

Service Notes – 11.10.20

Welcome

Welcome to worship now, As the hymn writer says, "Come as you are", to which we added 'No matter where you are.'. Let's now share the fellowship of worship'

My name is John Hoye, I am a lay service leader in the Uniting Church here.

Today our Service will centre on the theme that Paul used when he wrote to his friends in his letter to the Philippians, urging them to have the 'Mind of Christ. .

Regularly we light the Christ Candle to remind ourselves that his light shines on us.

Lighting of the Christ candle –

Image only of the lighted Candle.

Acknowledgement of country

Within the warmth and illumination of that light we acknowledge all who have gone before us and have bequeathed to us that which we have stewardship over. We acknowledge the Wiradjuri nation as the custodians of the land, along with those who have latterly settled here, as well as those who in so many ways have shaped our beings.

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Call to Worship

Gracious God, it is in response to your call that we come. Because you are with us is it that we are here. Into the generosity of your eternal and universal sharing we find ourselves able to worship, knowing our sharing with you and our fellow worshippers.

For our first hymn we sing from Hymn 454 in Together in Song, "*Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness*

Let us pray

Opening Prayer

Prayer of confession

As surely as we confess, be assured that God has promised there is forgiveness to follow

Assurance of forgiveness

On that note we can confidently sing from Hymn 588 "In heavenly love abiding"

" *Hymn – ... "In heavenly love abiding"*

Our first scripture reading today contains some of Paul's words to the Philippians.

Scripture Reading - Philippians 2: 1-11 and Selected Sayings from the Coss

Message

Let us now sing of seeking the mind of Christ from Hymn number 609

Hymn – 609 "May the mind of Christ my Saviour"

Prayers of the people and Lord's Prayer

Our parting hymn is also a prayer. "Make me a channel of you peace" Hymn 607

Hymn – "Make me a channel of your peace"

Blessing and Sending Out

.Go, being mindful of what you think and do and say. Go, knowing you have as your model the Mind of Christ, given to you as a blessing from God the Father, from Christ the Son and from the Holy Spirit. Amen.