

# Southside Worship Online

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Please go to <https://livestream.com/ggservices/ssuc> to access our worship service.  
**Families with children are encouraged to use family faith materials Ps Richard Moors has made available.**

## Gathering with God

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever (Psalm 100)

## Song

*Forever*

## Prayer of Approach & Confession

Faithful God,

Your love enfolds us, and your spirit fills us, you are  
worthy of our praise

Your promises sustain us, and your power upholds us,  
you are worthy of our praise

Your patience humbles us, and your touch can heal us,  
You break down the barriers that separate us from you,  
we praise your holy name

Your love sees failings and forgives.

Your love sees sin and offers grace.

Forgive us when we fail to live lives that reflect your love.

Forgive us the many times when we take for granted all  
that you have done for us.

Forgive us for taking without giving, reaping without  
sowing.

Open our eyes to see, our lips to praise, our hands to  
share.

hear the thoughts of our hearts, examine our motives,  
forgive us our faults,  
of word and action.

We ask this through your Son,  
who died that we might know forgiveness.  
Amen

## Song

*Grace on Top of Grace*

## Bible Reading

*Philippians 3:4b-14*

## Sermon

## Offering

Washed in your peace and love, we bring our gifts to you our God. Bless the gifts and the lives that they represent, that all may be used in your service and to your glory. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

## Prayers of intercession

From around the world we hear many children crying; crying for food and drink and someone to enfold them in loving arms. Hear their prayers, dear Lord, and make us instruments of your peace.

We see the desolate eyes of refugees; plodding along war devastated roads, or looking from transit camps, and from behind barbed wire, for glimmers of hope. Hear their prayers, dear Lord, and make us the instruments of your peace.

We read about the abused sisters and brothers; cringing from family violence, or suffering in paddy-wagons and jails, or assaulted in their own homes by strangers. Hear their prayers, dear Lord, and make us the instruments of your peace.

We hear the sobbing of the broken hearted; betrayed by spouse or lover, deserted by parents, watching at the bed of the dying, or following a hearse to the cemetery. Hear their prayers, dear Lord, and make us the instruments of your peace.

We know about the disasters that afflict others; the bodies mangled in road accidents; those devastated by disease or war, and the minds that have cracked under pressure. Hear their prayers, dear Lord, and make us the instruments of your peace.

We read about your church; in some places thriving with life, in others battling to maintain services, or in some countries meeting secretly behind locked doors. Hear their prayers, dear Lord, and make us the instruments of your peace.

We look on the faces of both friends and enemies. Some of our friends are doing it hard, while enemies seem to be getting it easy; yet all are souls for whom Christ died. Hear their prayers, dear Lord, and make us the instruments of your peace.

Through Christ Jesus our Saviour. Amen!

## Song

*No Longer Slaves*

## Affirmation / Blessing

Go forth,  
strengthened to do the work of Christ,  
standing in the gap,  
extending the invitation to the eternal banquet,  
rejoicing in God.

Let your gentleness be known to everyone  
and don't worry about anything.

The God who created you,  
the Christ who redeems you  
and the Spirit who empowers you  
is with you today and ever more.

Amen.

# Forever

## Verse 1

Give thanks to the Lord  
Our God and King  
His love endures forever  
For He is good He is above all things  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

## Verse 2

With a mighty hand  
And an outstretched arm  
His love endures forever  
For the life that's been reborn  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

## Pre-Chorus

Sing praise sing praise

## Chorus

Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever forever

## Verse 3

From the rising to the setting sun  
His love endures forever  
And by the grace of God  
We will carry on  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

Chris Tomlin

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# Grace On Top Of Grace

## Verse

Lord how You've loved me I don't deserve  
Grace on top of grace  
More than I've asked for more than I'm worth  
Grace on top of grace

## Pre-Chorus

How sweet the sound once lost now found  
Heaven came down and grace rescued me

## Chorus

Hallelujah I am free  
From my sin and penalty  
At the cross You took my place  
With Your grace on top of grace

## Bridge

How sweet the sound once lost now found  
Heaven came down and grace rescued me

## Ending

With Your grace on top of grace  
With Your grace on top of grace  
With Your grace on top of grace

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# No Longer Slaves

## Verse 1

You unravel me with a melody  
You surround me with a song  
Of deliverance from my enemies  
Till all my fears are gone

## Chorus

I'm no longer a slave to fear  
I am a child of God  
I'm no longer a slave to fear  
I am a child of God

## Verse 2

From my Mother's womb  
You have chosen me  
Love has called my name  
I've been born again into Your family  
Your blood flows through my veins

## Bridge

You split the sea so I could walk right through it  
My fears were drowned in perfect love  
You rescued me so I could stand and sing  
I am a child of God

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