

Hello everyone

Welcome to online worship from the East church.

We are all different in our outlooks on life aren't we?

Some of us are quieter than others.

Some of us prefer being active to sitting reading

Most of us enjoy a good chat

And all of us respond to people who make us laugh and respect us.

Much of how we feel about people and situations is wrapped up with how much we feel we can trust the person speaking to us, isn't it?

It's not surprising really is it therefor that that idea of trust is a recurring theme in the Bible from start to finish too,

After all the Bible is a story about people and how we get along with God and each other.

In the early history of the church,

Relying on God becomes extremely important as we will discover today in our reading from the book of Acts.

because in all we do as the church we are urged repeatedly by Jesus that God sits behind it all.

Things work if God agrees they are the way to go.

The apostles performed many signs and wonders among the people we read in the book of acts today.

We are asked to approach God boldly with our ideas and thoughts

And he will reassure us that he is guiding us

Sometimes that guidance works out just as we imagined it would while at other times what happens comes as a total surprise to us.

But that is God

Our Creator

Who sent his son into the world as a message, a message of just how we are to live and that is boldly with him.

As Luke says in the Acts of the apostles

Everyday in the temple and at home the followers of Jesus did not cease to teach and proclaim Jesus boldly as the Messiah. Let us worship God.