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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

You stepped down into darkness Opened my eyes, let me see Beauty that made this heart adore You, Hope of a life spent with You.

> So here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down, Here I am to say that You're my God;

And You're altogether lovely, Altogether worthy, Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days,

Oh so highly exalted

Glorious in heaven above;

Humbly You came

To the earth You created,

All for love's sake became poor

And I'll never know how much it cost

To see my sin upon that cross. Tim Hughes © 2000 Kingsway's Thankyou Music

THE SPLENDOUR OF THE KING,

Clothed in majesty; Let all the earth rejoice, Let all the earth rejoice. He wraps Himself in light, And darkness tries to hide, And trembles at His voice, And trembles at His voice.

> How great is our God, Sing with me, How great is our God, And all will see How great, how great is our God.

And age to age He stands, And time is in His hands; Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End. The Godhead, Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son, The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and the Lamb. Name above all names, You are worthy of all praise; My heart will sing:

How great is our God. (repeat) Chris Tomin, Jesse Reeves & Ed Cash © 2004 Worshiptogether.com songs/|Six steps

INTRODUCTION TO THEME ACTION SONG THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE,



I'm gonna let it shine This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine,

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

The light that shines is the light of love Lights the darkness from above It shines on me and it shines on you And shows what the power of love can do.

I'm gonna shine my light both far and near

I'm gonna shine my light both bright and clear

Where there's a dark corner in this land I'm gonna let my little light shine.

On Monday, He gave me the gift of love

Tuesday, peace came from above. On Wednesday, He told me to have more faith,

On Thursday, He gave me a little more grace,

Friday, He told me to watch and pray Saturday, He told me just what to say On Sunday, He gave me the power divine

To let my little light shine.

ZONES (see back page)

Congregation regathers as we sing

HE'S COMING ON THE CLOUDS kings and kingdoms will bow down Every chain will break as broken hearts declare His praise Who can stop the Lord Almighty? Our God is a Lion, The Lion of Judah He's roaring in power and fighting our battles And every knee will bow before Him Our God is the Lamb The Lamb that was slain For the sin of the world His blood breaks the chains And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb. Every knee will bow before Him.

Open up the gates, make way before the King of Kings

The God who comes to save is here to set the captives free

For who can stop the Lord Almighty? Bridge:

> Who can stop the Lord Almighty? Who can stop the Lord Almighty? Who can stop the Lord Almighty? Who can stop the Lord!

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, BANNS & BIRTHDAYS

OFFERTORY HYMN

LORD, THE LIGHT OF YOUR LOVE IS SHINING

In the midst of the darkness shining Jesus Light of the World shine upon us Set us free by the truth You now bring us Shine on me, Shine on me Shine Jesus shine, Fill this land with the Father's glory, Blaze Spirit blaze Set our hearts on fire Flow, river, flow Flood the nations with grace and mercy, Send forth Your word Lord And let there be light.

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,

From the shadows into Your radiance By the blood I may enter Your brightness Search me, try me, consume all my darkness

Shine on me, shine on me.

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness So our faces display Your likeness Ever changing from glory to glory, Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story,

Shine on me, shine on me. Graham Kendrick 1987 Make Way Music

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:

ACTIVITY MAP

