



Sunday 4 December 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 16)

Leader: I say to the Lord, 'You are my Lord;
apart from you I have no good thing.'
Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make me secure.

All: *I will praise the Lord, who counsels me;
even at night my heart instructs me.
I keep my eyes always on the Lord.
With him at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.*

Leader: Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;
my body also will rest secure,
because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,
nor will you let your faithful one see decay.

All: *You make known to me the path of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence,
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.*

Song – Behold our God

Who has held the oceans in his hands?	Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?	Who can question any of His words?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice	Who can teach
All creation rises to rejoice	the One who knows all things?
<i>Behold our God, seated on his throne</i>	Who can fathom
<i>Come, let us adore Him</i>	all His wondrous deeds?
<i>Behold our King, nothing can compare</i>	<i>Chorus</i>
<i>Come, let us adore Him</i>	Who has felt the nails upon His hands?
	Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
	God eternal, humbled to the grave
	Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign
	<i>Chorus</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.

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

Psalm 16

Protect me, O my God;
you are my refuge true.
I said, "You are my Lord: I have
no good apart from you."

Therefore my heart is glad;
my tongue with joy will sing.
My body too will rest secure
in hope unwavering.

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 – All glory be to Christ**

Should nothing of our efforts stand
No legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house
In vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain
Tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn
All glory be to Christ

All glory be to Christ our king

All glory be to Christ

His rule and reign we'll ever sing

All glory be to Christ

His will be done His kingdom come
On earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread

For you will not allow
my soul in death to stay,
Nor will you leave your Holy One
to see the tomb's decay.

You have made known to me
the path of life divine.
Bliss shall I know at your right hand;
joy from your face will shine.

Praise Him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy
The thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet
All glory be to Christ

Chorus

When on the day the great I Am
The faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain
Is making all things new
Behold our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light
And we shall e'er his people be
All glory be to Christ

Chorus

Bible reading

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

Bible reading – Mark 16:1-8

16 When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. ²Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb ³and they asked each other, 'Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?'

⁴But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

⁶'Don't be alarmed,' he said. 'You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter, "He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you."'

⁸Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

Talk

JESUS THE KING: The Risen King

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 – Christ is risen, He is risen indeed

How can it be the One who died
Has borne our sin through sacrifice
To conquer every sting of death
Sing sing hallelujah

For joy awakes as dawning light
When Christ's disciples lift their eyes
Alive He stands their Friend and King
Christ Christ He is risen

Christ is risen He is risen indeed

Oh sing hallelujah

Join the chorus sing with the redeemed

Christ is risen He is risen indeed

(He is risen)

Where doubt and darkness
once had been
They saw Him and their hearts believed
But blessed are those
who have not seen
Yet sing hallelujah

Chorus

Once bound by fear now bold in faith
They preached the truth
and power of grace
And pouring out their lives
they gained
Life life everlasting

Chorus

The power that raised Him
from the grave
Now works in us to powerfully save
He frees our hearts to live His grace
Go tell of His goodness

Chorus

He's alive He's alive
Heaven's gates are opened wide
He's alive He's alive
Now in heaven glorified

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