



**A very warm welcome
Sunday 17 January 2021**

What to Expect:

Welcome - Chris Fishlock
Song - Grace Unmeasured
Confession & Lord's Prayer
Prayers - led by Alyssa Williams
Notices
Reading 1 ; Genesis 26:34-27:29 - Marie-Christine Wenz
Song - He Will Hold Me Fast
Reading 2; Genesis 27:30-28:9 - Carrie Fishlock
Sermon - Tom Barnardo
Song - Who O Lord Could Save Themselves?
Final Words

Please note:

Social interaction inside should only be with those from your household. Exempt from this rule are designated staff/volunteers wearing the 'welcome team' lanyard - please ask them for assistance. Maintain social distancing of at least 1m at all times. Keep an empty seat between anyone not in your household. Wear a face covering whilst in the building.

Grace unmeasured, vast and free

That knew me from eternity
That called me out before my birth
To bring you glory on this earth
Grace amazing pure and deep
That saw me in my misery
That took my curse and owned my blame
So I could bear Your righteous name

Chorus

*Grace paid for my sins
And brought me to life
Grace clothes me power
To do what is right
Grace will lead me to heaven*

Where I'll see Your face

*And never cease
To thank You for Your grace*

Grace abounding strong and true
That makes me long to be like You
That turns me from my selfish pride
To love the cross on which You died
Grace unending all my days
You'll give me strength to run this race
And when my years on earth are through
The praise will all belong to You.

Chorus

Confession

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, in the evil we have done and in the good we have not done, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry, and repent of all our sin. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Prayers - led by Alyssa Williams

Notices

Reading 1 (please see insert); Genesis 26:34-27:29 - Marie-Christine Wenz

When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail,
He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold;
He must hold me fast.

Chorus

*He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast;
For my Saviour loves me so,
He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight,
Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight,

He will hold me fast.
He'll not let me soul be lost;
His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost,
He will hold me fast.

Chorus

For my life He bled and died,
Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied;
He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life,
He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last!

Chorus

Reading 2; Genesis 27:30-28:9 - Carrie Fishlock

The LORD *even* works through the sin of His people

The story

- Scene one (v1-4): Isaac and Esau
- Scene two (v5-17): Rebekah and Jacob
- Scene three (v18-29): Jacob and Isaac
- Scene four (v30-40): Isaac and Esau
- Scene five (v41-45): Rebekah and Jacob
- Scene six (v46): Rebekah and Isaac
- Scene seven (v1-5): Isaac and Jacob

Application

a. Do not be godless

cf. Hebrews 12:15-17

b. Know that God is gracious

c. Trust that God will make good on His word

Questions:

How do these verses give comfort to Christians who are conscious of their failings/sin?

What lesson most strikes you about God from this passage?

Why is this not a license to sin?

Who O Lord could save themselves

Their own soul could heal
Our shame was deeper than the sea
Your grace is deeper still
(Repeat)

Chorus

*You alone can rescue
You alone can save
You alone can lift us from the grace
You came down to find us
Led us out out of death
To You alone belongs the highest praise*

You O Lord have made a way
The great divide You healed
For when our hearts were far away
Your love went further still
Yes Your love goes further still.

Chorus

Final words

Notices:

New? Welcome! Please fill in a contact card to keep in touch.

Children: Families remain responsible for their children in light of Covid-19, but groups are available for crèche, Sunday school and youth. Please ask, or see the guidance poster.

Filming: Please note that live filming and photography may be taking place during the meeting. Please speak to a member of staff if you would prefer not to appear in publicity.

Small Groups: Join us on Wednesday evenings on Zoom as we study Mark's Gospel together. 6.45pm for catch up, 7pm for prayer and study.

Christianity Explored. It's not too late to join our short course looking into the claims of Christianity. Monday 18, 25 January from 6-7 pm on Zoom. Sign up on the website.