

A service of Thanksgiving for the life of



Jennifer (Jenny) Jane Sampson

7th September 1949 – 1st May 2026

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Opening Music:

Instrumental Worship Medley

Welcome and Introduction:

Rev Joel Mennie

Hymn

Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

*Great is thy faithfulness, Great is thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hast provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [*Refrain*]

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine and ten thousand beside. [*Refrain*]

Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13 – end

Read by Nina King



Hymn

I just wanna speak the name of Jesus
Over every heart and every mind
'Cause I know there is peace within
Your presence
I speak Jesus

I just wanna speak the name of Jesus
'Til every dark addiction
starts to break
Declaring there is hope
and there is freedom
I speak Jesus

*'Cause Your name is power
Your name is healing,
Your name is life
Break every stronghold
Shine through the shadows,
Burn like a fire*

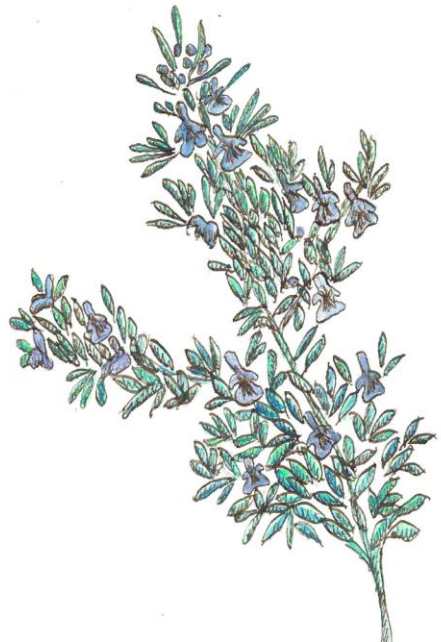
I just wanna speak the name of Jesus
Over fear and all anxiety
To every soul held captive
by depression
I speak Jesus

*'Cause Your name is power
Your name is healing,
Your name is life
Break every stronghold
Shine through the shadows,
Burn like a fire*

Shout Jesus from the mountains
Jesus in the streets
Jesus in the darkness,
over every enemy
Jesus for my family.
I speak the holy name
Jesus [Repeat]

*'Cause Your name is power
Your name is healing,
Your name is life
Break every stronghold
Shine through the shadows,
Burn like a fire
[Repeat]*

I just wanna speak the name of Jesus
Over every heart and every mind
'Cause I know there is peace within
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Eulogy: Peter's tribute

Memories of Jenny:

Family Tribute read by Cathy and Annie

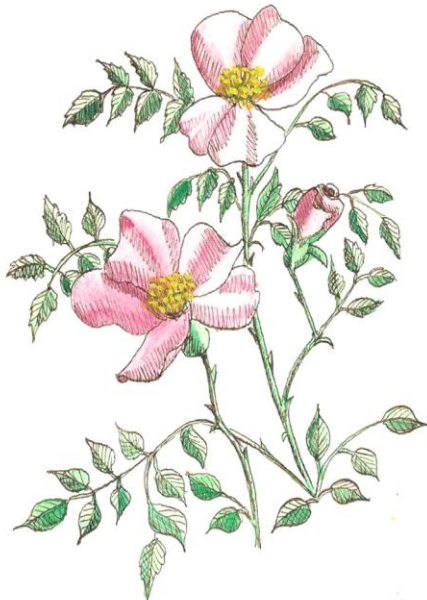
Poem: I Am Standing On The Seashore

Read by Stephen Sampson

I am standing on the seashore.
A ship appears and spreads her white sails
to the morning breeze and starts for the ocean.
She is an object of beauty and I stand watching her
Till at last she fades away on the horizon,
and someone at my side quietly says, "She is gone"
"Gone where?" Gone from my vision, that is all;
She is just as large as when I saw her last.
The diminished size and total loss of sight is in me, not in her;
And just at the moment when someone at my side says, "she is gone!"
There are others who watching her coming,
and other voices take up the joyful shout, "There she comes!"

Visual Tribute

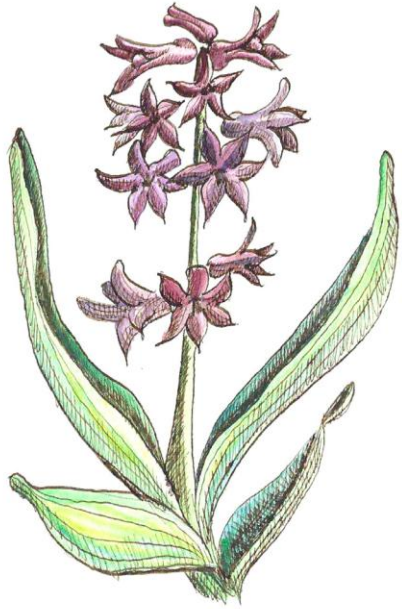
Music: How Great thou Art



Prayers

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

God sent His Son, they called him Jesus,
He came to love, heal and forgive;
He lived and died, to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.*

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride, and joy he gives;
But sweeter still the calm assurance,
This child can face uncertain days because He lives.

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.*

And then one day I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives.

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.*

Blessing

Closing music: The UK Blessing

*Original flower illustrations
by Jenny Sampson 1970/71*



Peter and the family would like to thank you for coming today.
All are welcome to stay for refreshments after the service.

Thanks to Rev Joel Mennie and the church family
at St Wilfrid's for all their help today.

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