

Sunday 4th October 2020

Call to worship Psalm 27v1

The Lord is my light and my salvation—
so why should I be afraid?

The Lord is my fortress, protecting me from danger,
so why should I tremble?

Prayer

Songs: My Lighthouse / King of me

Gold Bars and Notices

Kids Alive Drama

'Knowing Jesus and Making Him known'

'To Know Christ'

Philippians 3v10&11 p959 New Living Translation

I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead. I want to suffer with him, sharing in his death, ¹¹ so that one way or another I will experience the resurrection from the dead!

What does it mean 'to know Christ?'

This is a decisive act of knowledge, that becomes a lifelong pursuit - It is an act of faith, of trust, a declaration of belief that is a real relationship with a real person. Christianity is religion built upon a living relationship in which we become one with Jesus, it's different to a religion of rules and ritual as Paul found out v8&9.

Jono Dixon is going to talk a little bit about what the kind of knowledge can mean to us.

What does it mean to know the mighty power that raised him from the dead?

Our power for service and the power of experiencing his work in our lives is vitally connected to the reality, the truth of Jesus resurrection.

One outworking of that power is being blessed with gifts to serve others as Richard and Allan did last Sunday, and how that blessing was received by others.

Raewyn Phillips is going to tell us about her experience of God's power last Sunday.

The resurrection of Jesus proves that he was who he said he was, God's Son who was sent into the world to save us, because he was raised from the dead we can have a living relationship with him.

It is impossible to have a relationship with someone who is dead and remains dead!

A living Relationship brings power into our lives that enables us to know assurance, display endurance and serve others, that they too might 'Know Christ'.

Songs: Hosanna / King of kings

Communion

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy universal Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

Vern Lilienthal is going to share on what he's learned from Philippians 3v6 which was part of our bible passage last Sunday

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.

Kids Alive signing The Aaronic Blessing Numbers 6v24-26

'May the Lord bless you
and protect you.
²⁵ May the Lord smile on you
and be gracious to you.
²⁶ May the Lord show you his favor
and give you his peace.'

Song: The blessing