



The
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St John's
The United Reformed Church
in Northwood

SUNDAY, 17th March 2019

Service Led By The Worship Group

CALL TO WORSHIP from **Psalm 27**

OPENING HYMN 22: The Lord's my light and saving health (Psalm 27)
Tune Belmont 688

WELCOME & NOTICES

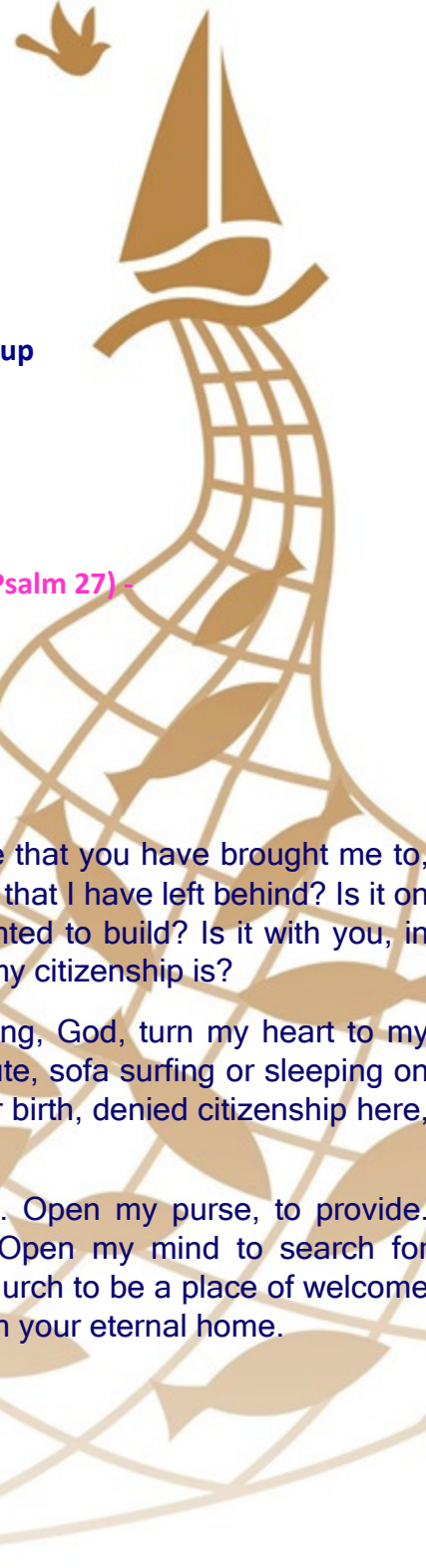
PRAYER **Where is home for me?**

Where is my home, really? Is it in this place that you have brought me to, God? Is it in the place my family came from, that I have left behind? Is it on the mountaintop, in the dwellings Peter wanted to build? Is it with you, in the church, in Heaven, where St Paul says my citizenship is?

When I feel secure in my sense of belonging, God, turn my heart to my fellow Londoners who are homeless, destitute, sofa surfing or sleeping on the night buses, cut off from the land of their birth, denied citizenship here, yet your children, with a home in your heart.

And let there be a place for them in mine. Open my purse, to provide. Open my home, to welcome a stranger. Open my mind to search for positive solutions to destitution. Open my church to be a place of welcome and warmth until you gather us all together in your eternal home.

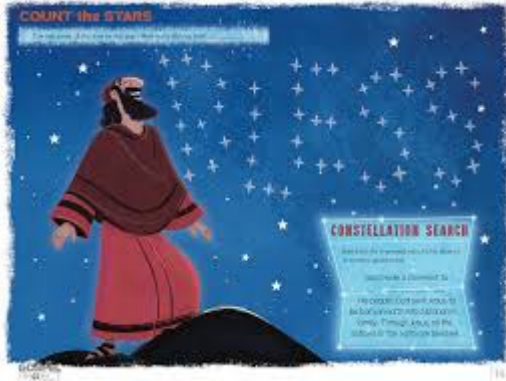
READING: Genesis Ch 15, vv 1-12 , (p11)





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REFLECTION: God's Covenant with Abraham

HYMN 162: The God of Abraham praise

Prayer: You appear in unexpected places

READING: Luke , Ch 9, vv 28-43a (p64)



REFLECTION: God's Glory



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OFFERTORY HYMN 639: I bind unto myself today (vv1-4)

PRAYERS: Dedication of Offering. Intercessions & Lord's Prayer

HYMN 153: Great is thy faithfulness

THE BLESSING

HYMN 639: Christ be with me (v5)