

**Sunday 2 December 2018, 6pm**  
**Waiting on God: Psalm 37**

**WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER**

Matt Simpson

**Faithful one, whose word is life: come with saving power,  
to free our praise, inspire our prayer and shape our lives,  
for the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord**

We will wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord

Our God You reign forever  
Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

*You are the everlasting God  
The everlasting God  
You do not faint  
You won't grow weary  
You're the defender of the weak  
You comfort those in need  
You lift us up on wings like eagles*

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**Great is your faithfulness, O God;**

you wrestle with the restless heart,  
you lead us by still waters into mercy,  
and nothing can keep us apart.

Bridge: So, remember your people,  
remember your children,  
remember your promise, O God.

*Your grace is enough,  
your grace is enough,  
your grace is enough for me.*

Ending:  
God, I see your grace is enough  
I'm covered in your love  
your grace is enough for me, for me

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2. Great is your love and justice, God of Jacob;  
you use the weak to lead the strong.  
You lead us in the song of your salvation,  
and all your people sing along.

**Who is there like you,**  
and who else would give  
their life for me,  
even suffering in my place?  
And who could repay you?  
All of creation looks to you,  
and you provide for all you have made.

*So I'm lifting up my hands,  
lifting up my voice,  
lifting up your name,  
and in your grace I rest,  
for your love has come  
to me and set me free.  
And I'm trusting in your word,  
trusting in your cross,  
trusting in your blood  
and all your faithfulness,  
for your pow'r at work in me  
is changing me.*

*Paul Oakley*

**READING** Psalm 37  
This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**TALK**

Tony Brown

## **I choose to put my trust in God**

No load too much for Him to bear  
In each and every battle fought  
He is my song and prayer

2 The pride of man and earthly gain  
Will only last for one brief hour  
So I will put my trust in God  
My strong and mighty tower

*(For) He is God Author of all  
Yes He is God of power and awe  
Nations rise and nations fall  
But He's still God (He's still God)  
(Yes) He is God*

## **PRAYERS**

Living Lord

**Hear our prayer**

**Living God, may your light and life fill our minds and lives, so that in the strength of the Holy Spirit we may walk in the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## **NEWS**

### **Light of the world,**

you stepped down into darkness,  
opened my eyes, let me see,  
love 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:  
you're altogether holy, altogether worthy,  
altogether wonderful to me.*

2. King of all days,  
oh so highly exalted,  
glorious in heaven above,  
humbly you came to this earth you created,  
all for love's sake became poor.

3 When cloud and lightning fills the skies  
When darkness veils His radiant face  
I'll rest in His unfailing love  
And His unchanging grace

4 One day the trumpet He will sound  
To glory He will call me home  
And oh what joy that day will bring  
To stand before His throne  
I'll stand before His throne

Ending

I choose to put my trust in God

*Simon Hawkins*

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Bridge:

And I'll never know how  
much it cost  
to see my sin upon that cross.

*Tim Hughes*

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**PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY** the king of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!

Come, all who hear: brothers and sisters draw near,  
praise him in glad adoration!

2 Praise to the Lord, above all things so mightily reigning;

keeping us safe at his side, and so gently sustaining.

Have you not seen all you have needed has been  
met by his gracious ordaining?

3 Praise to the Lord, who shall prosper our work and defend us;

surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend us.

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
who with his love will befriend us.

4 Praise to the Lord – O let all that is in me adore him!

All that has life and breath come now with praises before him!

Let the 'Amen!' sound from his people again –

gladly with praise we adore him!

*after J Neander  
Catherine Winkworth and others*

**FINAL PRAYER**

**Jesus, Lord of time,  
hold us in your eternity.**

**Jesus, image of God,  
travel with us the life of faith.**

**Jesus, friend of sinners,  
heal the brokenness of our world.**

**Jesus, Lord of tomorrow,  
draw us into your future. Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**