



## 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

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

#### 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*

#### 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 – 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*

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

#### 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

### **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!*

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

*Then sings my soul,  
my Saviour God, to thee:  
How great thou art! How great thou art!*

*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**

*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.*

### **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*

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,<sup>2</sup> who testifies to everything he saw – that is, the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ.<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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,<sup>5</sup> 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,<sup>6</sup> 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.

<sup>7</sup> ‘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.

<sup>8</sup> ‘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**