



**Order of Service**  
**Sunday Evening, 22 March 2026 – Rev. Andy Longwe**

**Call to Worship**

**Song of Adoration: Psalm 121** (Tune: Irish, 66)

1 I to the hills will lift mine eyes,  
from whence doth come mine aid.  
2 My safety cometh from the LORD,  
who heav'n and earth hath made.

3 Thy foot he'll not let slide, nor will  
he slumber that thee keeps.  
4 Behold, he that keeps Israel,  
he slumbers not, nor sleeps.

5 The LORD thee keeps, the LORD thy shade  
on thy right hand doth stay:  
6 The moon by night thee shall not smite,  
nor yet the sun by day.

7 The LORD shall keep thy soul; he shall  
preserve thee from all ill.  
8 Henceforth thy going out and in  
GOD keep for ever will.

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Song of Confession: Psalm 16: 7-11** (Tune: Golden Hill, 7)

7 I'll praise the LORD my God,  
whose counsel guides my choice;  
And even in the night, my heart  
recalls instruction's voice.

8 Before me constantly  
I set the LORD alone.  
Because he is at my right hand  
I'll not be overthrown.

9 Therefore my heart is glad;  
my tongue with joy will sing.  
My body too will rest secure  
in hope unwavering.

10 For you will not allow  
my soul in death to stay,  
Nor will you leave your Holy One  
to see the tomb's decay.

11 You have made known to me  
the path of life divine.  
Bliss shall I know at your right hand;  
joy from your face will shine.

**Confession of Faith: The Heidelberg Catechism Q1** (communal reading)

Q. What is your only comfort in life and death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.

**Christ Our Wisdom** during which the **Offering** will be taken  
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Christ our wisdom, we are humbled  
When You hide Your ways from us  
You have purposes unnumbered  
Each one good and glorious  
Help us trust when we grow weary  
Free us from our anxious thoughts  
Give us grace to see more clearly  
You are God and we are not

Christ our wisdom, be our gladness  
When we fail to understand  
You ordain all joy and sadness  
To fulfill Your perfect plan  
Help us know You rule with power  
Over every raging flood  
In our most uncertain hour  
You are God and we are loved

Christ our wisdom, we will follow  
Though the way ahead is veiled  
As we journey through the shadows  
Grant us faith where sight has failed  
Help us cling to Your commandments  
Strengthened by Your faithful word  
We will never be abandoned  
You are God and we are Yours

Christ our wisdom, we adore You  
For the beauty of the cross  
Once in foolishness we scorned You  
But Your blood has ransomed us  
Help us sing the endless mercies  
Of Your humble heart to save  
Christ our wisdom, Christ our glory  
You are God forever praised

## Pastoral Prayer

### Song of Thanksgiving: In God the Mighty Father I Believe

(AM Randall, 2009, 2019)

In God the mighty Father I believe,  
who the heavens and earth created;  
and Jesus Christ shall all my love receive,  
Son of God and Lord exalted,  
who by the Spirit was conceived,  
and of the virgin Mary born.  
This mighty God, in whom I have believed,  
is the King of endless glory.

Christ suffered under Pontius Pilate's hand,  
in my place was bruised and broken;  
and as he hung forsaken on the cross,  
judgment on my sins was spoken.  
The price was paid, he breathed his last,  
his body buried in my grave;  
and now I know my punishment is past,  
for in Christ I am forgiven.

The Lord of Life lay lifeless in the tomb,  
tasting death for our salvation;  
but then arose, the first-fruits from the dead,  
in the joy of resurrection.  
Ascended to the Father's side,  
his work complete, his victory won,  
he will return to claim his glorious Bride  
and to judge the world in justice.

In God the Holy Spirit I believe;  
and the Church, which stands forever;  
one with God's children spread through time and  
space,  
we rejoice in hope together.  
In God's forgiveness I delight;  
face death in hope of risen life.  
And so I walk by faith and not by sight,  
in the gospel word believing.

### Bible reading:

**Colossians 3: 1-4** (page 984)

### Sermon: *Raised with Christ*

### Song Of Response: I Lift My Eyes to See the Risen Conqueror

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I lift my eyes to see the risen Conqueror  
Declared in power to be the Son of God  
Who bore the curse of Adam's disobedience  
Who brings unnumbered blessings by his blood  
The angels sing in joyful adoration  
For death is swallowed up in victory  
And countless souls long held in death's dominion  
Walk with their Saviour on the way of life set free

Long lay our world in sombre shades of darkness  
The light extinguished and all comfort gone  
Only the flickering flame of ancient promises  
Sustained the hope that light would be reborn  
And then He came: The Hope of every nation  
With power to still that restless storm of old  
And oh His love to plumb such depths of darknesses  
And rise triumphant with me safely in His hold

I do not live but Jesus lives within me  
By grace I'm raised and sit with Him on high  
His power at work to fit me for the glory  
Of everlasting resurrection life  
Until that day I'll walk in faith and holiness  
A glorious joy empowers each step I take  
For soon I'll see, I'll see my risen Saviour  
The one I love I'll love forever face to face

Now unto Christ the Son of God who loved me  
And to the Father whose embrace awaits  
And to the Spirit, Lord of new creation  
We bring our ransomed lives, our sacrifice of praise x2

## Benediction

<p><b>Meet with us</b> Sunday 10:30am – Prayer meeting Sunday 11am – Morning worship Sunday 5:30pm – Evening worship</p> <p>Midweek – House groups &amp; prayer meeting (see weekly bulletin for details)</p>	<p><b>Connect with us</b> To receive a weekly bulletin &amp; zoom link to the midweek prayer meeting:</p> <p>Send a request to <a href="mailto:churchadmin@lcpc.org.uk">churchadmin@lcpc.org.uk</a></p>	
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