

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020**

**Call to worship**

**Psalm 136v1-3, NLT – Give thanks to the Lord!**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!

*His faithful love endures forever.*

<sup>2</sup> Give thanks to the God of gods.

*His faithful love endures forever.*

<sup>3</sup> Give thanks to the Lord of lords.

*His faithful love endures forever.*

**Prayer**

**Songs:** Good good father / Prayer Jacqui / Waymaker (youtube)

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**Prayer and Kid's leave - Coralee**

**Notices**

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**'Knowing Jesus and Making Him known'**

**'P.P.E' Philippians 3v17-21p958**

**New Living Translation**

Dear brothers and sisters, pattern your lives after mine, and learn from those who follow our example. <sup>18</sup> For I have told you often before, and I say it again with tears in my eyes, that there are many whose conduct shows they are really enemies of the cross of Christ. <sup>19</sup> They are headed for destruction. Their god is their appetite, they brag about shameful things, and they think only about this life here on earth. <sup>20</sup> But we are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And we are eagerly waiting for him to return as our Savior. <sup>21</sup> He will take our weak mortal bodies and change them into glorious bodies like his own, using the same power with which he will bring everything under his control.

**Sermon**

**'Pattern Passion Eternity'**

**Pattern v17**

In this instance as in others Paul gives himself as an example of what it means to be a follower of Jesus and encourages others to imitate him! For others to 'be him'

1 Corinthians 11v1 'you should imitate me, just as I imitate Christ'

1 Thessalonians 1v6 'you imitated both us and the Lord'

Philippians 3v17 'pattern your lives after mine, and learn from those who follow our

example'

### **Passion v 18&19**

Here's something to imitate – a passion for the truth, and opposition to falsehood that results in a deep grief and weeping over false teachers – Their lives are not a pattern to follow and their destruction is one we must avoid!

### **Eternal hope of glory v20**

What does anticipation feel like? 'waiting, await' = eager anticipation (Maranatha! Come Lord Jesus!)

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**Songs:**      Mighty to save / One thing remains

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### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.

**Amen.**

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**Song:** The Blessing

'May the Lord bless you  
and protect you.  
<sup>25</sup> May the Lord smile on you  
and be gracious to you.  
<sup>26</sup> May the Lord show you his favour  
and give you his peace.'