

SERVICE OUTLINE

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WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Ed Pennington

SONGS Come praise and glorify
Who O Lord could save themselves?

CREED

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I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

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CHILDREN'S SLOT

Dan Timms

SONG It's a light and a hammer

5-11s leave for children's church in the scout hut (they will be brought back to the hall after the service). There are also separate crèches / groups for 0-4s in the hall.

BIBLE READING

Sheila Turner

2 Samuel 12 p.315

(Chinese Bibles p.249)

SERMON

Sam Wiffen

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SONG O come to the altar

CONFESSION/P SALM 51

PRAYERS

Sophie Maden

SONGS When peace like a river
Man of sorrows

CLOSING PRAYER

Please join us for refreshments in the church hall,
including a meal for the kids.

Members of our Prayer Team will be available at the
front of church after the service.

GROWTH GROUPS & FAMILY TABLETALK

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3. Throughout this passage we see terrible examples of sins consequences and how deserving of judgement it is. What effect should this have on how we view our sin?

2 SAMUEL 12

SERMON NOTES

Sin...

...is scandalous

...deserves judgement

...has consequences

But... Grace triumphs

4. "The Lord has taken away your sin. You shall not die!" What excites/amazes you about Gods grace and being restored to Him?

5. What will it look like to trust and turn to our gracious God day to day when we fall into sin?

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