

A Service of Thanksgiving and Celebration
for the life of
BERNARD SIDNEY COCKRILL
4th March 1921 - 30th April 2018



Polesworth Baptist Church
Friday 25th May 2018
at 12.45 pm

A tropical beach scene with turquoise water and a clear blue sky. The foreground is a sandy beach with some footprints. The text "ORDER OF SERVICE" is centered on the page.

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

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.

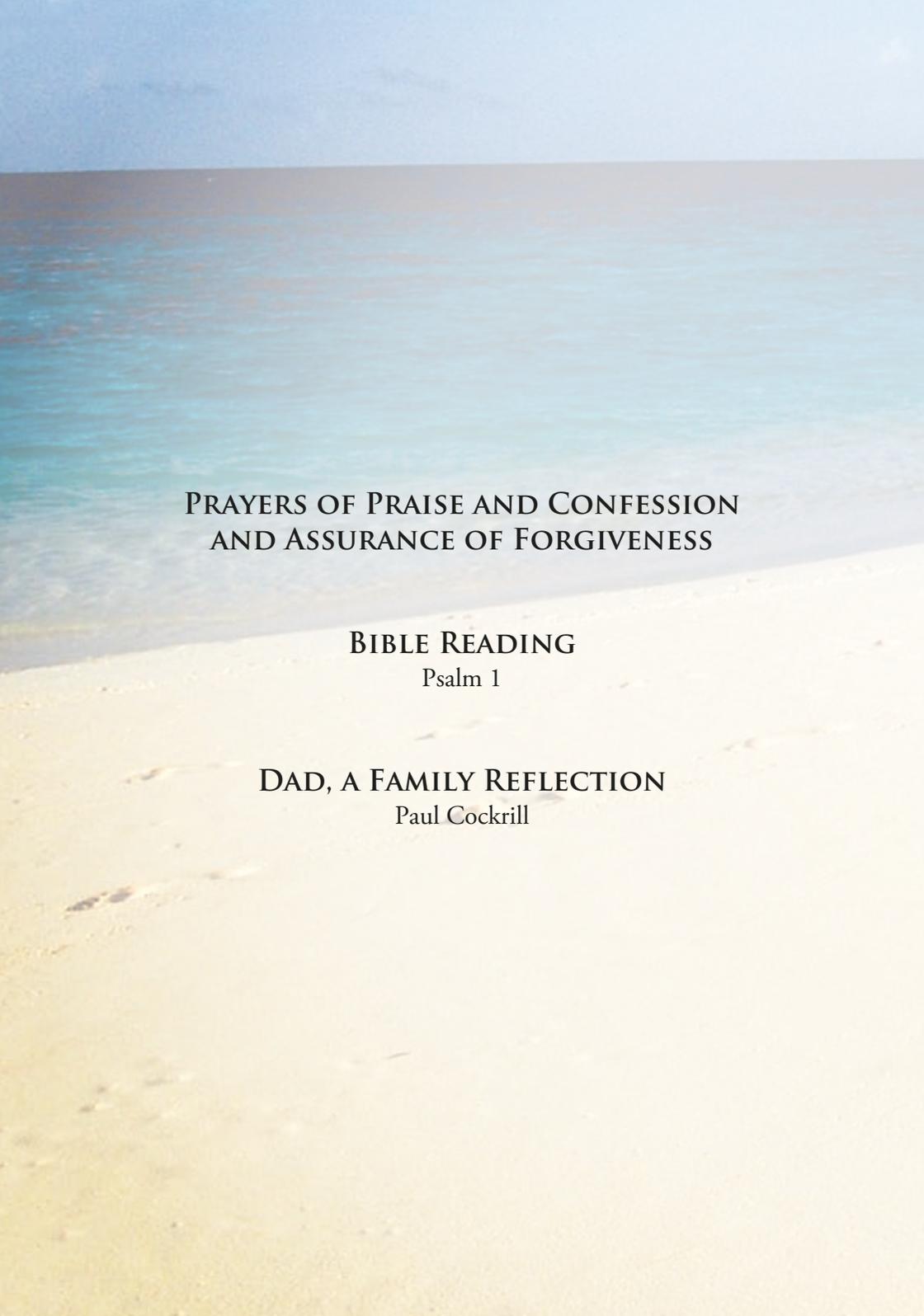
Chorus

*Then sings my soul, my saviour God to thee,
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my saviour God to thee,
How great thou art! How great thou art!*

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.

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

When Christ shall come, with shouts 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!

A serene beach scene with turquoise water and a clear blue sky. The water is calm and clear, transitioning from a light blue near the shore to a deeper blue further out. The sky is a pale, clear blue. The foreground is a wide, sandy beach with some faint footprints.

**PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION
AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

BIBLE READING
Psalm 1

DAD, A FAMILY REFLECTION
Paul Cockrill

HYMN

When Peace, Like A River

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

*It is well, with my soul,
It is well, it is well, with my soul.*

Though Satan should buffet, if trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

For me, be it Christ, be it Christ hence to live:
If Jordan above me shall roll,
No pang shall be mine, for in death as in life
Thou wilt whisper Thy peace to my soul.

But, Lord, 'tis for Thee, for Thy coming we wait,
The sky, not the grave, is our goal;
Oh, trump of the angel! Oh, voice of the Lord!
Blessed hope, blessed rest of my soul!

BIBLE READING

Matthew, Chapter 25: verses 14-30
The Parable of the Talents

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The Christian Hope
Reverend Nick Nicholas

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND COMFORT

including

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

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

For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.

Amen.

FINAL HYMN

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Chorus

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

WORD OF PRAISE AND BLESSING



Bernard's family would like to thank you all for coming to celebrate Bernard's life today and invite everyone to join them for light refreshments after the service in the Baptist Church Schoolroom.

We would also like to thank all those friends, carers and medical personnel who looked after Bernard in recent years.

A collection in memory of Bernard will be made at the end of the service and shared between

Polesworth Baptist Church

and the

Soldiers' and Airmen's Scripture Readers Association (SASRA).

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