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# Welcome to Messy Sunday

An informal, lively and interactive all-age service.

We start with coffee and pastries, then, after some worship and an introduction to the theme, we go to different 'zones' offering a variety of activities. (See back page) The idea is that we all get stuck in, enjoy ourselves and learn more about God in the process.

## Our service is led by Rev Rob Powell



#### WELCOME

#### TIME OF PRAISE

OVER ALL THE EARTH, You reign on high, Every mountain stream, Every sunset sky. But my one request, Lord, my only aim Is that You'd reign in me again.

> Lord, reign in me, Reign in Your power; Over all my dreams, In my darkest hour. You are the Lord of all I am, So won't You reign in me again?

Over every thought, over every word, May my life reflect the beauty of my Lord; 'Cause You mean more to me Than any earthly thing, So won't You reign in me again? Brenton Brown © copyright 1998 Vineyard Songs

#### GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD,

Our God and King: His love endures forever. For He is good, He is above all things. His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand And outstretched arm His love endures forever. For the life that's been reborn. His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.

> Forever God is faithful, Forever God is strong. Forever God is with us, Forever, forever.

From the rising to the setting sun, His love endures forever. By the grace of God, we will carry on. His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise. Chris Tomlin © 2000 worshiptogethersongs.com/Sixsteps Music

### INTRODUCTION TO THEME

### ACTION SONG



I REACH UP HIGH, I TOUCH THE GROUND

I stomp my feet and I turn around, I've got to (woo woo) praise the Lord. I jump and dance with all my might I might look funny but that's alright, I've got to (woo woo) praise the Lord.

I'll do anything just for my God 'Cos He's done everything for me. It doesn't matter who is looking on, Jesus is the person that I want to please.

May my whole life be a song of praise. To worship God in every way. In this song the actions praise His name, I want my actions every day to do the same. Judy Bailey © 1993 Daybreak Music

ZONES (see back page) Congregation regathers as we sing

God Almighty.

Conceiving Christ the Son:

Jesus our Saviour. I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son; I believe in the Holy Spirit, Our God is Three in One, I believe in the resurrection, That we will rise again; For I believe in the Name of Jesus.

Our Judge and our Defender, Suffered and crucified, Forgiveness is in You. Descended into darkness, You rose in glorious light, Forever seated high.

> I believe in You I believe You rose again I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord. (x2)

I believe in life eternal, I believe in the virgin birth. I believe in the saints' communion And in Your Holy Church. I believe in the resurrection, When Jesus comes again; For I believe in the Name of Jesus. Matt Crocker & Ben Fielding © Hill Song Music Publishing.

#### WELCOME BACK & SUMMARY

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:



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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever. Yes

## NOTICES, BIRTHDAYS

#### **OFFERTORY HYMN**

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS, O GOD MY FATHER,

There is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;

As Thou has been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,

Sun, moon and stars in their courses above, Join with all nature in manifold witness To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,

Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;

Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,

Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Thomas O. Chisholm (1866-1960) William M. Runyan (1870-1957) Copyright © 1951 Hope Publishing Co/Adm. By CopyCare

#### OFFERTORY PRAYER

Thank you Father



for all the wonderful things you have given us. Nothing we have is our own it all belongs to you and we want to give these gifts back to you today.

Amen

#### THE BLESSING

### THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen

If you would like to receive prayer for anything please come to the front as we sing:



#### AS THE DEER PANTS FOR THE WATER,

So my soul longs after You. You alone are my heart's desire And I long to worship You.

> You alone are my strength, My shield, To You alone may my spirit yield. You are alone are my heart's desire And I long to worship You.

I want You more than gold or silver, Only You can satisfy. You alone are the real joy-giver And the apple of my eye.

You're my Friend and You are my Brother, Even though You are a King. I love You more than any other. So much more than anything. Martin Nystrom copyright © 1983 Restoration Music Ltd.

#### BE LIFTED UP, BE LIFTED UP.

As we bow down, be lifted up. (repeat)

Let the heavens rejoice, Let the nations be glad. Let the whole earth tremble, For You are God. Come and worship the Lord In the beauty of holiness.

As we bow down, be lifted up. Paul Oakley 2001 Thankyou Music

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## **ACTIVITY MAP**

