



Sunday 16 April 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 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: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.

All: *He will not always accuse, nor will he harbour his anger for ever;*

Leader: He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

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

Song – 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

<i>Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul</i>	For all Your goodness
<i>Worship His holy name</i>	I will keep on singing
<i>Sing like never before O my soul</i>	Ten thousand reasons
<i>I'll worship Your holy name</i>	for my heart to find
 	<i>Chorus</i>
<i>The sun comes up</i>	
<i>it's a new day dawning</i>	And on that day
<i>It's time to sing Your song again</i>	when my strength is failing
<i>Whatever may pass</i>	The end draws near
<i>and whatever lies before me</i>	and my time has come
<i>Let me be singing</i>	Still my soul will sing
<i>when the evening comes</i>	Your praise unending
<i>Chorus</i>	Ten thousand years
<i>You're rich in love</i>	and then forevermore
<i>and You're slow to anger</i>	<i>Chorus</i>
<i>Your name is great</i>	<i>Worship Your holy name</i>
<i>and Your heart is kind</i>	<i>Lord I'll worship Your holy name</i>

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

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

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only-begotten Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary;
suffered under Pontius Pilate;
was crucified, died, and buried;
he descended to the dead;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

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.

Psalm 42 - Lord from sorrows deep I call

Lord from sorrows deep I call	Storms within my troubled soul
When my hope is shaken	Questions without answers
Torn and ruined from the fall	On my faith these billows roll
Hear my desperation	God be now my shelter
For so long I've pled and prayed	Why are you cast down my soul
God come to my rescue	Hope in Him who saves you
Even so the thorn remains	When the fires have all grown cold
Still my heart will praise You	Cause this heart to praise You

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.

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*

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 for Others

Song – Jesus draw me ever nearer

Jesus draw me ever nearer
As I labour through the storm
You have called me to this passage
And I'll follow though I'm worn
*May this journey bring a blessing
May I rise on wings of faith
And at the end of my heart's testing
With Your likeness let me wake*
Jesus guide me through the tempest
Keep my spirit staid and sure
When the midnight meets the morning
Let me love You even more

Chorus

Let the treasures of the trial
Form within me as I go
And at the end of this long passage
Let me leave them at Your throne

Chorus

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 – James 5:7-12

⁷ Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains. ⁸ You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near. ⁹ Don't grumble against one another, brothers and sisters, or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door!

¹⁰ Brothers and sisters, as an example of patience in the face of suffering, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. ¹¹ As you know, we count as blessed those who have persevered. You have heard of Job's perseverance and have seen what the Lord finally brought about. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.

¹² Above all, my brothers and sisters, do not swear – not by heaven or by earth or by anything else. All you need to say is a simple 'Yes' or 'No'. Otherwise you will be condemned.

Talk

FAITH THAT WORKS: Patience

Song – When trials come

When trials come no longer fear
For in the pain our God draws near
To fire a faith worth more than gold
And there His faithfulness is told
And there His faithfulness is told

Within the night I know Your peace
The breath of God brings strength to me
And new each morning mercy flows
As treasures of the darkness grow
As treasures of the darkness grow

I turn to wisdom not my own
For ev'ry battle You have known
My confidence will rest in You
Your love endures Your ways are good
Your love endures Your ways are good

When I am weary with the cost
I see the triumph of the cross
So in its shadow I shall run
Till You complete the work begun
Till You complete the work begun

One day all things will be made new
I'll see the hope You called me to
And in Your kingdom paved with gold
I'll praise Your faithfulness of old
I'll praise Your faithfulness of old

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 Saviour 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

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