



## Sunday 12 May 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 (from Psalm 98)

**Leader:**        **The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.**

*All:*                *He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.*

**Leader:**        **Shout for joy before the LORD, the King!**

*All:*                *Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.*

**Leader:**        **Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy; let them sing before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.**

*All:*                *He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.*

#### Song – God is for us

We won't fear the battle  
We won't fear the night  
We will walk the Valley  
with You by our side  
You will go before us  
You will lead the way  
We have found a refuge  
only You can save

*Sing with joy now our God is for us  
The Father's love  
is a strong and mighty fortress  
Raise your voice now no love is greater  
Who can stand against us  
if our God is for us*

Even when I stumble  
Even when I fall  
Even when I turn back  
still Your love is sure  
You will not abandon  
You will not forsake  
You will cheer me onward with never  
ending grace

*Sing with joy now our God is for us ...*

Neither height nor depth  
can separate us  
Hell and death will not defeat us  
He who gave His Son to free us  
Holds me in His love

*Sing with joy now our God is for us ...*

#### 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 (with 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.

**Psalm 23 – The Lord’s my Shepherd**

The Lord's my Shepherd I'll not want	<i>And I will trust in You alone ...</i>
He makes me lie in pastures green	And though I walk the darkest path
He leads me by the still still waters	I will not fear the evil one
His goodness restores my soul	For You are with me
<i>And I will trust in You alone</i>	And Your rod and staff
<i>And I will trust in You alone</i>	Are the comfort I need to know
<i>For Your endless mercy follows me</i>	<i>And I will trust in You alone ...</i>
<i>Your goodness will lead me home</i>	
He guides my ways in righteousness	
And He anoints my head with oil	
And my cup it overflows with joy	
I feast on His pure delights	

**Children leave**

**Passing of the Peace**

As a long-standing tradition of the church, this is a time when we have the opportunity to greet one another, regardless of our relationship, as individuals made in God’s image. It is also a call to be united despite our differences.

**Vision Day update**

**Prayer for others**

### **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 for heaven now to give	The future sure
He is my joy	the price it has been paid
my righteousness and freedom	For Jesus bled
My steadfast love	and suffered for my pardon
my deep and boundless peace	And He was raised
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus	to overthrow the grave
For my life is wholly bound to His	To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Oh how strange and divine	Jesus now and ever is my plea
I can sing all is mine	Oh the chains are released
Yet not I but through Christ in me	I can sing I am free
	Yet not I but through Christ in me
The night is dark but I am not forsaken	With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For by my side the Saviour He will stay	For He has said
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing	that He will bring me home
For in my need His power is displayed	And day by day I know He will renew me
To this I hold	Until I stand with joy before the throne
my Shepherd will defend me	To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
Through the deepest valley He will lead	All the glory evermore to Him
Oh the night has been won	When the race is complete
and I shall overcome	still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me	Yet not I but through Christ in me

### **Bible reading**

Acts 15:1-35

### **Talk**

ACTS: TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

Religion vs Christianity

### **Song – Amazing grace**

Amazing grace how sweet the sound	Through many dangers toils and snares
That saved a wretch like me	I have already come
I once was lost but now am found	'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far
Was blind but now I see	And grace will lead me home
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear	When we've been there
And grace my fears relieved	ten thousand years
How precious did that grace appear	Bright shining as the sun
The hour I first believed	We've no less days to sing God's praise
	Than when we've first begun

(All songs – CCL licence: 558295)

### **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.