



St Paul's
**United
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Order of Service

Sunday 21 August 2022



Jeremiah's call

Please use 'T' on your hearing aid if you need to use the Hearing Loop.

Today's service is being led by: **Joyce Brissett**
The Organ is played by: **Pam Vaughn**

It is a joy to welcome you to this service!

If you do not attend a church elsewhere, we invite you to join regularly with us in our Sunday worship and other activities – see www.stpaulsurc.org.uk

Feel free to spend time before worship for quiet preparation, especially once the music begins. We light a candle at the start of the service to remind us all of Christ's message of peace.

The Reformed Church recognises God's Word as its supreme authority and **you are asked to stand as the Bible is brought in** at the start of worship, **and again as the Bible is taken out after the blessing.**

We pray that you will know God's presence as we worship – in church, at home, online, outdoors, at work, school; in all places.

Welcome & Notices

Lighting the Peace Candle

Call to Worship: (Psalm 71:1-6)

Leader: In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

**All: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;
incline your ear to me and save me.**

Leader: Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

**All: Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,
from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.**

Leader: For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth.

**All: Upon you I have leaned from my birth; it was you who
took me from my mother's womb. My praise is
continually of you.**

Hymn: R&S 624 Father Eternal Ruler of creation

Prayers of praise and thanksgiving, followed by the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

Hymn: R&S 549 One more step along the world I go

**All- we bless each other with the words of grace.
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the
fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, now and
forever Amen**

The children leave for their activities

Talk Introducing the scripture

Scripture reading: Jeremiah 1: vv 4-10
Luke 13: vv 10-17

Jeremiah's Call and Commission

⁴ Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

⁶ Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” ⁷ But the LORD said to me,

“Do not say, ‘I am only a boy,’
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
and you shall speak whatever I command you.

⁸ Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD.”

⁹ Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth,
and the LORD said to me,

“Now I have put my words in your mouth.

¹⁰ See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,
to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant.”

Jesus Heals on the Sabbath

¹⁰ Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. ¹¹ And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight.

¹² When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, “Woman, you are set free from your ailment.” ¹³ When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴ But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, “There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured and

not on the Sabbath day.” ¹⁵ But the Lord answered him and said, “You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it to water? ¹⁶ And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the Sabbath day?” ¹⁷ When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame, and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things being done by him.

Hymn: R&S 591 Do not be afraid

Sermon – Jeremiah’s call and commission

Hymn: R&S 489 Be thou my Vision O Lord of my heart

Prayers of intercession

Leader - let us pray to the Lord

All- Lord have mercy

Offering and prayer of dedication

Hymn: R&S 574 Go forth and tell O church of God

Sending forth and Blessing

Leader - on our hearts and our homes

All - the blessing of God

Leader - in our coming and going

All - the peace of God

Leader - in our life and believing

All - the love of God

Leader - at our end and new beginning

**All- the arms of God to welcome us and bring us home.
Amen**

We extend a very warm welcome to you!

United Prayer Time Fridays at 6-6.30pm for St Paul's and South Croydon United Church 'Zoom' Meeting ID: 845 5391 2820.
Also open to pray for peace – Tuesdays 12-1pm, Thursdays 5-6pm

Tuesday Guild Summer coffee mornings - next one is on August 30th 10.30 – noon at Fran's - contact Sue or an elder for the address. Programmes are available at all entrances to collect.

Pauline magazine is available for collection – and will be emailed out to everyone too

The Minister is on holiday until the 31 August – anything urgent please see Sue or Bea

Next Sunday – worship at 10.30 will be led by Bea Pollard



For future events and activities please see our website

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