

# Yateley Baptist Church, Missions Sunday 19 July 2020

## Introduction & Welcome

### Hymn: Praise! 616

Go forth and tell! O church of God, awake!  
God's saving news to all the nations take;  
proclaim Christ Jesus, saviour, Lord, and king,  
that all the world his worthy praise may sing.

2 Go forth and tell! God's love embraces all;  
he will in grace respond to all who call:  
how shall they call if they have never heard  
the gracious invitation of his word?

3 Go forth and tell where still the darkness lies;  
in wealth or want, the sinner surely dies:  
give us, O Lord, concern of heart and mind,  
a love like yours which cares for all mankind.

4 Go forth and tell! The doors are open wide:  
share God's good gifts let no one be denied;  
live out your life as Christ your Lord shall  
choose,  
your ransomed powers for his sole glory use.

5 Go forth and tell! O church of God, arise!  
go in the strength which Christ your Lord  
supplies;  
go till all nations his great name adore  
and serve him, Lord and king for evermore.

*James Seddon (1915-1983)*

### Reading: Matthew 16:13-21, ESV

<sup>13</sup> Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" <sup>14</sup> And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." <sup>15</sup> He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" <sup>16</sup> Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." <sup>17</sup> And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. <sup>18</sup> And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not

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prevail against it. <sup>19</sup> I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” <sup>20</sup> Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

<sup>21</sup> From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.

## **Hymn: Praise 2! 36**

There is a higher throne  
Than all this world has known,  
Where faithful ones from ev'ry tongue  
Will one day come.  
Before the Son we'll stand,  
Made faultless through the Lamb;  
Believing hearts find promised grace—  
Salvation comes.

*Hear heaven's voices sing;  
Their thund'rous anthem rings  
Through em'rald courts and sapphire skies.  
Their praises rise.  
All glory, wisdom, pow'r,  
Strength, thanks, and honour are  
To God our King, who reigns on high  
Forevermore.*

*Keith & Kristyn Getty*

2 And there we'll find our home,  
Our life before the throne;  
We'll honour Him in perfect song  
Where we belong.  
He'll wipe each tear-stained eye  
As thirst and hunger die.  
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King;  
We'll reign with Him.

*Hear heaven's voices sing...*

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## **Missionary Update (VIDEO – Graham & Sally Jones)**

### **Prayer (with prayer points on screen)**

#### **Hymn: Praise 2! 48**

Hear the call of the kingdom,  
lift your eyes to the King,  
Let His song rise within you  
as a fragrant offering,  
Of how God, rich in mercy,  
came in Christ to redeem  
All who trust in His unfailing grace.

2 Hear the call of the Kingdom  
to be children of light,  
With the mercy of heaven,  
the humility of Christ.  
Walking justly before Him, loving all that is right  
That the life of Christ may shine through us.

*King of Heaven, we will answer the call,  
We will follow, bringing hope to the world,  
Filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim  
Salvation in Jesus' name.*

3 Hear the call of the Kingdom  
to reach out to the lost,  
With the Father's compassion  
in the wonder of the cross,  
Bringing peace and forgiveness,  
and a hope yet to come;  
Let the nations put their trust in Him.

*King of Heaven...*

*Stuart Townend & Keith Getty & Kristyn Getty*

## **Sermon: Matthew 16:13-21 – The Promise of Jesus (Graham Jones)**

## **Hymn: Praise! 618**

Facing a task unfinished,  
that drives us to our knees,  
a need that, undiminished,  
rebukes our slothful ease,  
we, who rejoice to know you,  
renew before your throne  
the solemn pledge we owe you  
to go and make you known.

2 Where other lords beside you  
hold their unhindered sway,  
where forces that defied you  
defy you still today,  
with none to heed their crying  
for life, and love, and light,  
unnumbered souls are dying,  
and pass into the night.

*Frank Houghton (1894-1972)*

3 We bear the torch that flaming  
fell from the hands of those  
who gave their lives proclaiming  
that Jesus died and rose.  
Ours is the same commission,  
the same glad message ours,  
fired by the same ambition,  
to you we yield our powers.

4 O Father who sustained them,  
O Spirit who inspired,  
Saviour, whose love constrained them  
to toil with zeal untired,  
from cowardice defend us,  
from lethargy awake!  
Forth on your mission send us  
to labour for your sake.

## **Closing Prayer**