



Sunday 8 January 2023

Welcome to Christ Church Glasgow! We are a new church committed to God, committed to each other and committed to telling the people of Glasgow the good news about Jesus Christ. We are glad you're with us today and would love to get to know you better so please feel free to ask any questions.

Welcome

Call to Worship (from Psalm 90)

Leader: Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

All: *A thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by,
or like a watch in the night.*

Leader: Teach us to number our days,
that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

All: *Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love,
that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days*

Song – Behold our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands
Who has numbered every grain of sand
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

*Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him*

Chorus

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus Savior risen now to reign

Chorus

Who has given counsel to the Lord
Who can question any of His words
Who can teach the One
who knows all things
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

Call to worship

With so many distractions vying for our attention, this is a time to focus our hearts and minds and prepare to worship God.

Songs

We sing songs to worship God and to encourage one another. If you are not able to join in, please take time to reflect on the God we sing to.

Song – How great Thou art

O Lord, my God,
when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works
thy hand hath made
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder
Thy pow'r throughout
the universe displayed

*Then sings my soul,
my Saviour God, to thee:*

How great thou art! How great thou art!

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my Saviour God, to thee:*

How great thou art! How great thou art!

When through the woods
and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds
sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down
from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook
and feel the gentle breeze

Chorus

And when I think
that God, his Son not sparing
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross
my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

Chorus

When Christ shall come
with shout of acclamation
And take me home,
what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim:
"My God, how great thou art!"

Chorus

Prayer (concluded by the Lord's Prayer)

Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory, are yours, now and for ever.
Amen

Song - Your Word

Your word is good it's ever faithful
Worth more than gold
the heart's delight
Your word gives life
to all who hear and obey
Your word endures forever
Your word is true it never changes
It formed the earth sustains it still

Your word defends
providing refuge and strength
Your word endures forever
*Your word is a lamp unto my feet
Your word is a light unto my path
For your word is my hope
it's my joy and my song
Your word endures forever*

Prayer

*When we pray we
are talking to
God. We
approach him
with reverence
and want to give
him our
adoration,
confess our sins
and thank him.*

The Lord's Prayer

*Jesus gave a
model prayer
(Matthew 6:9-13)
to teach us how
to pray. We use
this prayer
corporately each
week as a
reminder.*

Your word transforms
it lifts the humble
Rebukes the proud protects the poor
Your word discerns
the mind and spirit of all
Your word endures forever
Your word endures forever

Chorus

Your word is more
than just letters on pages
It's life and it's love
and it's freedom for us

Your word is more
than just wisdom of ages
Its treasures are endless
it's always enough

Your word is more than just stories of old
It's the truth and the way
and the story of love

Your word is more
than just breath into dust
It's your Son as a man
come to dwell here with us

Chorus

Children leave

The Peace of Christ

In the ancient church, members of the congregation greeted one another with a sign of friendship. In the same way, let us welcome one another.

Prayer for others

Bible reading – Revelation 1:1-8

1 The revelation from Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, ² who testifies to everything he saw – that is, the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ. ³ Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near.

⁴ John,

To the seven churches in the province of Asia:

Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶ and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father – to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

⁷ 'Look, he is coming with the clouds,'

and 'every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him';

and all peoples on earth 'will mourn because of him.'

So shall it be! Amen.

⁸ 'I am the Alpha and the Omega,' says the Lord God, 'who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.'

Talk

Last Things First

Prayer for others

We pray because we know we can bring our concerns for ourselves, for others, for the world and for the church to God. God cares about the world and all people.

Bible reading

The Bible is the Word of God. When we read it we are listening to God speaking to us.

Talk

The talk is a time of teaching from the Bible reading. The aim is not just for head information, but heart transformation, as the good news of Jesus Christ is explained and applied to our lives.

Song – Come praise and glorify

Come praise and glorify our God
 The Father of our Lord
 In Christ He has in heav'nly realms
 His blessings on us poured
 For pure and blameless in His sight
 He destined us to be
 And now we've been adopted through
 His Son eternally

*To the praise of Your glory
 To the praise of Your mercy and grace
 To the praise of Your glory
 You are the God who saves*

Come praise and glorify our God
 Who gives His grace in Christ
 In Him our sins are washed away
 Redeemed through sacrifice
 In Him God has made known to us
 The myst'ry of His will
 That Christ should be the head of all
 His purpose to fulfill

Chorus

Come praise and glorify our God
 For we've believed the Word
 And through our faith we have a seal
 The Spirit of the Lord
 The Spirit guarantees our hope
 Until redemption's done
 Until we join in endless praise
 To God the Three in One

Chorus

Song – O praise the Name

I cast my mind to Calvary
 Where Jesus bled and died for me
 I see His wounds His hands His feet
 My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears
 They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
 The entrance sealed by heavy stone
 Messiah still and all alone

*O praise the Name of the Lord our God
 O praise His Name forevermore
 For endless days we will sing Your praise
 Oh Lord oh Lord our God*

Then on the third at break of dawn
 The Son of heaven rose again
 O trampled death where is your sting
 The angels roar for Christ the King

Chorus

He shall return in robes of white
 The blazing sun shall pierce the night
 And I will rise among the saints
 My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

Chorus

Close