



Order of Service
Sunday Evening, 26 July 2026 – Dr Jack Shannon

Call to Worship

Song of Adoration: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

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I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down
your head upon my breast."

I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one,
stoop down and drink and live."

I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light;
look unto me; your morn shall rise,
and all your day be bright."

I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till travelling days are done.

Prayer of Adoration

Bible Reading: Isaiah 55:1-11 (*p 615*)

Song of Confession: Psalm 89:20-21, 30-34, 46-49 (Tune: Kildonan, 304)

20 "I have sought out my faithful servant, David;
I have anointed him with sacred oil.

21 My hand will surely strengthen and sustain him;
my arm will give him power for his toil.

30 "But if his sons forsake my laws and statutes
31 and violate my covenant command,
32 I'll punish with the rod all their transgression,
their sin with blows inflicted by my hand.

33 "But I will never take my love from David;
my faithfulness I never will betray.

34 Nor will I ever violate my covenant
or alter what I said in any way.

46 How long, LORD? Will you hide yourself for ever?
How long will your fierce anger on us fall?

47 Remember that my life is swift and fleeting.
For what futility you made us all!

48 For who can live and be secure from dying,
or who resist the power of the grave?

49 O Lord, where is your former love for David,
whom in your faithfulness you swore to save?

Confession of Faith: Westminster Confession of Faith I.4-5 (communal reading)

4. The authority of the Holy Scripture, for which it ought to be believed and obeyed, does not depend on the testimony of any human or of the Church, but wholly on God (who is truth itself), the author of it. Therefore it is to be received because it is the Word of God.

5. We may be moved and induced to a high and reverent esteem of the Holy Scripture by the testimony of the Church; other arguments by which it abundantly evidences itself to be the Word of God are:

- the heavenliness of the subject matter;
- the effects of its teaching;
- the majesty of its style;
- the agreement of all its parts;
- the scope of the whole (which is to give all glory to God);
- the full presentation it makes of the only way of the salvation of mankind,
- and its many other incomparable excellences, and the entire perfection of it.

Nevertheless, our full persuasion and assurance of the unerring truth and divine authority of Holy Scripture is from the inward work of the Holy Spirit, bearing witness by and with the Word in our hearts.

O the Deep, Unbounded Riches during which the **Offering** will be taken

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O the deep, unbounded riches
Of God deserve our praise!
How unsearchable His judgments,
How marvellous His ways!
For who His thoughts has fathomed,
Or counsel to Him giv'n?
And who could make a debtor
Of God, the Lord of Heav'n?
For from and through and to Him
Are all things, now and then.
To Him be all the glory
Forevermore. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Song of Thanksgiving: Speak, O Lord

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Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of your holy word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us
All Your purposes, for Your glory.

Teach us Lord full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise
Cause our eyes to see,
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail;
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'til your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

Bible Reading: John 10:1-30 (*p 896*)

Sermon: *The Voice of the Shepherd*

Song of Response: Psalm 23 (Scottish Psalter; Tune: Crimond, 45)

1 The LORD's my shepherd, I'll not want.
2 He makes me down to lie
In pastures green: he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

3 My soul he doth restore again;
and me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
ev'n for his own name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear none ill:
For thou art with me; and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

5 My table thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes;
My head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

6 Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me:
And in GOD's house for evermore
my dwelling-place shall be.

Benediction

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