

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: He Is Our God

CHILDREN'S TALK: 2 Timothy 4:3

CONFESION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
We have sinned against you
And against our fellow men,
In thought and word and deed,
In the evil we have done
And in the good we have not done,
Through ignorance, through weakness,
Through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
Who died for us,
Forgive us all that is past;
And grant that we may serve you
In newness of life

To the glory of your name. Amen.

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NOTICES (Children go to Sunday School and crèche)

SONG: Only A Holy God

READING: Amos 7:1-8:3 (pg. 769)

SERMON

PRAYERS

SONG: Behold The Lamb

COMMUNION

SONG: Behold The Power Of His Word

BLESSING

NOTICES

Services Over Summer

From 31st July - 4th September, morning services will be held in the Stephen Lawrence building of the Old Royal Naval College. There will be no afternoon services during August.

Summer Fellowship

This Wednesday we'll continue our series on inspiring Christians of the 18th century by looking at the life of George Whitefield. We'll meet in the King William Building, Greenwich at 7.45pm.

Giving

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Autumn Weekend Away

We'll be returning to Ashburnham Place 14th-16th October for our Autumn Weekend Away. Rupert Evans, Team Leader at LDN Holidays, will be coming to speak for us. Save the dates in your diaries now, booking will open in September.

Grace Groups Survey

Thank you to those who have already filled out this survey asking which evening and venue would suit you most for Grace Groups next year. It would be appreciated if you could scan the QR code to fill submit same form again and leave your name.



Next Sunday, 14th August: Amos 8:4-14
10:30am, Stephen Lawrence Building, SE10 9HX



Welcome!

Sunday 7th August 2022

"He who has an ear, let him hear."

Revelation 3:22 (ESV)

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Amos 7:1 – 8:3

1 This is what the Lord GOD showed me: behold, he was forming locusts when the latter growth was just beginning to sprout, and behold, it was the latter growth after the king's mowings.
2 When they had finished eating the grass of the land, I said,

“O Lord GOD, please forgive!
How can Jacob stand?
He is so small!”

3 The LORD relented concerning this:
“It shall not be,” said the LORD.

4 This is what the Lord GOD showed me: behold, the Lord GOD was calling for a judgment by fire, and it devoured the great deep and was eating up the land. **5 Then I said,**

“O Lord GOD, please cease!
How can Jacob stand?
He is so small!”

6 The LORD relented concerning this:
“This also shall not be,” said the Lord GOD.

7 This is what he showed me: behold, the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. **8 And the LORD said to me,** “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A plumb line.” Then the Lord said,
“Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel;
I will never again pass by them;
9 the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,
and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.”

10 Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words. **11 For thus Amos has said,**

“Jeroboam shall die by the sword,
and Israel must go into exile
away from his land.”

12 And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there, **13 but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.”**

14 Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, “I was no prophet, nor a prophet's son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs. **15 But the LORD took me from following the flock,** and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’ **16 Now therefore hear the word of the LORD.**

“You say, ‘Do not prophesy against Israel,
and do not preach against the house of Isaac.’

17 Therefore thus says the LORD:
“Your wife shall be a prostitute in the city,
and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword,
and your land shall be divided up with a measuring line;
you yourself shall die in an unclean land,
and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land.”

8 1 This is what the Lord GOD showed me: behold, a basket of summer fruit. **2 And he said,** “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A basket of summer fruit.” Then the LORD said to me,

“The end has come upon my people Israel;
I will never again pass by them.

3 The songs of the temple shall become wailings in that day,” declares the Lord GOD.

“So many dead bodies!”
“They are thrown everywhere!”
“Silence!”

ESV

Two responses to a warning of coming judgment:

Amos: “O Lord GOD, please **forgive**”

- God does forgive



Amaziah: “O Amos, please **shut up!**”

- Amos doesn't shut up!

COFFEE QUESTIONS:

How can we be more like Amos in responding to judgment?

How can we be more like Amos in responding to Amaziah?