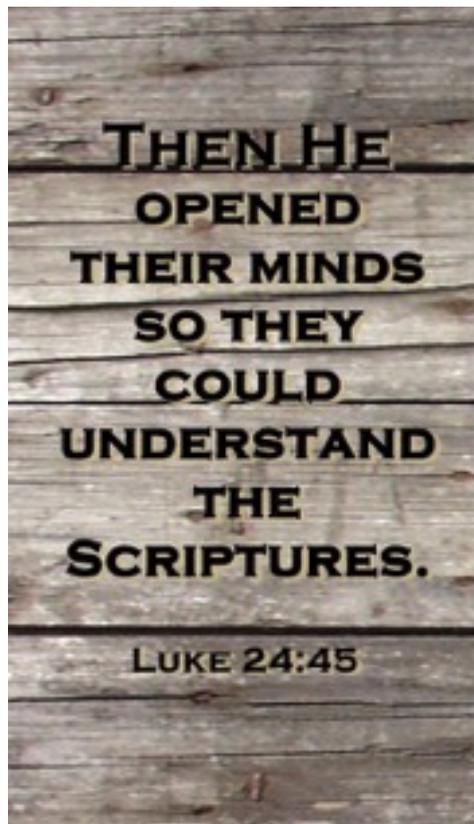


**Welcome to worship  
at Dayboro Uniting Church and  
Mt Mee Community Church**

19 April 2015

08:30am	Dayboro	Pastor Richard
11:00am	Mt Mee	Vienna-Rose's Baptism
4:30pm	Mt Mee	Holy Communion



CALL TO WORSHIP FROM PSALM 66

**Shout for joy to God, all the earth!**

**Sing the glory of his name;  
make his praise glorious.  
Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!**

**All the earth bows down to you;  
they sing praise to you,  
they sing the praises of your name."**

**Come and see what God has done,  
his awesome deeds for mankind!**

**come, let us rejoice in him.**

**He rules forever by his power,**

**Praise our God, all peoples,  
let the sound of his praise be heard;  
he has preserved our lives  
and kept our feet from slipping.**

**Come and hear, all you who fear God;  
let me tell you what he has done for me.**

**I cried out to him with my mouth;  
his praise was on my tongue.**

**God has surely listened  
and has heard my prayer.**

**Praise be to God,  
who has not withheld his love from me!**

*Prayer of Confession*

We forget you make us.  
We forget the lengths you go for us.  
We forget you call us by name.  
We forget we belong to you.  
We forget you redeem us.  
We forget you make us holy.  
Because we forget,  
your world does not see you in us.  
And we do not see you in us.  
Still you claim us.  
Forgive us our forgetting,  
save us from our evasion.

*(Pause for reflection)*

**We are called by name to be children of God.  
We are born anew by the power of the Holy Spirit.  
For Christ's sake our sins are forgiven.  
By the Holy Spirit we may have power over the sin that causes our forgetfulness  
and our work may be sanctified by the enduring love of God.  
To the Glory of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

*We stand to sing*

See, what a morning, gloriously bright,  
with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;  
folded the grave clothes, tomb filled with light,  
as the angels announce Christ is risen!  
See God's salvation plan,  
wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice,  
fulfilled in Christ the Man,  
for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

See Mary weeping, 'Where is He laid?'  
as in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;  
hears a voice speaking, calling her name;  
it's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!  
The voice that spans the years,  
speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us,  
will sound till He appears,  
for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

One with the Father, Ancient of days,  
through the Spirit, who clothes faith with certainty,  
honour and blessing, glory and praise  
to the King crowned with power and authority!  
And we are raised with Him,  
death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered;  
and we shall reign with Him,  
for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

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ACTS 3 vv12 - 19 NIV

*A lame man has just been cured after the apostles prayed for him. Bystanders and the religious leaders didn't understand that it was God's power at work in the lame man, it wasn't the apostles who had cured him.*

When Peter saw this, he said to them: "Fellow Israelites, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus.

You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see.

"Now, fellow Israelites, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders. But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Messiah would suffer. Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

*Please stand for the Gospel.*

LUKE 24 vv36B - 48 NIV

*Just as the disciples didn't expect Jesus to be crucified, neither did they expect him to rise from the dead afterwards, although the Hebrew bible and Jesus himself had told them that he would overcome death. Sometimes we have difficulty in understanding and believing God's promises.*

Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds?"

Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have."

When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate it in their presence. He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."

Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

This is the Good News of Jesus  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

*We stand to sing through twice*

It is no longer I that liveth  
but Christ that liveth in me;  
it is no longer I that liveth  
but Christ that liveth in me.  
He lives, He lives,  
Jesus is alive in me;  
it is no longer I that liveth  
but Christ that liveth in me.

*Sally Ellis*

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*Thought for the morning:            Crown Witnesses*

*Intercessions and Lord's Prayer*

*The Peace*

*We stand to sing the Offertory Song*

Alleluia, alleluia,  
give thanks to the risen Lord;  
alleluia, alleluia,  
give praise to His name.

- 1        Jesus is Lord of all the earth,  
          He is the King of creation.  
          Alleluia, alleluia . . .
  
- 2        Spread the good news o'er all the earth,  
          Jesus has died and has risen.  
          Alleluia, alleluia . . .
  
- 3        We have been crucified with Christ;  
          now we shall live for ever.  
          Alleluia, alleluia . . .
  
- 4        God has proclaimed the just reward,  
          life for us all, alleluia.  
          Alleluia, alleluia . . .
  
- 5        Come let us praise the living God,  
          joyfully sing to our Saviour:  
          Alleluia, alleluia . . .

*Donald Fishel*

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*Communion*

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,  
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;  
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

**All things come from you,  
and of your own have we given you.**

The Lord is here.  
**His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Almighty God, good Father to us all,  
your face is turned towards your world.  
In love you gave us Jesus your Son  
to rescue us from sin and death.  
Your Word goes out to call us home  
to the city where angels sing your praise.  
We join with them in heaven's song:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the one  
who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest**

Father of all, we give you thanks  
for every gift that comes from heaven.  
To the darkness Jesus came as your light.  
With signs of faith and words of hope  
he touched untouchables with love  
and washed the guilty clean.  
This is his story.

**This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.**

The crowds came out to see your Son,  
yet at the end they turned on him.  
On the night he was betrayed  
he came to table with his friends  
to celebrate the freedom of your people.  
This is his story.

**This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.**

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food;  
he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:  
This is my body, given for you all.  
Jesus then gave thanks for the wine;  
he took the cup, gave it and said:  
This is my blood, shed for you all  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this in remembrance of me.  
This is our story.

**This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.**

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup  
we celebrate the cross  
on which he died to set us free.

Defying death he rose again  
and is alive with you to plead for us and all the world.

This is our story.

**This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.**

Send your Spirit on us now  
that by these gifts we may feed on Christ  
with opened eyes and hearts on fire.  
May we and all who share this food  
offer ourselves to live for you  
and be welcomed at your feast in heaven  
where all creation worships you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit, declaring:

**Blessing and honour  
And glory and power  
Are yours for ever and ever.**

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,

**we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

*Distribution of communion. The servers will pass round bread (or a gluten-free wafer), and then small glasses of grape juice. Please take and eat the bread as it comes to you, but keep the small glass until we've all been served, then we'll drink the wine together.*

*Please don't feel embarrassed if you choose not to take communion, or only take one of the symbols. Your presence with us is communion enough.*

*We stand to sing*

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him  
who brings good news, good news,  
proclaiming peace, announcing news of happiness,  
our God reigns, our God reigns!

Our God reigns, our God reigns,  
our God reigns, our God reigns!

You watchmen, lift your voices joyfully as one,  
shout for your King, your King.

See eye to eye the Lord restoring Zion:

your God reigns, your God reigns!

Your God reigns, your God reigns,

your God reigns, your God reigns!

Waste places of Jerusalem break forth with joy,  
we are redeemed, redeemed.

The Lord has saved and comforted His people:

your God reigns, your God reigns!

Your God reigns, your God reigns,

your God reigns, your God reigns!

Ends of the earth, see the salvation of your God,  
Jesus is Lord, is Lord.

Before the nations He has bared His holy arm:

your God reigns, your God reigns!

Your God reigns, your God reigns,

your God reigns, your God reigns!

*Leonard E Smith Jr*

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Next week at Dayboro Uniting Church:

Tuesday 09:30am Mainly Music  
Tuesday 7:00pm Prayer and Bible Study  
at Pastor Dan & Carolyn's home  
Thursday 1pm Card sharps  
Friday 10:00am Conversation Club  
Sunday 08:30am Pastor Richard

Next week at Mt Mee

4:00pm Holy Communion Pastor Richard

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Chair of Church Council: Heather Lye

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Allan and Joan Kilby 3425 1122

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Please direct requests for weddings, baptisms or funerals to our Minister.