



## Sunday 4 February 2024

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 103)

**Leader:** *Praise the LORD, my soul;  
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.*

**All:** *Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all his benefits –  
who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases.*

**Leader:** *As a father has compassion on his children,  
so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him;*

**All:** *For he knows how we are formed,  
he remembers that we are dust.*

#### 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

*Behold our God ...*

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

*Behold our God ...*

## 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 (including 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 forever.*

*Amen.*

## Song - My God is all I need / My God is so big

Dark, dark is the valley  
Faint, the light at my feet  
But whatever may face me  
My God is all I need  
  
Bright, bright are the treasures  
Life may offer to me  
But whatever the pleasure  
My God is all I need  
  
*He is my strength when I cannot go on  
Peace when all my power is gone  
Hope, although the night  
is long and deep*

*He is my song for He has rescued me  
Joy, now He has set me free  
Praise, praise to my Father be  
My God is all I need*

Brief, brief are my days here  
Soon my journey complete  
But I look to my Saviour  
Where God has met my need  
Yes, He has met my need

*He is my strength ...*

My God is so big so strong and so mighty  
There's nothing my God cannot do  
My God is so big so strong and so mighty  
There's nothing my God cannot do  
The mountains are His,  
the valleys are His  
The stars are His handiwork too  
My God is so big so strong and so mighty  
There's nothing my God cannot do  
(Repeat)  
There's nothing my God cannot do

*He is my strength ...*

*Praise, praise to my Father be  
My God is all I need*

## 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.

## 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

## Psalms

The Psalms are a collection of songs from the Bible. They can be sung, spoken or prayed. They contain the experience of every human emotion.

### Psalm 23

The LORD's my shepherd, I'll not want  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green: He leadeth me  
the quiet waters by  
  
My soul He doth restore again  
and me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness  
ev'n for His own name's sake  
  
Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale  
yet will I fear none ill:  
For Thou art with me; and Thy rod  
and staff me comfort still

My table Thou hast furnished  
in presence of my foes  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint  
and my cup overflows  
  
Goodness and mercy all my life  
shall surely follow me  
And in God's house forevermore  
my dwelling-place shall be

## 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.

### Bible reading – Acts 6:8-7:60

#### Talk

TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH: Something Worth Dying For

#### Song - Yet not I but through Christ in me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more  
for heaven now to give  
He is my joy  
my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love  
my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to His  
Oh how strange and divine  
I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me  
  
The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side the Saviour He will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need His power is displayed  
To this I hold  
my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh the night has been won  
and I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven  
The future sure  
the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled  
and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised  
to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released  
I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me  
  
With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said  
that He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete  
still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

### **Song - Christ our hope in life and death**

What is our hope in life and death?  
Christ alone Christ alone  
What is our only confidence?  
That our souls to Him belong  
Who holds our days within His hand?  
What comes apart from His command?  
And what will keep us to the end?  
The love of Christ in which we stand

*O sing hallelujah!*  
*Our hope springs eternal*  
*O sing hallelujah!*  
*Now and ever we confess*  
*Christ our hope in life and death*

What truth can calm the troubled soul?  
God is good God is good  
Where is His grace  
and goodness known?  
In our great Redeemer's blood  
Who holds our faith when fears arise?  
Who stands above the stormy trial?  
Who sends the waves  
that bring us nigh?  
Unto the shore the rock of Christ

*O sing hallelujah! ...*

Unto the grave what will we sing?  
Christ He lives Christ He lives!  
And what reward will heaven bring?  
Everlasting life with Him  
There we will rise to meet the Lord  
Then sin and death will be destroyed  
And we will feast in endless joy  
When Christ is ours forevermore

*O sing hallelujah! ...*