# Bush Disciples

## Bush Disciples ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday 22 MARCH, 2020

#### Introduction.

Please click on this <u>Vimeo Link</u>, to the introduction. After watching this, follow Order of service below, clicking on Links as you get to them.

### **Prayer**

Dear Lord, we welcome you into our homes this morning. We pray that even though we can't join together with all of our Bush Disciples family, that you would be here with us. God please fill us with your Spirit. Thank you that no matter where we are, we are able to worship and praise you, God.

Lord it has been a crazy week in our world. It has been a time of a lot of change, uncertainty and for some, anxiety and fear. Thank you God that you love us so much and that you go before us and look after us. When we feel worry sneaking in, help us to remember that you tell us over and over again not be afraid and not to worry. God we want to be able to rely on you to be our strength every day.

God we are sorry for the times we have disappointed you this week, may it have been through something we have done or something we have said. Sorry that we can't be the perfect sons and daughters you had planned for us to be. Thank you for sending your Son, Jesus. Thank you that we can be assured that through Christ's death we are forgiven!

Heavenly Father, please help us to take this time to focus on you this morning. Thank you so much for your awesome love.

Amen

Our lives are constantly filled with different trials and battles – some big, some small. We don't go in fighting as the world does though, God has equipped us with His special tools and with Him we have all we need. We know that when we trust in God that we are always on the winning team. God has triumphed over death and all of the troubles of this world. We are so blessed that God loves us and wants to be our strength every day. While we find ourselves growing tired and run down, He does not grow weary. When we don't know what is going on and worry about our future, He knows and understands everything that has happened and will happen. How amazing that we are able to have hope and rest in God. When we have a relationship with God and spend time with Him, He renews our strength and works in us to make us the people we were created to be.

## Isaiah 40:28-31 says

Do you not know?
Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He will not grow tired or weary,
and his understanding no one can fathom.
He gives strength to the weary
and increases the power of the weak.
Even youths grow tired and weary,
and young men stumble and fall;
but those who hope in the Lord
will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles;

they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

The following verses from Romans is read during the first song (You Call My Name). I have always found it to be a very encouraging couple of verses.

#### Romans 8:38-39

38 I'm absolutely convinced that nothing - nothing living or dead, angelic or demonic, today or tomorrow.

39 high or low, thinkable or unthinkable - absolutely nothing can get between us and God's love because of the way that Jesus our Master has embraced us.

**Praise and Worship Songs** – Select which songs you listen to / sing / pray in response to.

You Call My Name/I Could Sing of Your Love Forever

You Never Let Go

You Have Won Me

#### Children's Dance

Here is a fun little video to get the young and young at heart up and dancing! Our prayer, for not only the children of the church, but for all of us, is that no matter what life throws at us, that every move and every step we take in our lives is one that is for the glory of our God.

## Every Move I Make

**Bible Reading** – (You can read yourself, or it is on the beginning of the message video) 2 Corinthians 10:1-6

**Message** Click on either of these links

<u>Vimeo Link</u> (Higher resolution)

**Bush Disciples Link** (Lower resolution)

**Prayers for others** *Pray together. You may include prayers for the following:* 

- Churches around the world during this time away from traditional Sunday services and activities
- Healing for those who are sick
- Council elections
- Teachers and students in the last couple of weeks of school before holidays

## Closing prayer from Ephesians 3:14-21...

For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.