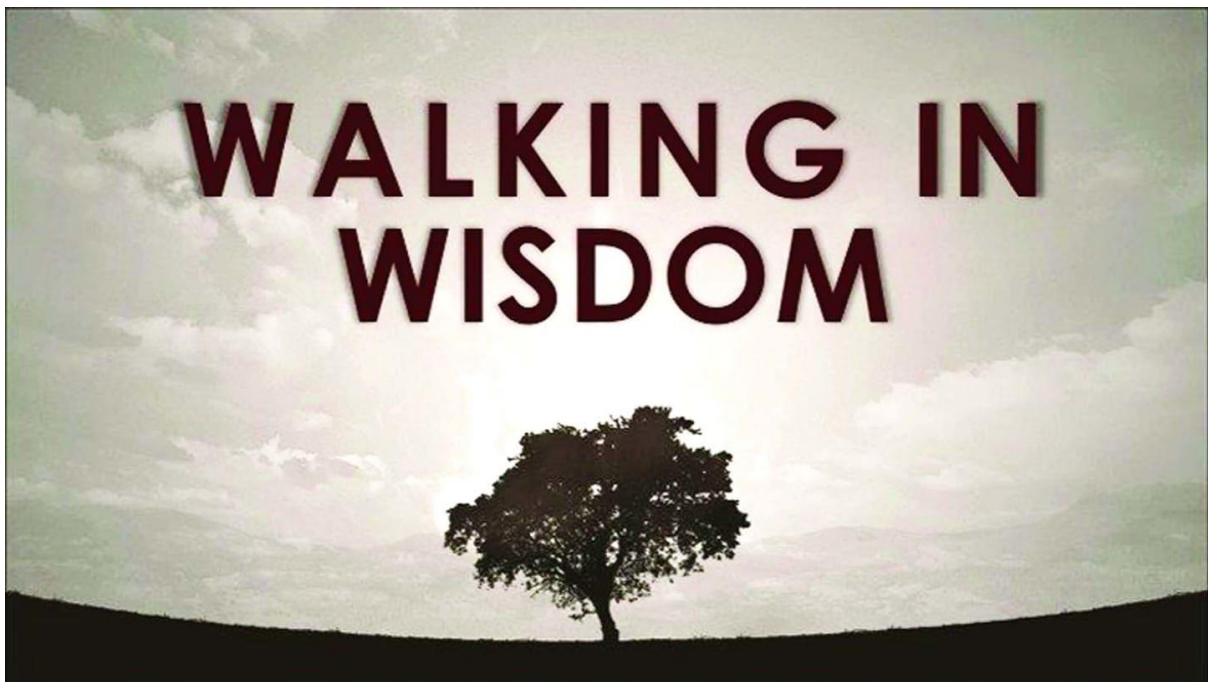


ORMOND UNITING CHURCH



26 MAY 2024

ALIVE TO GOD IN WORSHIP



WORSHIP AT HOME

This time is an opportunity to be still, seeking to be aware of the presence of God within.

Set aside a time for this practice; prepare yourself, as you might for a usual Sunday morning and remember that there are others from the congregation gathering at the same time as you. There are also many from the church around the globe who are gathering to seek the presence of God as we are. We join with them all.

Prepare a space in the house; find a comfortable chair, light a candle, turn off distracting noises and close the door if that will help you to be still. This is something that does not need to be hurried.

	Songs in Season	Tune: 'Together in Song'	Notes for congregation	Notes for musicians Some suggestions but at discretion of Musos
Welcome, Introduction, Opening Prayer and acknowledgement of First Peoples				
1	#3 God, we gather as your...	TiS 101 Omni Dei	standing, unison	Organ
2	#36 Ascension Introit	TiS 231 Camberwell	seated	Organ and /or piano
3	#12 We praise you God Creator	TiS 202 Cruger	seated	Organ and piano
4	#14 We are forgiven	TiS 446 Abbot's Leigh	seated	Piano: First verse by singing group then unison
5	#18 Who am I...?	TiS 240 Sursum Corda	seated	First verse solo voice a'capella VV 2 -3 Cong in Unison
6	Scripture Readings	Psalm 137: 1-6 Ephesns 5: 15-20	Please refer to Page 3 for the full readings	
7	#20 The Church's faith through ages	TiS 457 Aurelia	Cong standing, unison	Organ or organ & piano
8	#21 New life in Christ	TiS 563 Jackson	Seated	Organ only
9	#23 Jesus was a stranger and a refugee	TiS 236 Au clair de la lune	Seated	Piano
11	#31 Joseph's Carol	TiS 247 Kilmarnock	Seated	Organ & piano
12	#11 Banyule Network Hymn	TiS 477 Gaelic Air	Congregation Standing	Organ
Closing Comments Blessing and Dismissal (Rod)				
13	#28 God, be our companion	600 (ii) North Coates	Standing	Piano
Sung Amen led by Rod a'capella				

The Service of the Word

Psalm 137

- ¹ By the rivers of Babylon we sat and wept
when we remembered Zion.
- ² There on the poplars
we hung our harps,
- ³ for there our captors asked us for songs,
our tormentors demanded songs of joy;
they said, “Sing us one of the songs of Zion!”
- ⁴ How can we sing the songs of the Lord
while in a foreign land?
- ⁵ If I forget you, Jerusalem,
may my right hand forget its skill.
- ⁶ May my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth
if I do not remember you,
if I do not consider Jerusalem
my highest joy.

Ephesians 5:15-20

¹⁵ Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶ making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is. ¹⁸ Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, ²⁰ always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

POSTLUDE

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