



# **CARINGBAH**

## **PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday, 23 May 2021

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Masks Not Required and Singing During Service

Praise God, we are now able to sing during today's church service! No masks are required. Thank you for your patience. Also, a special thanks to Janette for playing music in Bev's absence.

### Church Lawn

Thanks to John Bradley for being willing and able to mow our church grass.

### Financial Information

We are supported by the giving of our members. The offering plate will be handed out during the service in the song after the sermon. Our online details are:-

Name - Caringbah PC

BSB - 062-136

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### Rosters

	Today	Next Sunday
<b>Bible Passage</b>	Mark 8:1-26	Mark 8:22-9:1
<b>Flowers</b>	Valerie Townsend	Julie Cochrane
<b>Greeting / Farewell</b>	Alison and Geoff Fawcett	Grace and Steve Cochrane
<b>Morning Tea</b>	June Macintyre	June Macintyre
<b>Reading</b>	June Macintyre	Michael Eggleton
<b>Sunday School Teaching</b>	June Eggleton	Margaret Rolland
<b>Sunday School Helping</b>	Grace Cochrane June Macintyre	Valerie Townsend Rachel Ang

## Proverbs 3:5-8 (ESV)

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.

## And Can It Be

And can it be that I should gain  
An interest in the Savior's blood  
Died He for me who caused His pain  
For me who Him to death pursued  
Amazing love how can it be  
That Thou my God shouldst die for me  
Amazing love how can it be  
That Thou my God shouldst die for me

'Tis mystery all th'Immortal dies  
Who can explore His strange design  
In vain the firstborn seraph tries  
To sound the depths of love divine  
'Tis mercy all let earth adore  
Let angel minds inquire no more  
'Tis mercy all let earth adore  
Let angel minds inquire no more

He left His Father's throne above  
So free so infinite His grace  
Emptied Himself of all but love  
And bled for Adam's helpless race  
'Tis mercy all immense and free  
For O my God it found out me  
'Tis mercy all immense and free  
For O my God it found out me

Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night  
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray  
I woke the dungeon flamed with light  
My chains fell off my heart was free  
I rose went forth and followed Thee  
My chains fell off my heart was free  
I rose went forth and followed Thee

No condemnation now I dread  
Jesus and all in Him is mine  
Alive in Him my living Head  
And clothed in righteousness divine  
Bold I approach th'eternal throne  
And claim the crown through Christ my own  
Bold I approach th'eternal throne  
And claim the crown through Christ my own

Charles Wesley | Thomas Campbell

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## Prayer

## **In Christ Alone**

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Keith Getty | Stuart Townend

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## Mark 8:1-26 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> In those days, when again a great crowd had gathered, and they had nothing to eat, he called his disciples to him and said to them, <sup>2</sup> “I have compassion on the crowd, because they have been with me now three days and have nothing to eat. <sup>3</sup> And if I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way. And some of them have come from far away.” <sup>4</sup> And his disciples answered him, “How can one feed these people with bread here in this desolate place?” <sup>5</sup> And he asked them, “How many loaves do you have?” They said, “Seven.” <sup>6</sup> And he directed the crowd to sit down on the ground. And he took the seven loaves, and having given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and they set them before the crowd. <sup>7</sup> And they had a few small fish. And having blessed them, he said that these also should be set before them. <sup>8</sup> And they ate and were satisfied. And they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. <sup>9</sup> And there were about four thousand people. And he sent them away. <sup>10</sup> And immediately he got into the boat with his disciples and went to the district of Dalmanutha.

<sup>11</sup> The Pharisees came and began to argue with him, seeking from him a sign from heaven to test him. <sup>12</sup> And he sighed deeply in his spirit and said, “Why does this generation seek a sign? Truly, I say to you, no sign will be given to this generation.” <sup>13</sup> And he left them, got into the boat again, and went to the other side.

<sup>14</sup> Now they had forgotten to bring bread, and they had only one loaf with them in the boat. <sup>15</sup> And he cautioned them, saying, “Watch out; beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and the leaven of Herod.” <sup>16</sup> And they began discussing with one another the fact that they had no bread. <sup>17</sup> And Jesus, aware of this, said to them, “Why are you discussing the fact that you have no bread? Do you not yet perceive or understand? Are your hearts hardened? <sup>18</sup> Having eyes do you not see, and having ears do you not hear? And do you not remember? <sup>19</sup> When I broke the five loaves for the five thousand, how many baskets full of broken pieces did you take up?” They said to him, “Twelve.” <sup>20</sup> “And the seven for the four thousand, how many baskets full of broken pieces did you take up?” And they said to him, “Seven.” <sup>21</sup> And he said to them, “Do you not yet understand?”

<sup>22</sup> And they came to Bethsaida. And some people brought to him a blind man and begged him to touch him. <sup>23</sup> And he took the blind man by the hand and led him out

of the village, and when he had spit on his eyes and laid his hands on him, he asked him, “Do you see anything?” <sup>24</sup> And he looked up and said, “I see people, but they look like trees, walking.” <sup>25</sup> Then Jesus laid his hands on his eyes again; and he opened his eyes, his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly. <sup>26</sup> And he sent him to his home, saying, “Do not even enter the village.”

## **Paying Close Attention to Jesus**

### **1. Be careful to listen to His voice**

### **2. Beware of false teaching**

### **3. Bread of Heaven**

## **How Deep the Father's Love for Us**

How deep the Father's love for us  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom

Stuart Townend

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## **Church Family Prayer by June Macintyre**

## **There is a Redeemer**

There is a Redeemer Jesus God's own Son  
Precious Lamb of God Messiah Holy One

### *Chorus*

Thank You O my Father  
For giving us Your Son  
And leaving Your Spirit  
Till the work on earth is done

Jesus my Redeemer name above all names  
Precious Lamb of God Messiah  
O for sinners slain

### *Chorus*

When I stand in glory I will see His face  
There I'll serve my King forever  
In that holy place

### *Chorus*

Melody Green

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## **I Will Arise**

I will arise and go forth  
In the Name of the Lord of Hosts  
I will arise and go forth  
In His Name in His Name  
I will declare He is the Lord  
And in Him I am not afraid  
For He has conquered ev'ry foe  
By His Name by His Name  
By His Name

Leslie Brown

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