

Sunday 6 November 2022

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 32)

Leader: Blessed is the one

whose transgressions are forgiven,

whose sins are covered.

All: Blessed is the one

whose sin the Lord does not count against them

and in whose spirit is no deceit.

Leader: Then I acknowledged my sin to you

and did not cover up my iniquity.

I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.

And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

All: Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous;

sing, all you who are upright in heart!

Songs

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.

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 – Praise my soul the King of heaven

Praise my soul the King of heaven

To His feet thy tribute bring

Ransomed healed restored forgiven

Who like me His praise should sing

Praise Him praise Him

Praise the everlasting King!

Father-like He tends and spares us

Well our feeble frame He knows

In His hands He gently bears us

Rescues us from all our foes

Praise Him praise Him

Praise Him praise Him

Widely as His mercy flows!

Praise Him for His grace and favour

To his people in distress

Angels help us to adore Him

Ye behold Him face to face

Praise Him still the same for ever Sun and moon bow down before Him

Praise Him praise Him

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Praise him for His faithfulness! Praise with us the God of grace!

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.

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.

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.

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

LORD, from the depths I call to you (Psalm 130)

LORD, from the depths I call to you; I wait—my soul waits—for the LORD; Lord, hear me from on high my hope is in his word. And give attention to my voice More than the watchman waits for dawn

when I for mercy cry. my soul waits for the Lord.

LORD, in your presence who can stand, O Israel, put your hope in God,

if you our sins record? for mercy is with him

And full redemption. From their sins But yet forgiveness is with you,

that we may fear you, LORD. his people he'll redeem.

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

Song – What a beautiful Name it is

You were the Word at the beginning One with God the Lord Most High Your hidden glory in creation Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is What a beautiful Name it is The Name of Jesus Christ my King What a beautiful Name it is Nothing compares to this What a beautiful Name it is The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us So Jesus You brought heaven down My sin was great Your love was greater What could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is What a wonderful Name it is The Name of Jesus Christ my King What a wonderful Name it is Nothing compares to this What a wonderful Name it is The Name of Jesus What a wonderful Name it is The Name of Jesus

Death could not hold You The veil tore before You You silence the boast of sin and grave The heavens are roaring The praise of Your glory For You are raised to life again

You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Bible reading

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

Bible reading - Mark 14:29-31

²⁹ Peter declared, 'Even if all fall away, I will not.'

³⁰ 'Truly I tell you,' Jesus answered, 'today – yes, tonight – before the cock crows twice you yourself will disown me three times.'

³¹ But Peter insisted emphatically, 'Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you.' And all the others said the same.

Mark 14:37-38

³⁷ Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. 'Simon,' he said to Peter, 'are you asleep? Couldn't you keep watch for one hour? ³⁸ Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.'

Mark 14:53-54

⁵³ They took Jesus to the high priest, and all the chief priests, the elders and the teachers of the law came together. ⁵⁴ Peter followed him at a distance, right into the courtyard of the high priest. There he sat with the guards and warmed himself at the fire.

Mark 14:66-72

⁶⁶ While Peter was below in the courtyard, one of the servant-girls of the high priest came by. ⁶⁷ When she saw Peter warming himself, she looked closely at him.

'You also were with that Nazarene, Jesus,' she said.

⁶⁸ But he denied it. 'I don't know or understand what you're talking about,' he said, and went out into the entrance.

⁶⁹ When the servant-girl saw him there, she said again to those standing round them, 'This fellow is one of them.' ⁷⁰ Again he denied it.

After a little while, those standing near said to Peter, 'Surely you are one of them, for you are a Galilean.'

⁷¹ He began to call down curses, and he swore to them, 'I don't know this man you're talking about.'

⁷² Immediately the cock crowed the second time. Then Peter remembered the word Jesus had spoken to him: 'Before the cock crows twice you will disown me three times.' And he broke down and wept.

Mark 16:7

⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter, "He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you."

Talk

JESUS THE KING: When we Fail

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 – He will hold me fast

When I fear my faith will fail Christ will hold me fast

When the tempter would prevail

He will hold me fast

I could never keep my hold Through life's fearful path For my love is often cold He must hold me fast

He will hold me fast He will hold me fast

For my Savior loves me so

He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight

Christ will hold me fast Precious in His holy sight He will hold me fast He'll not let my soul be lost His Promises shall last

Bought by Him at such a cost

He will hold me fast

Chorus

For my life He bled and died Christ will hold me fast Justice has been satisfied He will hold me fast

Raised with Him to endless life

He will hold me fast

Till our faith is turned to sight

When He comes at last

Chorus

Song – Who O Lord could save themselves

Who O Lord could save themselves

Their own soul could heal
Our shame was deeper than the sea

Value areas is decreased.

Your grace is deeper still

And You alone can rescue

You alone can save

You alone can lift us from the grave

You came down to find us

led us out of death

To You alone belongs the highest praise

You O Lord have made a way The great divide You healed

For when our hearts were far away

Your love went further still
Yes Your love goes further still

And You alone can rescue

You alone can save

You alone can lift us from the grave

You came down to find us

led us out of death

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You alone

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