

Settle yourself, be still and know that God is with you.

Light a candle or turn on a light to symbolise the Light of the world is here and all darkness is dispelled

Open up your bible to the reading from Acts and leave it open before you. As you still your heart, think about the God we are calling out to today with our prayers and our singing. Lets worship.....

Call to Worship

Our God, our resurrection and life who has greater power than anything else in this world, help us to still our hearts from the cares and worries of this world and my life this day, that I may perfectly worship you in Spirit and in Truth. May this time of worship be acceptable in your sight of Lord my God.

Hymn: 232 (H&P) Tell me the old, old story

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

O Lord God, our Father, You are the light that can never be put out; and now You give us a light that shall drive away all darkness. You love with a fervency giving such warmth in our hearts, that Your love overflows from Your people to the lives of others we meet. You are life that defies death and have opened the way to eternal life.

None of us are perfect and we all fall short of your glory; we are doubtful at times and fail to be all that you are calling us to be, but your grace is sufficient for us when we turn to you in true humility and faith.

Make our confession.....

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving kindness; in your great compassion, blot out my offences, wash me through and through from my wickedness and cleanse me from my sin.

Absolution - For your word tells us that God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. So to all who have truly repented, hear the wonderful words of grace when God confirms in our hearts through the Holy Spirit, 'Your sins are forgiven'. And we say - Thanks be to God. Amen

The Lord's Prayer.....

Hymn: 530 (H&P) Jesus stand among us

Reading: Acts 21:4a, 36-41
Psalm 121

Sermon: Read Rev. Ken's sermon: - Can you see the wood for the trees?

Hymn: 465 (H&P) We have a gospel to proclaim

Prayers of Thanksgiving and intercession:

Lord of my heart, give me vision to inspire me, that, working or resting, I may always think of you.

Lord of my heart, give me light to guide me, that, at home or away, that I may walk in your ways.

Lord of my heart, give me wisdom to direct me, that, thinking or distracted, I may always discern right from wrong.

Lord of my heart, give me courage to strengthen me, that, amongst friends or enemies, I may always proclaim truth and do what is right.

Lord of my heart, give me trust to console me, that, hungry or well fed, I may always rely on your mercy. Lord of my heart, save me from empty praise, that, I may always seek to praise you.

Lord of my heart, save me from the snares of worldly wealth, that, I may always look to the riches of heaven.

Lord of my heart, save me and deliver me from evil, that, no matter the principalities or powers that come against me, I will always seek your protection.

Lord of my heart, save me from vain knowledge, that I may always study your word.

Lord of my heart, save me from the flesh desires that, I may truly find my peace, joy and pleasure in you alone.

Heart of mu own heart, whatever befall me, rule over my thoughts and feelings, my words and my actions.

Prayers for others

God I pray your blessings upon.....

Guard those peoples.....

Guide her leaders wisdom and discernment to lead in truth and righteousness.....

Give strength and courage to those who are key workers at this time.....

Turn this nation back to you again we pray.....

And give peace and health back to this nation as we become your people once again, For Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen**

Collection: Thank you heavenly Father for all the blessings you have given to me and of all that I have I offer to you this day my gifts and self for your glory. Amen

Hymn: 688 (H&P) Blessed Assurance Jesus is mine

Blessing: May grace and eternal life be with all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ. (Eph 6:24)