



## **Sunday 22 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 96)**

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song;  
sing to the Lord, all the earth.

All: Sing to the Lord, praise his name;  
proclaim his salvation day after day.

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvellous deeds among all peoples.

All: For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;  
he is to be feared above all gods

#### **Song – To God be the glory**

To God be the glory  
great things He has done  
So loved He the world  
that He gave us His Son  
Who yielded His life  
an atonement for sin  
And opened the life gate  
that all may go in

*Praise the Lord praise the Lord  
Let the earth hear His voice  
Praise the Lord praise the Lord  
Let the people rejoice  
Come to the Father  
through Jesus the Son  
Give Him the glory  
great things He has done*

O perfect redemption  
the purchase of blood  
To every believer the promise of God  
The vilest offender who truly believes  
That moment from Jesus  
a pardon receives

#### *Chorus*

Great things He has taught us  
Great things He has done  
And great our rejoicing  
through Jesus the Son  
But purer and higher and greater will be  
Our wonder our worship  
when Jesus we see

#### *Chorus*

#### **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.*

## 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

## Song – Lord from sorrows deep I call (Psalm 42)

Lord from sorrows deep I call  
When my hope is shaken  
Torn and ruined from the fall  
Hear my desperation  
For so long I've pled and prayed  
"God come to my rescue!"  
Even so the thorn remains  
Still my heart will praise You

Storms within my troubled soul  
Questions without answers  
On my faith these billows roll  
God be now my shelter  
Why are you cast down my soul  
Hope in Him who saves you  
When the fires have all grown cold  
Cause this heart to praise You

Should my life be torn from me  
Every worldly pleasure  
When all I possess is grief  
God be then my treasure  
Be my vision in the night  
Be my hope and refuge  
'Til my faith is turned to sight  
Lord my heart will praise You

*Oh my soul put your hope in God  
My help my rock I will praise Him  
Sing oh sing through the raging storm  
You're still my God my salvation*

## 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 – Be still my soul**

Be still my soul the Lord is on thy side  
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain  
Leave to thy God to order and provide  
In ev'ry change He faithful will remain  
Be still my soul  
thy best thy heav'nly friend  
Through thorny ways  
leads to a joyful end  
  
Be still my soul thy God doth undertake  
To guide the future as He has the past  
Thy hope thy confidence  
let nothing shake  
All now mysterious  
shall be bright at last  
Be still my soul  
the waves and winds still know  
His voice who ruled them  
while He dwelt below

*In You I rest in You I found my hope  
In You I trust  
You never let me go  
I place my life within Your hands alone  
Be still my soul  
(Be still my soul be still my soul)*

Be still my soul the hour is hastening on  
When we shall be forever with the Lord  
When disappointment  
grief and fear are gone  
Sorrow forgot  
Love's purest joys restored  
Be still my soul  
when change and tears are past  
All safe and blessed  
we shall meet at last

*Chorus*

### **Bible reading – James 1:13-18**

<sup>13</sup> When tempted, no one should say, 'God is tempting me.' For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; <sup>14</sup> but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. <sup>15</sup> Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

<sup>16</sup> Don't be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters. <sup>17</sup> Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. <sup>18</sup> He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created.

### **Talk**

FAITH THAT WORKS: Temptation

### **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 – Yet not I but through Christ in me**

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer	No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
There is no more	The future sure
for heaven now to give	the price it has been paid
He is my joy my righteousness	For Jesus bled
and freedom	and suffered for my pardon
My steadfast love	And he was raised
my deep and boundless peace	to overthrow the grave

*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*

*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*

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

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 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*

*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*

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