



Worship with the Psalms in Winter 2022

The BUC Arts and Worship committees invite your creative response to the psalms for the fourth Sunday in each month of Winter.

We welcome all forms of creative response:
visual, craft, performance, dance, poem, prayer, spoken word and song.

Contributions will be used to shape the worship we offer on the fourth Sunday of each month.
Artists will be invited to participate in planning the worship service.

You are welcome to choose one or more Psalm to respond to.
Please complete a submission form and email to saide.cameron@bigpond.com
at least two weeks prior to the Sunday you are responding to.

26th June – Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

God's Mighty Deeds Recalled

To the leader: according to Jeduthun. Of Asaph.
A Psalm.

I cry aloud to God,
aloud to God, that he may hear me.
In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord;
in the night my hand is stretched out without
wearying;
my soul refuses to be comforted.
I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord;
I will remember your wonders of old.
I will meditate on all your work,
and muse on your mighty deeds.
Your way, O God, is holy.
What god is so great as our God?
You are the God who works wonders;
you have displayed your might among the
peoples.
With your strong arm you redeemed your
people,
the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.

Selah

When the waters saw you, O God,
when the waters saw you, they were afraid;
the very deep trembled.
The clouds poured out water;
the skies thundered;
your arrows flashed on every side.
The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind;
your lightnings lit up the world;
the earth trembled and shook.
Your way was through the sea,
your path, through the mighty waters;
yet your footprints were unseen.
You led your people like a flock
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

24th July – Psalm 85

Prayer for the Restoration of God's Favour

To the leader. Of the Korahites. A Psalm.

Lord, you were favourable to your land;
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.
You forgave the iniquity of your people;
you pardoned all their sin.

Selah

You withdrew all your wrath;
you turned from your hot anger.

Restore us again, O God of our salvation,
and put away your indignation towards us.

Will you be angry with us for ever?

Will you prolong your anger to all
generations?

Will you not revive us again,
so that your people may rejoice in you?

Show us your steadfast love, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.

Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,
for he will speak peace to his people,
to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their
hearts.

Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear
him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,
and righteousness will look down from the
sky.

The Lord will give what is good,
and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness will go before him,
and will make a path for his steps.

28th August – Psalm 81:1,10-16

God's Appeal to Stubborn Israel

To the leader: according to The Gittith. Of Asaph.

Sing aloud to God our strength;
shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

I am the Lord your God,
who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.
Open your mouth wide and I will fill it.

'But my people did not listen to my voice;
Israel would not submit to me.

So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts,
to follow their own counsels.

O that my people would listen to me,
that Israel would walk in my ways!

Then I would quickly subdue their enemies,
and turn my hand against their foes.

Those who hate the Lord would cringe before him,
and their doom would last for ever.

I would feed you with the finest of the wheat,
and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you.'

Guidelines for Contributors

1. Written submissions with installation instructions are to be emailed to saide.cameron@bigpond.com at least two weeks before the chosen Sunday.
2. Detailed information, eg photo or recording or similar, to be made available to the rostered preacher and liturgist at least one week prior to the Sunday to assist with planning.
3. Artists will be invited to participate in planning the worship service.
4. Works will be displayed within the worship space on the day of the worship service and may left on display with the permission of the artist.
5. Photos of the artwork, where relevant, may be used as Title Slides for in person and online worship.
6. Artworks are to be clearly labelled.

If you have any questions please email or call Saide, saide.cameron@bigpond.com, 0407 096 743.