



Emmanuel — the Presence of Christ in the ordinary

“Empowering people to be Christ’s followers in the world.”

SUNDAY SERVICE, 18 January

10.00am

SPEAKER: John McClean

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READINGS: Joshua 1:5b-9; Philippians 1:3-6 & 9-11;

Matthew 28:16-20

NEXT SUNDAY, 25 January - 10.00am

SPEAKER: Josh Jones

“Locating Ourselves - Place”

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Upcoming Sermon Series

LOCATING OURSELVES Place. People. Past. Prayer

Beginning January 25th, we begin a 4-week series exploring how the four fundamental pillars of traditional human culture (essential for a meaningful life) have always been "place, people, past and prayer."

In an increasingly transitory, migratory, individualistic and technological age, these pillars can be eroded leading to a sense of rootlessness, disconnection and dislocation.

The Four Pillars Explained

- **Place:** Deep connection to a specific location, rootedness in the land, and living in harmony with nature.
- **People:** A strong sense of community, belonging, and shared identity, rather than isolation.
- **Past:** Honouring our heritage, cultural continuity, and stories passed down through generations.
- **Prayer:** A connection to the divine and a sense of something greater than the self.

In this series we will ask:

How does our Christian faith enable us to live meaningfully within these four pillars?

What wisdom does scripture offer of how we resist the forces that can lead to a spirit of dislocation?

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