



AMERSHAM FREE CHURCH

Sunday 26th July 2026

MORNING WORSHIP

led by The Revd Simon Carver

Organist: Richard Brazier

If you are able please stand for those parts of the service marked with an asterisk ()*

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP

*** Hymn 96:** Great is thy faithfulness

During which the bible is placed in the pulpit

Call to Worship

Psalm 105:1-11, 45b

Minister: Give thanks to the Lord, invoke him by name;
make known his deeds among the peoples.

**All: Pay him honour with song and psalm
and tell of all his marvellous deeds.**

Minister: Exult in his hallowed name;
let those who seek the Lord be joyful in heart.

**All: Look to the Lord and be strong;
at all times seek his presence.**

Minister: You offspring of Abraham his servant,
the children of Jacob, his chosen ones,
remember the marvels he has wrought,
his portents, and the judgements he has given.

**All: He is the Lord our God;
his judgements cover the whole world.**

Minister: He is ever mindful of his covenant,
the promise he ordained for a thousand generations,

**All: the covenant made with Abraham, his oath given to
Isaac, and confirmed as a statute for Jacob, as an
everlasting covenant for Israel:**

Minister: 'I shall give you the land of Canaan', he said,
'as your allotted holding.'

All: Praise the Lord

Opening Prayers of Adoration & Confession

The Lord's Prayer *back cover of the hymn book*

Welcome and Notices

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Readings: Genesis 29.15-28 O.T. p.23

Romans 8.26-39 N.T. p.138

This morning's reader is Liz Waumsley

Reader: In this is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Hymn 94: Give to our God, immortal praise

Sermon

followed by Silent reflection

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn: My hope is built on nothing less (The Solid Rock)

**I My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

Refrain:

**On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**2 When darkness seems to hide his face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.**

Refrain

**3 His oath, his covenant, his blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.**

Refrain

**4 When he shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh may I then in him be found;
Dressed in his righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.**

Refrain

Words: Edward Mote 1832,,Tune: William B. Bradbury 1863 CCL257120

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

***Presentation of the Offering**

Each week we make our gifts in a variety of ways, by placing cash or envelopes in the baskets as we enter or exit church or through direct bank giving. All these offerings are dedicated now as we sing:

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
praise him, all creatures here below,
praise him above, ye heavenly host,
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

Thomas Ken (1637-1711)

***Hymn 589:** How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord

***Dismissal and Blessing with sung Amen**

Morning tea and coffee is served after the service in the Church Hall