



Johnsonville Uniting Church

Morning Worship

9 January 2022

Welcome to our Morning Worship Service
An audio of the sermon will be online later today.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Theme: Epiphany: The Star Gazers

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 72:17-19

*May his name endure forever,
his fame continue as long as the sun.*

**May all nations be blessed in him;
may they pronounce him happy.**

*Blessed be the LORD {YHWH}, the God of
Israel, who alone does wondrous things.*

**Blessed be his glorious name forever
may his glory filled the whole earth**

Hymn: Love Divine *Charles Wesley CH4 #519*

Prayer (ending with the Lord's Prayer, sung)

Tamariki Time: Are you sure?

Tamariki song: We Three Kings (adapted)

Readings: Isaiah 60: 1-6

Music: Beneath the Southern Cross by Malcolm Gordon
Matthew 2: 1-12

Reflection: Star Gazers

Hymn: I am the light of the world *J Strathdee WOV 669*

Offering and Dedication:

Community Time: Notices and News

Birthdays/Anniversaries

Hymn: Where the road runs out *Colin Gibson A A #156*

Benediction

Blessing: May the mystery of God *Joy Cowley A A #95*



This Week's People: 9 Jan 2022

Worship Leader: Rev Reg Weeks
Organist: Judith Dunlop
Bible Reader: Janet MacFadden
Welcome/Notices: Karen Parminter
Tech Desk : Sound: Meg Lange
Tech Desk: PPT: Andrew Donovan

Children's programme Leaders: { Naima Soa-Lafoa'i
Matt Lange
Elma Day-Garden
Stewards: { Lynne & Bruce Newton
Anne Henderson
Flowers: Judith Dunlop

Next Week's People: 30 Jan 2022

Worship Leader: Rev Reg Weeks
Organist: Sharmala David
Bible Reader: Clare Morrison & Janet McFadden
Welcome/Notice: Janet McFadden
Tech Desk : Sound: Bruce Newton
Tech Desk: PPT: Andrew Donovan

Children's Programme Leaders: { Naima Soa-Lafoa'i
Matt Lange
Elma Day-Garden
Stewards: { Elaine Scoble
Jean & Dennis Mundt
Flowers: TBA

NOTICES FOR 9 January 2022

16 Jan: 10:00am Ngaio hosting hub churches held at JUC
23 Jan: 10:00am Khandallah hosting hub Churches
30 Jan: 10:00am Rev Reg Weeks JUC hosting Tawa

Covid-19 Traffic Light System for Church Services

To enable us to host church services under alert orange, we are going to observe a vaccine mandate for our services at JUC. This means you must display your vaccine pass when you come to church, or you can pop into the church to see Marinda (Tues – Friday, 10am – 2pm), who will record your name and sticker your nametag to show you have been checked for future services. If this is or could become a barrier for you, please contact Heather.

Fundraising

Our next Fundraising event will be a Garage Sale to be held at JUC on Saturday 29/1/2022 from 9-12AM

We are looking for good quality items to sell.

This is an opportunity to declutter and sort out those items, that still have plenty of life left in them but you no longer need.

Please contact Jean or Dennis if you have suitable items to donate
Phone 4783165 or d.mundt@xtra.co.nz

Donations Table

a Fundraising table will be in the foyer each Sunday, for any new craft or good quality items you are happy to donate to JUC for Fundraising purposes. We are asking for a donation, rather than putting a price on things. So if you have suitable items, please bring them along on Sunday. Any queries please contact: Bruce, Dennis or Jean.

Collecting Goods for Afghani Refugees (Some more Refugees are due in December)

We are looking for any Household and Pantry Goods you're willing to donate
Household Goods include: Pots and Pans, Electrical goods (in good working order), Kettles\Jug, Rice Cooker, China/Crockery, Rubbish Tin, Glassware, Mugs.
Linen - Towels, Duvet inners and covers. Blankets - all need to be without stains or holes
Children's Bedding - with no military or supernatural themes, pirates, masked characters, or fighters. Cot bedding - Sheets, Blankets, Duvet or Quilt and a Cot Protector
Towels and face cloths - no stains or holes. Pantry items - Rice, Dry Pasta, Flour, Couscous, Sugar, tinned vegetables, tuna (no meat) Salt & Pepper, Herbs and Spices, Olive oil Toddlers food, tea, Coffee, Milo and Milk Powder

If you are able to help with any items or have queries, please contact Andrew Donovan andrewcdonovan@yahoo.co.uk or phone 021 1500805

Parish pantry: Our local food banks collections will continue throughout the Dec/Jan holidays. We welcome instant coffee, tea, soap and body wash, shampoo, conditioner, toilet paper, toothpaste, pasta sauce, tinned tomatoes, spaghetti and baked beans and lunchbox snacks, as well as woman's feminine products especially pads. Talk to Bev Donovan

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LOVE DIVINE! ALL LOVES EXCELLING

1. Love Divine! All loves excelling
Joy of heaven, to earth come down.
Fix in us Your humble dwelling,
All your faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, You are all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us, with your salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

2. Come, Almighty, to deliver,
Let us all Your Life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more Your temples leave.
You we will be always blessing,
Serve You as Your hosts above,
Pray, and praise You, without ceasing,
Glory in Your perfect love.

3. Finish then Your new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Your great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee.
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place;
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love and praise.

CH4 519

Charles Wesley 1707-88

Music: HYFRYDOL, melody: Rowland Hugh Pritchard (1811-87)

Harmonised: David Evans (1874-1948)

THE LORD'S PRAYER
(sung)

AA 112

Our Father in heaven,
holy be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done
on earth as in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,
forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Do not put us to the test.

But deliver us from evil,
For the kingdom, the power and the glory,
are yours now and forever.

Amen, amen, amen, amen,
amen, amen, amen, amen.

Music: Richard Gillard & John Smith

Arr. Guy Jansen

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We Three Kings (adapted)

(We sing of the wise men)

ALL SING: Three wise men of Orient are
Bearing gifts, they traverse afar
Field and mountain, following yonder star.

O star of wonder, star of night,
star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading, still proceeding
Guide us to thy perfect light.

MEN SING: Born a King on Bethlehem's plain
Gold I bring to crown Him again
King forever,
ceasing never
Over us all to reign

O star of wonder, star of night,
star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading, still proceeding
Guide us to thy perfect light.

MEN SING: Frankincense to offer have I
Incense owns a Deity nigh
Prayer and praising
all men raising
Worship Him God most high

O star of wonder, star of night,
star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading, still proceeding
Guide us to thy perfect light.

MEN SING: Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume
breathes of life, of gathering gloom
Sorrowing, sighing
bleeding, dying
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb

O star of wonder, star of night,
star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading, still proceeding
Guide us to thy perfect light.

WOMEN SING: Glorious now behold Him arise
King and God and sacrifice
Alleluia, Alleluia
Earth to heav'n replies

O star of wonder, star of night,
star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading, still proceeding
Guide us to thy perfect light.

***I am the Light of the World* WOV 669**

*CHORUS: "I am the light of the world.
You people come and follow me!"
If you follow and love
you'll learn the mystery
of what you were meant to do and be.*

1. When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and the shepherds
have found their way home,
The work of Christmas is begun!

Chorus

2. To find the lost and lonely one,
To heal that broken soul with love,
To feed the hungry children with warmth
and good food,
To feel the earth below the sky above!

Chorus

3. To free the prisoners from this chains,
To make the powerful care,
To re-build the nations
with strength and goodwill,
To Find brothers and sisters everywhere

Chorus

4. To bring hope to every task you do,
To dance at a baby's new birth,
To make music in
an old man's heart,
And sing to the colours of the earth.

Chorus

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Arr. Jillian Margaret Bray
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WHERE THE ROAD RUNS OUT AA 156

1. Where the road runs out and the signposts end,
Where we come to the edge of today,
Be the God of Abraham for us;
Send us out upon our way.

Refrain:

Lord, You were our beginning,
The faith that gave us birth.
We look to You, our ending,
Our hope for heaven and earth.

2. When the coast is left and we journey on
to the rim of the sky and the sea.
Be the sailor's friend, be the dolphin Christ;
Lead us on to eternity.

Lord, You were our beginning,
The faith that gave us birth.
We look to You, our ending,
Our hope for heaven and earth.

3. When the clouds are low and the wind is strong,
When tomorrow's storm draws near,
Be the spirit hov'ring overhead
who will take away our fear.

Lord, You were our beginning,
The faith that gave us birth.
We look to You, our ending,
Our hope for heaven and earth.

May the mystery of God

AA 95

May the mystery of God enfold us,
may the wisdom of God uphold us,
may the fragrance of God be around us,
may the brightness of God surround us,
may the wonder of God renew us,
may the loving of God flow through us,
may the peace of God deeply move us,
may the moving of God bring us peace.

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