

**Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession**

**HYMN 509 O Jesus, I have promised**

**Blessing:**

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
**for his love endures for ever.**

Let those who fear the Lord say,  
**his love endures for ever.**

Out of the depths I called upon the Lord:  
**he answered and freed me.**

The Lord is at my side: I do not fear.  
**What can they do against me?**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed:  
**we shall not die, we shall live  
to proclaim the works of the Lord.**

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the chief corner-stone.  
**This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes.**

We bless you from the house of the Lord.  
**My God, I praise you.**

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
**for his love endures for ever.**

May the blessing of God Almighty,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
be upon us and remain with us always.  
**Amen.**

**Sung Amen** (20 (b) in *Rejoice & Sing*)

*Summertown  
United Reformed Church*

**Order of Service**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2012  
10.30am**

**Call to worship** (*R & S 1b*):

Give thanks to the God of heaven,  
**For his love endures for ever.**

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the main corner-stone.

**This is the work of the Lord;  
it is wonderful in our eyes.**

**HYMN 187 Worship the Lord  
in the beauty of holiness**



## Prayers of approach, confession, forgiveness:

**Almighty God,  
infinite and eternal  
in wisdom, power and love:  
we praise you for all that you are,  
and for all that you do for the world.  
You have shown us your truth and your love  
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Help us by your Spirit  
to worship you in spirit and in truth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves.  
If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just  
and will forgive our sins  
and cleanse us from every kind of wrong.

**Lord God most merciful,  
we confess that we have sinned,  
through our own fault,  
and in common with others,  
in thought, word and deed,  
and through what we have left undone.**

**We ask to be forgiven.**

**By the power of your Spirit  
turn us from evil to good,  
help us to forgive others,  
and keep us in your ways  
of righteousness and love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

In repentance and in faith, receive the promise of grace  
and the assurance of pardon.

Here are the words you may trust,  
words that merit full acceptance:

'Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.'

To all who turn to him he says: 'Your sins are forgiven.'

He also says: 'Follow me.'

**Thanks be to God.**

## The Lord's Prayer

**Bible reading: Psalm 111**

**All-age comment**

**HYMN 512 Seek ye first the Kingdom of God**

**Sharing the Peace:**

'Where two or three are gathered together in my name,'  
says the Lord, 'there am I in the midst of them.'

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of Christ's peace.

**Offertory and dedication**

Greeting *The Leader says:* The Lord be with you  
the children *We reply:* **And also with you**

**Organ voluntary**

**Bible readings: Deuteronomy 18: 15 - 20  
Mark 1: 21 - 28**

**Reader:** Thanks be to God,  
who speaks through the scriptures

**All:** **Thanks be to God**

**HYMN 265 I cannot tell why he whom angels worship**

**Sermon**

**Silence for Reflection**

**HYMN 407 Jesus went to worship ...**

*over ...*