



## Sunday 13 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 47)

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples;  
shout to God with loud songs of joy.

All: *For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome,  
a great king over all the earth.*

Leader: God has gone up with a shout,  
the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

All: *Sing praises to God, sing praises;  
sing praises to our King, sing praises.*

### Song – My soul finds rest

My soul finds rest in God alone  
My rock and my salvation  
A fortress strong against my foes  
And I will not be shaken  
Though lips may bless  
and hearts may curse  
And lies like arrows pierce me  
I'll fix my heart on righteousness  
I'll look to Him who hears me

*O praise Him hallelujah  
My Delight and my Reward  
Everlasting never failing  
My Redeemer my God*

Find rest my soul in God alone  
Amid the world's temptations  
When evil seeks to take a hold  
I'll cling to my salvation  
Though riches come and riches go  
Don't set your heart upon them  
The fields of hope in which I sow  
Are harvested in heaven

### Chorus

I'll set my gaze on God alone  
And trust in Him completely  
With ev'ry day pour out my soul  
And He will prove His mercy  
Though life is but a fleeting breath  
A sigh too brief to measure  
My King has crushed the curse of death  
And I am His forever

### 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 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.*

**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 (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

**A mighty fortress**

A mighty fortress is our God  
A stronghold never failing  
Our helper He, amid the flood  
Of mortal ills prevailing  
For still our ancient foe  
Conspires to work us woe  
His craft and power are great  
And, armed with bitter hate  
On earth is not his equal

If we in our own strength confide  
Our striving will be losing  
Unless God's Man is on our side  
The Man of God's own choosing  
You ask who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is He  
"The Lord of Hosts," His Name  
From age to age the same  
And He must win the battle

**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****Psalm 4**

O hear my cry, my righteous God.  
Relieve me; I'm distressed.  
Display your mercy to me now,  
and answer my request.

And though this world, with devils filled  
Should threaten to undo us  
We will not fear, for God has willed  
His truth to triumph through us  
The prince of darkness grim  
We tremble not for him  
His rage we can endure  
For lo, his doom is sure  
God's Word shall overthrow him

That Word above all earthly powers  
Is evermore abiding  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
Through Jesus with us siding  
Let goods and kindred go  
This mortal life also  
The body they may kill  
God's truth is with us still  
His kingdom is forever

Know that the LORD has set  
apart the godly as his own;  
The Lord will hear me when I call  
and my request make known

You filled my heart with greater joy  
than others may have found  
As they rejoiced at harvest time,  
when grain and wine abound.

I will lie down and sleep in peace;  
my heart will rest secure,  
For you alone, O gracious LORD,  
will keep me safe and sure.

### **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

*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 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

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 – Psalm 4**

Answer me when I call to you,  
my righteous God.  
Give me relief from my distress;  
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

<sup>2</sup> How long will you people turn my glory into shame?

How long will you love delusions and seek false gods?

<sup>3</sup> Know that the LORD has set apart his faithful servant for himself;  
the LORD hears when I call to him.

<sup>4</sup> Tremble and do not sin;  
when you are on your beds,  
search your hearts and be silent.

<sup>5</sup> Offer the sacrifices of the righteous  
and trust in the LORD.

<sup>6</sup> Many, LORD, are asking, 'Who will bring us prosperity?'  
Let the light of your face shine on us.

<sup>7</sup> Fill my heart with joy  
when their grain and new wine abound.

<sup>8</sup> In peace I will lie down and sleep,  
for you alone, LORD,  
make me dwell in safety.

### **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.*

**Talk**

The Peace of God

**Song – Christ our Hope**

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

**Song – Cornerstone**

My hope is built on nothing less  
 Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
 I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
 But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

*Christ alone cornerstone  
 Weak made strong in the Saviour's love  
 Through the storm He is Lord  
 Lord of all*

When darkness seems to hide His face  
 I rest on His unchanging grace  
 In every high and stormy gale  
 My anchor holds within the veil  
 My anchor holds within the veil

**Close***Chorus*

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

*Chorus**Chorus*

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
 Oh may I then in Him be found  
 Dressed in His righteousness alone  
 Faultless stand before the throne

*Chorus*