

“Surprise ... Morning Worship - Rev Stephen Smith ... Surprise”

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Men of faith rise up and sing
of the great and glorious King.
You are strong when You feel weak,
In Your brokenness complete.

Chorus

*Shout to the north and the south,
sing to the east and the west:
Jesus is Saviour to all,
Lord of heaven and earth.*

Rise up women of the truth,
stand and sing of broken hearts,
Who can know the healing power
of our awesome King of love.
<Repeat Chorus Twice>

We've been through fire,
we've been through rain;
We've been refined
by the power of His name.
We've fallen deeper in love with You.
You've burned the truth on our lips.
<Repeat Chorus Twice>

Rise up church with broken wings;
fill this place with songs again,
Of our God who reigns on high:
by His grace again we'll fly.
<Repeat Chorus Twice>

*Lord of heaven and earth.
Lord of heaven and earth.*

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PRAYERS

NEWS OF THE FAMILY LORDS PRAYER

Junior Church Leave

PERSONAL PRAYERS

From heaven you came, helpless babe,
Entered our world, your glory veiled;
Not to be served but to serve,
And give Your life that we might live.
*This is our God, the servant king,
He calls us now to follow Him,
To bring our lives as a daily offering
Of worship to the Servant King.*

There in the garden of tears,
My heavy load He chose to bear;
His heart with sorrow was torn,
'Yet not My will but Yours,' He said.

Come see His hands and His feet,
The scars that speak of sacrifice;
Hands that flung stars into space
To cruel nails surrendered.

So let us learn how to serve,
And in our lives enthrone Him;
Each other's needs to prefer,
For it is Christ we're serving.

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READING: Ezekiel 34: 11-16 & 20-24

READING: Matthew 25: 31-46

SERMON: ‘Surprise, Surprise!’

*Follow me follow me
Leave your home and family
Leave your fishing nets and boats
Upon the shore
Leave the seed that you have sown
Leave the crops that you've grown
Leave the people you have known
And follow me*

The foxes have their holes
And the swallows have their nests
But the Son of Man has no place to lie down
I do not offer comfort I do not offer wealth
But in me will all happiness be found (*Chorus*)
If you would follow me
You must leave old ways behind
You must take my cross and follow on my path
You may be far from loved ones
You may be far from home
But my Father will welcome you at last (*Chorus*)
Although I go away
You will never be alone
For the Spirit will be There to comfort you
Though all of you may scatter
Each follow his own path
Still the Spirit of love will lead you home
(*Chorus x 2*)

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PRAYERS FOR OTHERS AND OURSELVES

Joy to the world The Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare Him room
And heaven and nature sing.
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and heaven and nature sing
Joy to the world The saviour reigns
Let men their songs employ
While fields and flood rocks hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy.
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

SURPRISE, SURPRISE!

He rules the world
With truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love.
And wonders of His love
And wonders and wonders of His love
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JUNIOR CHURCH RETURNS OFFERING & SHARING

Jesus' love is very wonderful
Jesus' love is very wonderful,
Jesus' love is very wonderful,
Oh, wonderful love!

It's so high you can't get over it,
So low you can't get under it,
So wide you can't get round it,
Oh, wonderful love!

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TIME FOR REFLECTION

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you
wherever He may send you .

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**KEEP
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SURPRISE IS
COMING**

Sunday 10.45^{am} 26th November 2017