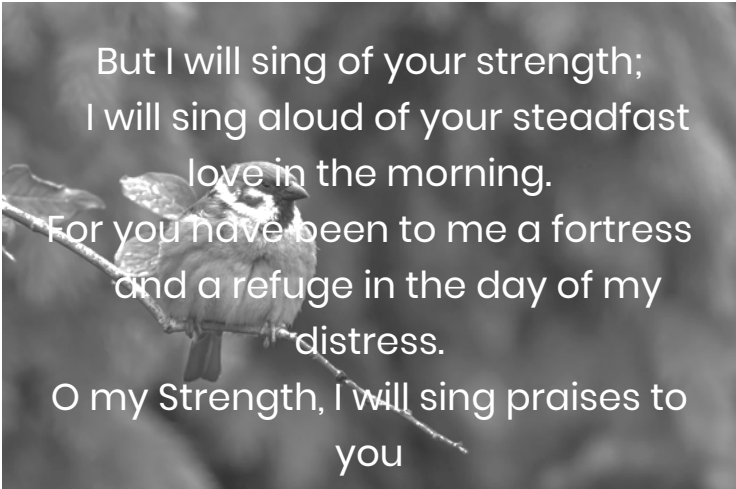
"Aim at Heaven and you will get Earth 'thrown in'; aim at Earth and you will get neither."

- C.S. Lewis

Walcha
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Church

to show God's love by word and deed

to encourage others to follow Him



But I will sing of your strength;
I will sing aloud of your steadfast
love in the morning.
For you have been to me a fortress
and a refuge in the day of my
distress.
O my Strength, I will sing praises to
you

Sunday 25 October 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**

The Lord's Supper – next week we'll celebrate the Lord's Supper. 1 Cor. 11:26-28, *"as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes... Let a person examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup."*

God's Word:

Oct 25 – Romans 8:12-17 (The 'nevers' of Christ Jesus)

Nov 1 – Romans 8:18-25 (The 'nevers' of Christ Jesus)

Nov 8 – Philippians 1:1 (Who are the saints?)

	Oct 25	Nov 1	Nov 8
Kids' Talk	Graham	Doug	Stuart
Door	Cameron	Val	Eamon
Morning Tea	Chris + Sam	Helen + Beulah	Stantons
Reading	Yvette	Steph	Karyn

Romans 8:12-17

Never unknown by God

"This is my Beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

The Holy Spirit who came upon Christ Jesus during His earthly life, now lives within all in Christ.

What is an heir?

Live by the old way and die; live by the Spirit and live (v.12-14)

- We owe nothing to the "flesh."
- We owe everything to God.
- Put to death old sin! Have nothing to do with it.
- It helps to name sin, and to ask God to give the strength to obey what He commands.

Part of the family (v. 15-16)

- To "testify" means to speak truth.
- The Holy Spirit speaks to us about belonging to God's family.
- What do you think of when you think of God? *Abba, Father!*
- Many of our pastoral problems come down to this: no seeing God as our good, heavenly Father.

Heir with Christ: what to expect (v. 17)

- If I belong to Christ Jesus, then everything in Him is mine. We are co-heirs of the Kingdom.
 - Suffering
 - Glory