

# Spirit-filled healing

THE CHURCH ON FIRE (4)

Acts 3:1-10

26th June 2022



Bowthorpe  
Church

# Welcome and notices

- Thanks for all those who have helped and are due to help at the arts festival.
- Noosha's baptism 10 July



# Call to worship

Exodus 15:26 says, “I am the LORD, who heals you.”



# Opening prayer and confession

God of life, you have made the world in all its beauty, and in its beauty, you have reflected your beauty and shown us your creativity. As we worship you



today, may our lives reveal your  
beauty in the world you have put  
us in, that others may see how  
wonderful you are, through Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Amen.



**God of hope, just as you put us in a world of beauty, forgive us for spoiling the world through greed, negligence and indifference. Help us to see the beauty all around us and preserve it for the next generation and those that will**



**follow them. This we pray for  
your mercy's sake. Amen.**



# Assurance of pardon

God is our Healer, who forgives all who come to him. Hear his words to you. He says, “Your sins are forgiven.” Let us receive his forgiveness; in Jesus’ name. **Amen.**



# Songs

- Come on and celebrate
- These are the days of Elijah
- Indescribable



**Come on and celebrate!**

**His gift of love we**

**will celebrate -**

**The Son of God, who**

**loved us**

**And gave us life.**

**We'll shout Your praise,**

**O King:**

**You give us joy nothing**

**else can bring;**

**We'll give to You**

**our offering**

**In celebration praise.**

**Come on and celebrate,  
Celebrate, celebrate  
and sing,  
Celebrate and sing to  
the King. (x2)**

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**These are the days  
of Elijah,  
Declaring the word of  
the Lord:  
And these are the days  
of Your servant Moses,  
Righteousness being  
restored.**



**And though these are  
days of great trial,  
Of famine and darkness  
and sword,  
Still, we're the voice in  
the desert crying  
'Prepare ye the way of  
the Lord.'**

**Behold He comes riding  
on the clouds,  
Shining like the sun at  
the trumpet call;  
Lift your voice, it's the  
year of jubilee,  
Out of Zion's hill  
salvation comes.**



**These are the days  
of Ezekiel,  
The dry bones  
becoming as flesh;  
And these are the days  
of Your servant David,  
Rebuilding the temple  
of praise.**



**These are the days of  
the harvest,  
The fields are as white  
in the world, and we  
are the labourers in  
the vineyard,  
Declaring the word of  
the Lord.**

**Behold He comes riding on  
the clouds,  
Shining like the sun at the  
trumpet call;  
Lift your voice, it's the  
year of jubilee,  
Out of Zion's hill salvation  
comes.**

**From the highest of  
heights to the depths  
of the sea  
Creation's revealing  
Your majesty**



**From the colours of fall  
to the fragrance  
of spring**

**Every creature unique  
in the song that it sings  
All exclaiming**

**Indescribable,  
uncontainable,  
You placed the stars in  
the sky and You know  
them by name.  
You are amazing God**

**All powerful,  
untameable,  
Awestruck we fall to  
our knees as we  
humbly proclaim  
You are amazing God**



**Who has told every  
lightning bolt where  
it should go  
Or seen heavenly  
storehouses laden  
with snow**

**Who imagined the sun  
and gives source  
to its light  
Yet conceals it to bring  
us the coolness  
of night  
None can fathom**



**Indescribable,  
uncontainable,  
You placed the stars in  
the sky and You know  
them by name.  
You are amazing God**

**All powerful,  
untameable,  
Awestruck we fall to  
our knees as we  
humbly proclaim  
You are amazing God**

**Indescribable,  
uncontainable,  
You placed the stars in  
the sky and You know  
them by name.  
You are amazing God**



**Incomparable,  
unchangeable  
You see the depths of  
my heart and You love  
me the same  
You are amazing God  
You are amazing God**

# Introduction to the theme



GET THE  
CREATIVITY  
FLOWING





# Testimony

## Healing through creativity – Helen Blake



# Offertory

Generous God, we offer you all that we have, all that brings us joy, all that excites us and lifts our spirits. Lord, take now these gifts and our thankfulness, for your glory's sake.

**Amen.**



# Acts 3: 1 - 10

One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon. 2 Now a man who was lame from birth was being carried to the





temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts.

3 When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money. 4 Peter looked straight at him, as did John.



Then Peter said, “Look at us!” 5 So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them.

6 Then Peter said, “Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you.



In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.” 7 Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man’s feet and ankles became strong. 8 He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple



courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. 9 When all the people saw him walking and praising God, 10 they recognized him as the same man who used to sit begging at the temple gate called Beautiful, and they were filled with wonder and



amazement at what had happened  
to him.

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



# Reflection





# O Lord My God When I in Awesome Wonder (How Great Thou Art)



**O Lord my God!**  
**when I in**  
**awesome wonder**  
**Consider all the works**  
**Thy hand hath made,**



**I see the stars,  
I hear the  
mighty thunder,  
Thy power throughout  
the universe displayed;**

**Then sings my soul,  
my Saviour God,  
to Thee,  
How great Thou art,  
how great Thou art!  
(x2)**

**When through the  
woods and forest  
glades I wander  
And hear the birds  
sing sweetly in the  
trees;**

**When I look down  
from lofty mountain  
grandeur,  
And hear the brook,  
and feel the gentle  
breeze;**

**Then sings my soul,  
my Saviour God,  
to Thee,  
How great Thou art,  
how great Thou art!  
(x2)**



**And when I think that  
God His Son  
not sparing,  
Sent Him to die –  
I scarce can take it in,**

**That on the cross  
my burden  
gladly bearing,  
He bled and died  
to take away my sin:**

**Then sings my soul, my  
Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art,  
how great Thou art!**

**(x2)**

**When Christ shall  
come with shout  
of acclamation  
and take me home -  
what joy shall fill  
my heart!**

**Then shall I bow  
in humble adoration  
and there proclaim,  
my God, how great  
Thou art!**



**Then sings my soul, my  
Saviour God, to Thee,  
how great Thou art,  
how great Thou art!  
(x2)**

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# Prayers of intercession



# The Lord's prayer

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.**

**Your kingdom come, your will be  
done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**



**Forgive us our sins as we forgive  
those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and  
the glory are yours now and for  
ever. Amen.**





# Bless the Lord, O my soul



**Bless the Lord, O my soul**

**O my soul**

**Worship His holy name**

**Sing like never before**

**O my soul**

**I'll worship Your**

**holy name**

**(Repeat)**

**The sun comes up, it's a  
new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your  
song again**

**Whatever may pass, and  
whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when  
the evening comes**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul**

**O my soul**

**Worship His holy name**

**Sing like never before**

**O my soul**

**I'll worship Your**

**holy name**



**You're rich in love, and  
You're slow to anger  
Your name is great, and  
Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I  
will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons  
for my heart to find**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul**

**O my soul**

**Worship His holy name**

**Sing like never before**

**O my soul**

**I'll worship Your**

**holy name**

**And on that day when  
my strength is failing  
The end draws near and  
my time has come  
Still my soul will sing  
Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and  
then forevermore**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul**

**O my soul**

**Worship His holy name**

**Sing like never before**

**O my soul**

**I'll worship Your**

**holy name**

**(Repeat Chorus)**

**I'll worship Your  
holy name**

**I'll worship Your  
holy name**



**Sing like never before**

**O my soul**

**I'll worship Your  
holy name**

**I'll worship Your  
holy name**

**I'll worship Your  
holy name**

# Closing prayer and blessing

God of beauty and wonder, we thank and praise you that you are a God who heals. In your infinite mercy and love you have placed in a world full of beauty and wonder.



We pray that through this arts and  
crafts festival we may continue to  
see your beauty and wonder  
through the creative gifts you have  
given; through Jesus Christ our  
**Lord. Amen.**



And the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy  
Spirit be among you and remain  
with you always. **Amen.**



Go in peace to love and serve  
and share the Lord

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

