Passionate Giving

BROUGHAM PLACE UNITING CHURCH

A light on the hill

A place where nobody disappears

Brougham Place Uniting Church ***Kardlayirdi Karnungga***
22nd November 2026 ***A Light on the Hill***

Welcome to Brougham Place Uniting Church.

We acknowledge the Kaurna people as the traditional carers of the land on which our church is built.

As you wait for worship to begin, please turn your phone to silent.

Prelude

Welcome and Acknowledgment of Country

Naa marni?	*(Are you all good?)*
Marni Ai!	*(Good I am)*

Preacher: BPUC Youth
Passionate Giving Week 3 · Storyteller: Ian Milne
Liturgical week: Reign of Christ (Ordinary 34) · Colour: White

Call to Worship

Come, you who are searching for Jesus
We come, open to surprise.
Come, you who long to see clearly.
We come, ready to be changed.
Come, beloved children of God.
We come to meet Christ among us.
Come, let us worship.

Lighting of the Candles

We sing: Christ Be Our Light

1. **Longing for light, we wait in darkness.**
   Longing for truth, we turn to you.
   Make us your own, your holy people,
   light for the world to see.

   Refrain:
   Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
   Shine through the darkness.
   Christ, be our light!
   Shine in your church gathered today.

2. **Longing for peace, our world is troubled.**
   Longing for hope, many despair.
   Your word alone has power to save us.
   Make us your living voice.

   Refrain

3. **Many the gifts, many the people,**
   many the hearts that yearn to belong.
   Let us be servants to one another,
   making your kingdom come.

   Refrain

Opening Prayer

Prayer of Confession

God with us,
You came to us hungry, and we were busy.
You came as a stranger, and we stayed with the people we knew.
You were lonely and grieving, and we did not notice you had gone quiet.

(A short time of silence)

Words of Grace

Forgive us for the people we have walked past,
the names we have not learned,
and the empty seats we did not wonder about.
Forgive us and open our eyes.

Where we have left others behind,
bring us back to them.
Where we have felt left behind ourselves,
come and bring us home.
Amen.

Passing of the Peace

The peace of our God be with you.
And also with you.

Community News and Notices

You can sign up to receive BP E-news by email and read past issues on our website: www.bpuc.org

Passionate Giving Story: A place where nobody disappears

(Ian Milne)

Children's Time (Exploring the Theme)

Children and Young People may go downstairs for Sunday School and Youth. Parents, you are welcome to join your young children in Sunday School if you feel they may need your assistance. Alternatively, you may wish for your child to remain with you for the duration of worship. Activity packs are available at the entrances.

We sing: For Everyone Born

1. **For everyone born, a place at the table,**
   for everyone born, clean water and bread,
   a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
   for everyone born, a star overhead.

Refrain:
And God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice and joy!

2. **For woman and man, a place at the table —**
   and all those between, beyond, and besides;
   expanding our world, dismantling power,
   each valued for what their voice can provide.

   Refrain:
   And God will delight when we are creators
   of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
   yes, God will delight when we are creators
   of justice, justice and joy!

3. **For gay, bi, and straight, a place at the table,**
   invited to wed, to baptize and preach,
   a rainbow of race and gender and color,
   for queer, trans, and ace, God's justice in reach.

   Refrain

4. **For young and for old, a place at the table,**
   a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
   the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
   for young and for old, the right to belong.

5. **For bodies diverse, a place at the table,**
   all manner of speech and movement and minds;
   enabled to lead and teach us new language,
   for bodies diverse, a church redesigned.

   Refrain

6. **For everyone born, a place at the table**
   to live without fear, and simply to be,
   to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
   for everyone born, the right to be free.

   Refrain

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:31-46

> “When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You who are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels, for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment but the righteous into eternal life.”

The Gospel of Christ, Light of the world.
Thanks be to God.

Message

Listen: *Walk With You*, by Marion St

Offering

Offering: to give electronically please go to bpuc.org/give or scan the code on the left. Alternatively, there is an offering bowl near the lectern on the left-hand side as you exit the church.

Passionate Giving: to respond online, go to give.bpuc.church or scan this code, on or before Sunday 29 November.

Offering Prayer

Christ who reigns, you are found in the hungry, the stranger and the sick. Open our eyes to see you in those who have gone quiet and move our hearts with passion and generosity to go looking for them, that none of your people disappear unseen.
Amen.

Prayers of the People

Generous God,
give us the courage to respond,
as individuals and as a church
not perfectly,
but faithfully,
embodying your love,
Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now with the confidence of the children of God,
let us pray the prayer Jesus taught us saying...

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

We sing: The Blessing

1. **The Lord bless you**
   And keep you
   Make His face shine upon you
   And be gracious to you
   The Lord turn His
   Face toward you
   And give you peace.

   (Sing verse one twice)

   Refrain:
   Ahhh-men, ahh-men, ahh-men.
   Ahhh-men, ahh-men, ahh-men.

2. **The Lord bless you**
   And keep you
   Make His face shine upon you
   And be gracious to you
   The Lord turn His
   Face toward you
   And give you peace.

   Refrain:
   Ahhh-men, ahh-men, ahh-men.
   Ahhh-men, ahh-men, ahh-men.

   (Sing refrain twice)

Sending Forth and Benediction

Postlude

Come and share morning tea together, in the basement. There are stairs behind the organ and a ramp between the church and the car park. All are welcome!

Thank you for joining us for worship!
If you would like to get in touch or request a prayer, please make use of the Contact Cards in the pews and next to the Offering Bowl. Alternatively, you can email our Minister, Rev Linda Driver: lindad@bpuc.org

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Offering prayer: Passionate Giving prayer for 22nd November, from Carolyn Kitto's preaching notes, 2026.

Congregation Hymns/Songs:

Christ, Be Our Light.
All Together OK 313. Words and music: Bernadette Farrell.
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For Everyone Born
Worship in Song 4139. Shirley Erena Murray. Words © 1998 Hope Publishing Co. All rights reserved. Revised lyrics: https://binarybreakingworship.com/2021/06/24/for-everyone-born-revised/ (WS 3149; Worship in Song 4139)

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