Lorna Joan Symmons
"Frank"

11th of February, 1962

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28th of January 2022

Order of Service

Welcome

Prayer

Scripture Reading
Psalm 116:12-18 - Nathan Lloyd

Hymn
Blessed Assurance

Photo Reflections

Memories and Personal Reflections
Hayley Comerford - Jenna Cameron
Congregation

Hymn
How Great Thou Art

Scripture Reading
John 3:1-18 - Stephen Gill

Pastoral Address
Ps. Luke Hyland

Song
"As the Deer"
Sung by Julia Clifford

Scripture Reading
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 - Josh Gill

Committal
Pastor Luke Hyland

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Light refreshments
At the Castle Tower Building, Boyne Is. Library

Lornas selection of Scriptures
her desire was for them to be printed in full, for you to read.

If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

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If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

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For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.

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For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.

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Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever. For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away: But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.

1 John 1:10, 1 John 1:8, 1 Corinthians 1:18, Ephesians 2:8-9, 1 Peter 1:23-25

Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

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This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.

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Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.

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I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

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But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

Titus 3:5, 1 Timothy 1:15, 1 Timothy 2:4-6, Galatians 2:20, 1 Corinthians 2:9

# Personal Testimony of Lorna Symmons

as she recorded in August 2020

I was born in Ireland on February 11th, 1962. My parents immigrated to Australia in 1965. I grew up in south Australia. In 1979 I travelled on a working holiday with a dual passport to U.K. and Europe. On returning to Australia I took a job in the Northern Territory where I met and married Craig. Hayley was born in 1982 and Jenna in 1989. These were the 2 happiest days of my life.

During these years we worked hard and owned a Hotel and Roadhouse. The Roadhouse sent us bankrupt and long story short, led to Craig working overseas were money became his god. In 1992, on the 17th of June, I got saved. I started taking my girls to church, Sunday school and enrolled my girls into christian education. I believe both girls got saved at different times and ages.
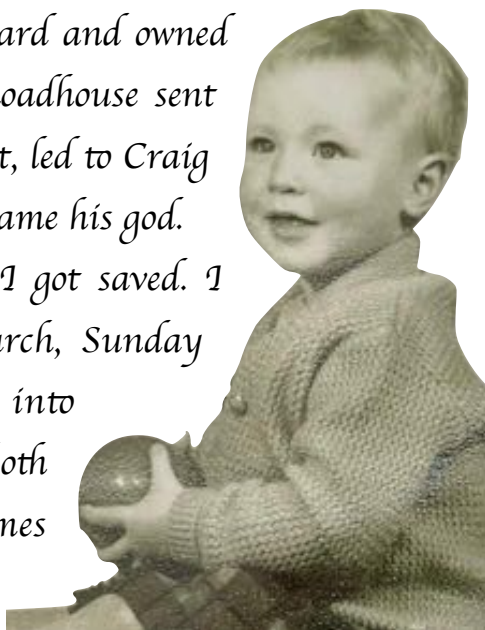
Due to my own doing, in 2001, I stopped attending church, praying, reading my Bible and meeting with saved friends, as it was too convicting. I went full on back into the world and watched as my daughters did also. For this I've never forgiven myself. I was a very bad example of a mother. In this whole time I never stopped believing in God, not for one second. In 2016 my Dad was called home, it broke my heart how he passed while I was in that state. I got myself right with God and He restored the peace and forgiveness that only He can. After being told in July 2020 that I couldn't have a lung transplant, I decided meet with Liss and Luke, to prepare my funeral, to help my girls as much as I could, as I know they will be very sad.

But don't be, I'm in Heaven.

Lots of love.

Matthew 6:33

BLESSED ASSURANCE

1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! Oh, what a fore - taste of
2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, Vi - sions of rap - ture now
3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my Sav - iour am

glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of God,
burst on my sight: An - gels de - scend - ing bring from a - bove,
hap - py and blest: Watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove,

Born of His Spir - it, wash'd in His blood.
Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love. This is my sto - ry, this is my
Fill'd with His good - ness, lost in His love.
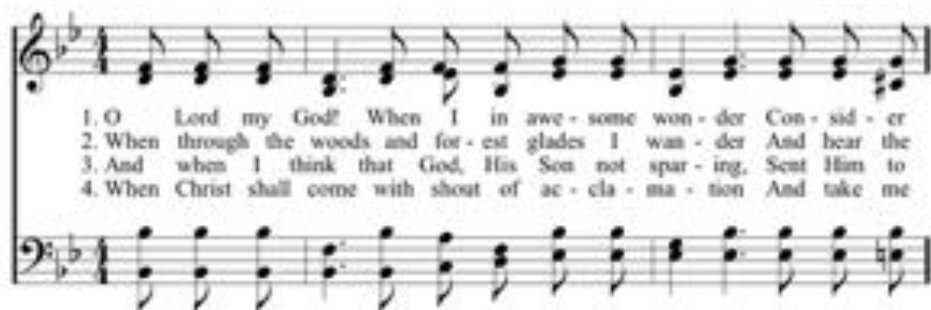
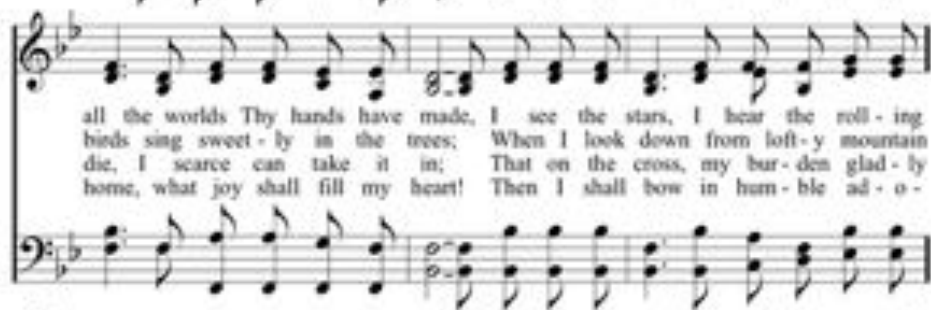song, Prais - ing my Sav - iour all the day long; This is my sto - ry,

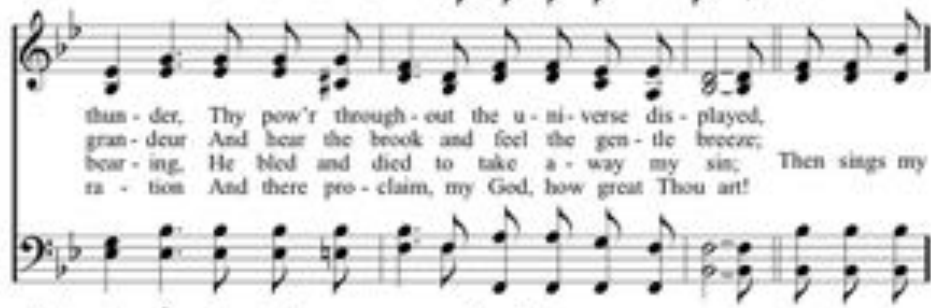this is my song, Prais - ing my Sav - iour all the day long.
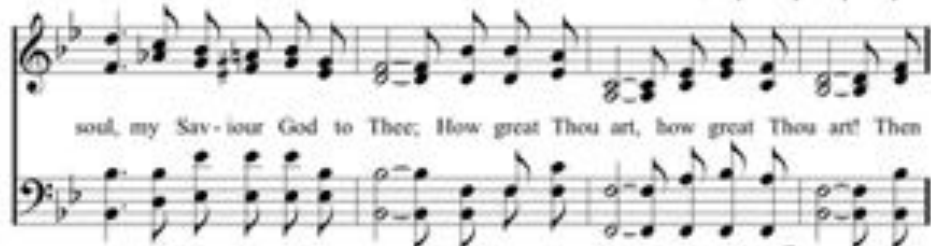
How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord my God! When I in awe-some won-der Con-sid-er
2. When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der And hear the
3. And when I think that God, His Son not spar-ing, Sent Him to
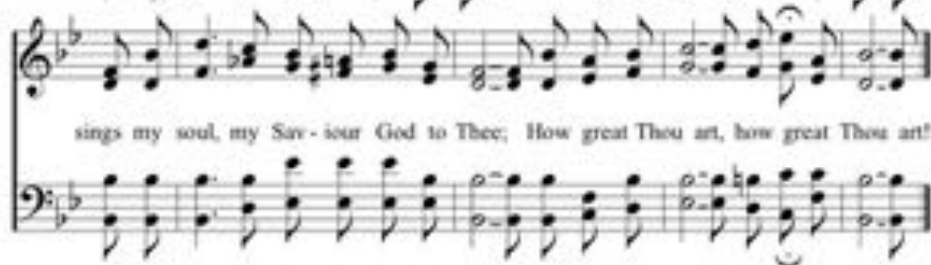4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion And take me

all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the roll-ing
birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; When I look down from loft-y mountain
die, I scarce can take it in; That on the cross, my bur-den glad-ly
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad-o-

thun-der, Thy pow'r through-out the u-ni-verse dis-played,
gran-deur And hear the brook and feel the gen-tle breeze;
bear-ing, He bled and died to take a-way my sin; Then sings my
ra-tion And there pro-claim, my God, how great Thou art!

soul, my Sav-iour God to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then

sings my soul, my Sav-iour God to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

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Not gone,
just gone on before…

Home at last!