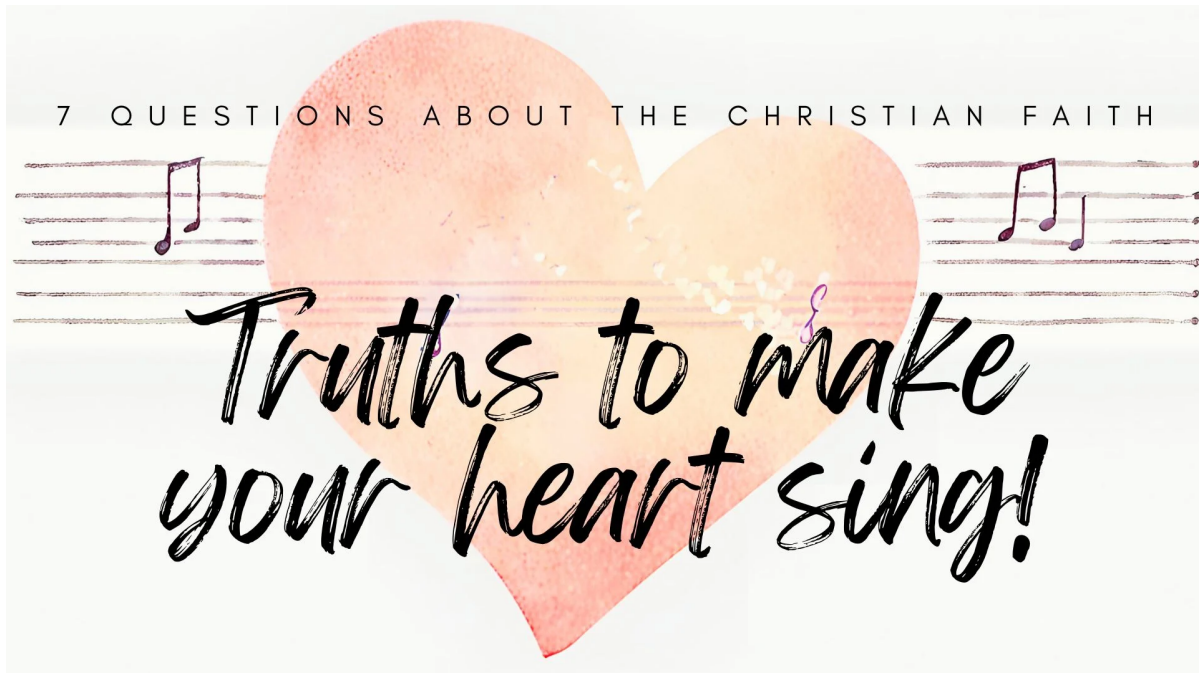


## SCPC LIFE



This week we are continuing in our Term 3 series where we are looking at the question - What are heaven and hell?

**PLEASE JOIN US**

9:30am & 6:00pm @ Lismore High hall



This week we hear from Stew as he prepares to participate with a small team of Australians who will be serving the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian

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Playlist

# Truths to make your heart sing!

SCPC Term 3 2024 series companion.

SCPC • 3 saves • 31 songs, about 2 hr 15 min

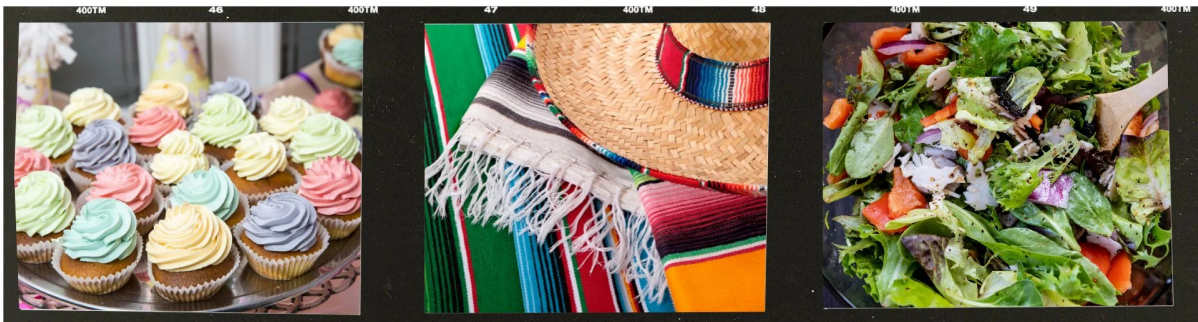
Here's the companion playlist for our Term 3 teaching series. We're looking forward to singing the first track - 'Sing' - together on Celebration Sunday. Why don't you hit repeat on that learn it ahead of time!

LISTEN NOW

Celebration Sunday is only 9 sleeps away!!!

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# WHAT TO BRING



Please bring:

- A heart ready to sing!
  - Hands ready to serve (ask your GC leader how).
  - A small plate of morning tea to share.
  - Your picnic rug or camping chairs.
  - Salad to share (please also provide serving utensils).
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## PURITAN PRAYERS

This term we're using a selection of prayers from Tim Chester's book *"Into His Presence: Praying with the Puritans"* at the start of our gatherings. In the book he states that the prayers have been collated with the intention of them being prayed both personally and in public worship. You might like to read and pray the one for this week ahead of Sunday...

### YOU ARE OUR GOD

O God, you are our God: our strong tower, our fountain of living water, our Father, a Father of mercies, an everlasting Father in heaven.

O God, you are our God, by your grace planted in us, and by the pledge of your Spirit. May he stamp the imprint of holiness in our hearts; embroidering and bespangling our souls, making them glorious within.

May he, by his magnetic virtue, draw our hearts to you: our paradise of delight and our chief treasure! May our hearts be so chained to you that nothing else can enchant us or draw us from you.

Though our flesh be on earth, may our hearts be in heaven. When you say to our souls, "You are mine," may our souls answer: "Lord, we are yours; all I have is at your service; my head shall be yours to study you; my tongue shall be yours to praise you."

O God, you are our God, and so, though we may feel the stroke of evil, we do not feel the sting, for nothing can ultimately hurt us.

If we lose our name — it is written in the book of life.

If we lose our liberty — our conscience is free.

If we lose our belongings — we possess the pearl of great price.

If we meet with storms — we know where to put in for harbour.

When there is a storm outside, you can make music within.

Our souls are safe, as in a garrison, hid in the promises, hid in the wounds of Christ; hid in your eternal decree.

O God, you are our God, and all that is in you is ours.

You say to us: “All that I have shall be yours; my wisdom shall be yours to teach you; my power shall be yours to support you; my mercy shall be yours to save you.”

We may lose everything else, but we cannot lose you: you are ours from everlasting in election and to everlasting in glory.

THOMAS WATSON

## PRAYER POINTS

**SUNDAY** - Give praise that God is worthy of our praise, honor and worship.

**MONDAY** - Give thanks for the time the Colyers have spent with their family before they leave for Vanuatu. Ask that God would sustain them amongst their busy travelling lifestyle and for good relationships to be built between their partner churches.

**TUESDAY** - Pray for families in our community who are grieving the loss of loved ones. Pray especially for the local high school communities and the family who have lost a daughter this week.

WEDNESDAY - We confess that our hearts are led astray to empty paths, that lead to despair and brokenness.

THURSDAY - Pray for opportunities for the good news of Jesus to be proclaimed on campus at SCU.

FRIDAY - Pray that final preparations for Celebration Sunday will go smoothly and that we would have hearts that sing with the truths from God's word and the way he works in our church family.

SATURDAY - Ask that our hearts would erupt into song at the rising of the son, Jesus, on the last day.

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