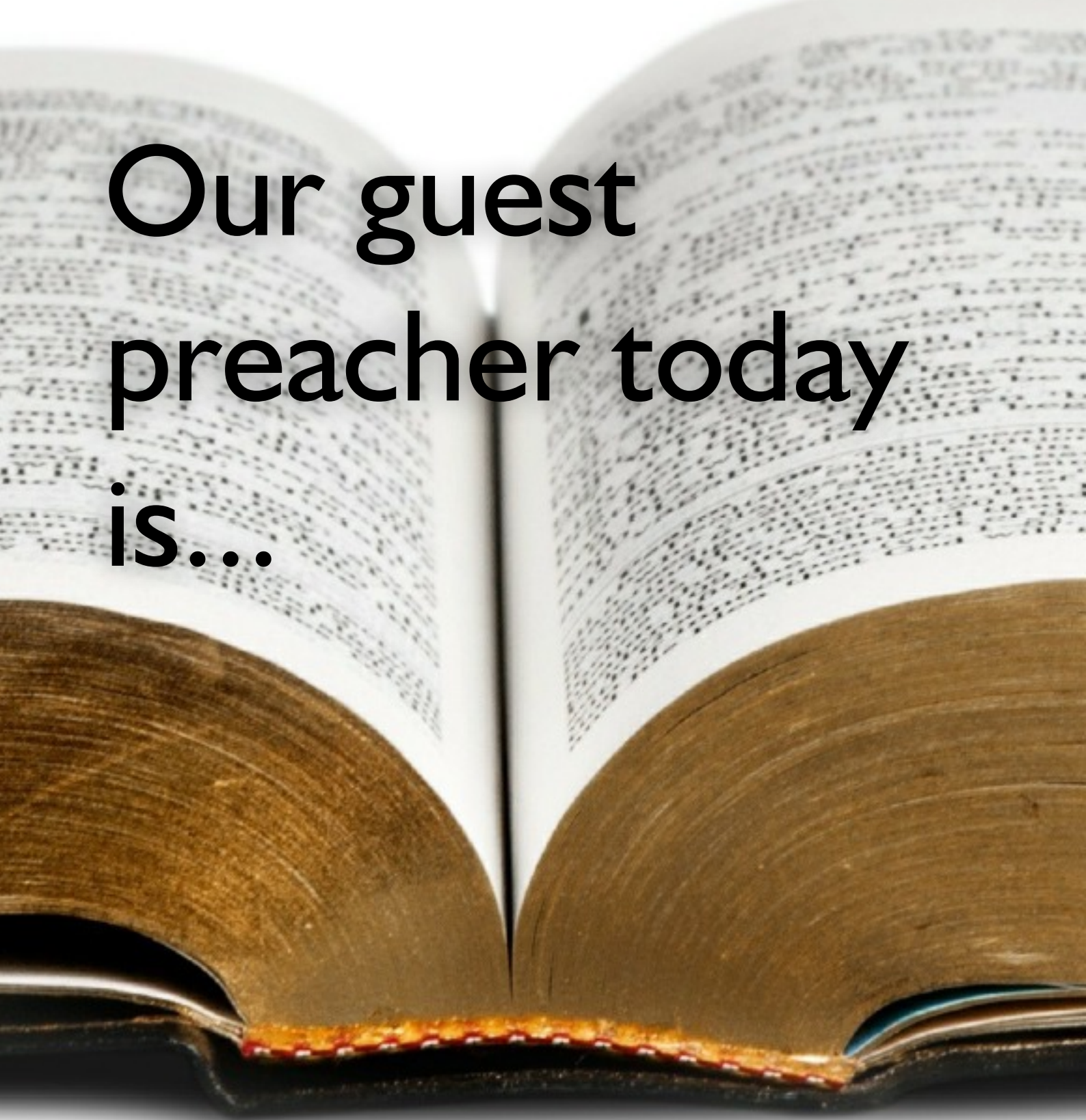




Our guest
preacher today
is...

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Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

1. Opening prayer.
2. Hymn: 'To God be the glory.'
3. Bible reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-20 and Luke 18:8-14
4. Prayer. (Appendix 1)
5. Hymn: 'For the healing of the nations.'
6. Watch and listen to the Sermon.
7. Discuss the questions. (Appendix 2)
8. Hymn: 'I will sing the wondrous story.'
9. The Benediction.



APPENDIX 1

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we worship you as God our Creator and give you praise and thanks for all your mercies towards us your people, and therefore we give you praise 'with cheerful voice.' Your love is so high, deep and wide, it's impossible to measure it, and we can only praise your name for that wonderful love.

But we realise that the main aspect of your love is through and in Jesus Christ, your Son. Help us to focus on Jesus in this service – Jesus 'the living Word,' Jesus and his ministry on earth; Jesus and his death on the cross who paid the price of our sins, and Jesus who rose from the dead and who is alive today and is more than willing to identify himself with our difficult experiences. We seek Jesus, 'the same yesterday, today and forever.'

Through the power of your Holy Spirit lift us to your level in Jesus Christ, because it's so easy to think that everything is possible ourselves without the help of the Spirit. When we consider history we realise that the Spirit has led people from the deepness of sin into the everlasting light and has worked immensely in your Church in different ways and means, and we offer you thanks for all that has been received.

In this service, as in every service, we commend to you those who are in difficulties of every sort; those who are oppressed and those who have forgotten the ways of peace and reconciliation.

God of all glory, God who is the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



APPENDIX 2

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Do we realise the power of sin?
2. Are we too 'sophisticated' in this age to realise who is Jesus Christ, the Son of God and that he offers salvation?
3. Are we ready to ask for help?