

GLEN PARK GOSPEL CHURCH. SERVICE FOR 18TH OCTOBER 2020 AT 10.30

He has shown you, o man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?

MICAH 6:8

Welcome to our service today. May this be a time when we can step away from our present circumstances, and spend the next hour and so worshipping our Lord and praising Him in song and prayer and reading His word, so that we can be open to hear what He has to tell us today, and apply what we learn to our everyday living.

We are looking forward to what Darrell has to share with us.

Reading: Psalm 130

Prayer:

Dear Lord,

We come, humbly before you today to thank and praise you for love and care for each one of us at this stressful, frustrating time. Please enable us to be more patient and understanding and to be more forgiving and responsible, to what has been happening throughout the world at this time. May it enable and strengthen us in our Christian lives. and may it be the opportunity for us to show our love to those we come in contact with, in the future. Lord, open our hearts as your message is given, Thank you for the sacrifice you have made for us, and for choosing us to be your children, help us to listen to you and apply what you have taught us to our lives. In your precious Name. Amen.

Hymn: Blue book: 26

We Praise Thee With Our Minds, O Lord.

Hugh T. McElrath (Irish Melody)

Arranged by William J Reynolds

We praise Thee with our minds, O Lord, Kept sharp to think Thy thought;
Come, Holy Ghost, with grace outpoured, To teach what Christ hath taught.
In all our learning, may we seek That wisdom from above Which comes to
all; the brave, the meek, Who ask in faith and love.

We praise Thee through our bodies, Lord, Kept strong to do Thy will;
Thy Spirit's temples, which afford A means to praise Thee still. We
give ourselves a sacrifice To live as unto Thee, For Thou alone hast
paid the price To bring salvation free.

We praise Thee in our hearts, O King, Kept pure to know Thy ways;
And rise to Thee a hymn to sing Eternally Thy praise. Although
adoring hearts will bow As age on ages roll;
We praise Thee in our beings now, Mind, body, heart, and soul.

Reading: Romans 5: 3 – 5

*How often do we find ourselves asking God midway through a project or a season of life,
"Are we nearly there yet?" We find the slog hard, as if we're trudging through mud, and
we're tempted to give up. We plead with God to bring us to the end of the challenges.
Sometimes He graciously answers our pleas, but sometimes he allows us to keep on*

squelching through. He never abandons us in the mud, but helps us with a strong arm when we feel weak. The mud may remain, but we know He is with us.

Lord God, we feel overwhelmed with the messiness of life. Keeping on with keeping on can feel so difficult. Give us strength, and help us to experience your life and peace.

Hymn: No 45 Red Book:

Praise the Saviour, Ye Who Know Him. *Thomas Kelly, 1769 – 1854*

Praise the Saviour, ye who know Him! Who can tell how much we owe
Him Gladly let us render to Him, All we are and have

Trust in Him ye saints for ever: He is faithful, changing
never; Neither force nor guile can sever Those He loves
from Him.

Keep us, Lord, O keep us cleaving To thy self and still
believing, Till the hour of our receiving Promised joys
with Thee.

Then we shall be where we would be, Then we shall be what we should
be: Things that are not now, nor could be, Soon shall be our own.

Reading: Jeremiah 29: 10 – 14

MESSAGE - Darrell Please add Darrell's message, 'A Peep into Ezekiel' - here. (Sent Separately)

Final Hymn No. 73 Blue Book

Great Is Thy Faithfulness *Thomas O. Chisholm 1866*

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father, There is no shadow of turning with Thee: Thou
changest not, Thy compassions they fail not: As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Chorus:

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided; Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest, Sun, moon, and stars in their courses
above Join with all nature in manifold witness To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow; Blessings all mine, with ten thousand
beside!

**The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all. Amen**