

BLOOMFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

11.00 am SUNDAY 31st May 2020

Rev. Dr Frank Sellar: 'God meant it for good' – Joseph makes himself known

Welcome	Sam Bostock
Praise	Sing to God new songs of worship
Prayer	Sam Bostock
Praise	When I was lost You came and rescued me
Bible reading	Genesis 43 (Michael and Petra Stoneman)
Children's talk	Mark Mason
Children's praise	with Mark Mason
Announcements and Catechism	Frank Sellar (also introducing video of new babies in the congregation)
Bible reading	Synopsis of Genesis 44 and reading of Ch. 45 (Sam Bostock)
Praise	Holy Spirit, living breath of God
Sermon	Frank Sellar
Video from Helen Lyttle (Hokkaido, Japan)	
Intercessory prayer	Sam Bostock
Praise	Jesus is King and I will extol Him
Benediction	

Catechism in Modern English

Question 37: What benefits do believers receive from Christ when they die?

Answer: When believers die, their souls are made perfectly holy and immediately pass into glory. Their bodies, which are still united to Christ, rest in the grave until the resurrection.

WORDS OF HYMNS (31.05.20)

Sing to God new songs of worship

1. Sing to God new songs of worship
All his deeds are marvellous;
He has brought salvation to us
With his hand and holy arm.
He has shown to all the nations
Righteousness and saving power;
He recalled his truth and mercy
To his people Israel.

2. Sing to God new songs of worship
Earth has seen his victory;
Let the lands of earth be joyful
Praising him with thankfulness.
Sound upon the harp his praises,
Play to him with melody;
Let the trumpets sound his triumph,
Show your joy to God the King!

3. Sing to God new songs of worship
Let the sea now make a noise;
All on earth and in the waters,
Sound your praises to the Lord.
Let the hills be joyful together,
Let the rivers clap their hands,
For with righteousness and justice
He will come to judge the earth.

When I was lost You came and rescued me

When I was lost you came and rescued me,
Reached down into the pit and lifted me.
Oh Lord, such love;
I was as far from you as I could be.
You know all the things I've ever done,
But Jesus' blood has cancelled every one.
Oh Lord, such grace
To qualify me as your own. *[Chorus]*

Now I have come into your family,
For the Son of God has died for me.
Oh Lord, such peace;
I am as loved by you as I could be.
In the full assurance of your love,
Now with every confidence we come.
Oh Lord, such joy
To know that you delight in us. *[Chorus]*

Chorus:

*There is a new song in my mouth,
There is a deep cry in my heart,
A hymn of praise to Almighty God – Alleluia!
And now I stand firm on this Rock,
My life is hidden now with Christ in God,
The old has gone and the new has come – Alleluia!
Your love has lifted me.*

Holy Spirit, living breath of God

1. Holy Spirit, living breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Let the presence of the risen Lord,
Come renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see,
Give me passion for Your purity;
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

2. Holy Spirit, come abide within,
May Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin,
In each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least,
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace;
Breath of God show Christ in all I do.

3. Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
Giving life to all that God has made,
Show Your power once again on earth,
Cause Your church to hunger for your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world to see.

Jesus is King, and I will extol Him

1. Jesus is King, and I will extol Him,
Give Him the glory, and honour His name.
He reigns on high, enthroned in the
heavens,
Word of the Father, exalted for us.

2. We have a hope that is steadfast and
certain,
Gone through the curtain and touching the
throne.
We have a Priest who is there interceding,
Pouring His grace on our lives day by day.

3. We come to Him, our Priest and Apostle,
Clothed in His glory and bearing His name;
Laying our lives with gladness before Him;
Filled with His Spirit, we worship the King.

4. O Holy One, our hearts do adore You;
Thrilled with Your goodness we give You our
praise.
Angels in light with worship surround Him –
Jesus, our Saviour, forever the same.