



Sunday 19 November 2023

Minister Rev Wayne Hawkins

**A special welcome to Alletta Chambers and her family as we
celebrate her baptism**

Organ prelude: Gymnopédie (Satie)

Notices

Call to worship

We come to worship God,
In our need and bringing the needs of the world.

We come to God, who comes to us in Jesus,
And who knows what human life is like.

We come with our faith and our questions,
We come with our hopes and our fears.

We come as we are,
Because God invites us,
And whoever we are God welcomes and accepts us.

Hymn 257 CH4 "Singing we gladly worship the Lord together."

Prayer of approach

Theme Introduction

Hymn 404 CH4 "I danced in the morning."

Service of baptism **ALLETTA RAE CHAMBERS**

- Introduction to baptism
- Questions
- Baptism
- Blessing and Aubin's prayer

Hymn 137 CH4 "All things bright and beautiful." (Rutter)

(Children and young people leave for Rainbow Club)

Bible reading (Graham Baxter): 1 Thessalonians 5:1-8 (The Message)
Matthew 25:14-30

Hymn 153 CH4 "Great is thy faithfulness."

Sermon "...and the dance went on."

Prayers of intercession

Help us loving God,

To understand your love.

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn 458 CH4 "At the name of Jesus." (Tune: Camberwell)

Closing words and blessing

For loving the world and knowing our names

Thank you God.

For strength that fills us

And love that heals us

Thank you God.

For God's presence with us today

And God's embrace that holds us tomorrow

Thank you God.

Come bless us, hold us,

Warm us in your embrace

For we are your people

And you are our joy.

And the blessing....

Organ postlude: Sortie in B flat (Lefébure-Wély)