

**YOU ARE WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE**

and we hope you enjoy the company of God, and your family in Christ here

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| <b>Monday</b>      |                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>6.30pm</b>      | <b>Alpha Course</b> in Mahboula – bring a friend! Talk to Bill Schuilenberg for more details <a href="mailto:hisbie4me@yahoo.ca">hisbie4me@yahoo.ca</a>    |
| <b>Tuesday</b>     |                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>7.00pm</b>      | <b>Reading Offering Prayer Encouragement Group2</b> in Ahmadi. More details from Andy <a href="mailto:stpaulskuwait@yahoo.com">stpaulskuwait@yahoo.com</a> |
| <b>6.45pm</b>      | <b>House Group</b> at the home of Brent and Rosalee. <a href="mailto:brentandrosalee@yahoo.com">brentandrosalee@yahoo.com</a>                              |
| <b>Thursday</b>    |                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>8.30am</b>      | <b>Reading Offering Prayer Encouragement Group1</b> Talk to Bill Schuilenberg for more details <a href="mailto:hisbie4me@yahoo.ca">hisbie4me@yahoo.ca</a>  |
| <b>Next Friday</b> |                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>10.30am</b>     | <b>Service in Salwa</b> followed by fellowship                                                                                                             |
| <b>Next Sunday</b> |                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>6.30pm</b>      | <b>Service in Ahmadi</b> followed by fellowship                                                                                                            |

**COLLECT**

Heavenly Father, the giver of all good things, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and grant that by your holy inspiration we may think those things that are good, and by your merciful guidance may perform them; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

**1<sup>ST</sup> BIBLE READING**

*A reading from the book of Acts 10:44-48*

While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles. For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone keep these people from being baptized with water? They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have." So he ordered that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked Peter to stay with them for a few days.

*This is the word of the Lord - Thanks be to God*

**2<sup>nd</sup> BIBLE READING**

*A reading from the book of 1 John 5:1-6*

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well. This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands. This is love for God: to obey his commands. And his commands are not burdensome, for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.

Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God. This is the one who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ. He did not come by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth.

*This is the word of the Lord - Thanks be to God*

### **PSALM.**

**Response: The Lord has made known his victory in the sight of the nations.**

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things. With his right hand and his holy arm has he won for himself the victory. R The Lord has made known his victory; his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations. He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God. R Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice and sing. Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song. With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the King, the Lord. R Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, the lands and those who dwell therein. Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, when he comes to judge the earth. In righteousness shall he judge the world, and the peoples with equity. R

### **GOSPEL READING**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **John 15:9-17**  
**Glory to you, O Lord**

"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. This is my command: Love each other.

This is the Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you, O Christ**