



Sunday 3 September 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 27)

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation. Whom shall I fear?

All: The Lord is the stronghold of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?

Leader: One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek, that I may dwell
in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

All: To gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

Leader: My heart says of you, "Seek his face!"

All: Your face, Lord, I will seek.

Song - God immortal, invisible

God immortal invisible
Clothed in light inaccessible
God most Holy God only wise
God most blessed most glorious
God Almighty victorious
Present with us yet veiled from sight

Holy is the Lord, is the Lord
Holy

*And our praise will rise
to the Lord of life
Come and worship Him in His majesty
Awesome God most high*

Giving life to both great and small
He's the source and the life of all
Needing nothing to make Him whole
Man does flourish then fade to nought
Like a breath that is quickly gone

But our God's the eternal One
Holy is the Lord, is the Lord
Holy

*And our praise will rise to the Lord of life
Come and worship Him in His majesty
Awesome God most high
See His glory shine over all mankind
Come and worship Him in His majesty
Awesome God most high*

God of splendour we see in part
But through Christ He has come to us
Wondrous glory has won our hearts

And our praise will rise...

Call to Worship

If worship is offering all that we are to all that God is, this is a proclamation of our intention. It is also a challenge to ourselves about what we worship daily.

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 (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 forever.
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.

Song – I am not my own

The one who made the heavens
made my heart and soul
Before I drew a breath
I was loved and known
I am His creation
the Maker's masterpiece
And all that He designs
will be done in me

My body is a temple of the Living God
I'll worship in this house
that His blood has bought
As I bear His image O may I not profane
The holiness I hold in this earthly frame
*I belong to the Lord, O I am not my own
I belong to the Lord, I am not my own
I will honour Him for this I know
I belong to the Lord, I am not my own*

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.

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.

And if He has redeemed me
I am not my own
The measure of my worth
is His love alone
He declares my standing
and He declares my state
So I will know myself
by the name He gave

*I belong to the Lord, O I am not my own
I belong to the Lord, I am not my own
I will honour Him for this I know
I belong to the Lord, I am not my own*

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.

Prayer for others**Psalm 25 – You are my Saviour**

You are my Saviour and my God;
All day I hope in You alone.
Remember, LORD, Your love and grace
Which from past ages You have shown.

Do not recall my sins of youth
Or my rebellious, evil ways;
Remember me in Your great love,
For You, O LORD, are good always.

Because the LORD is just and good,
He shows His paths to all who stray.
He guides the meek in what is right
And teaches them His holy way.

To those who keep His covenant laws
He shows His love consistently.
For Your name's sake, O LORD my God,

I am not my own
and now my heart is free
O Maker come and make
what You will of me
There is nothing broken
that You can not repair
So Lord I leave my life
in Your loving care

I belong to the Lord ...

I will honour Him for this I know
I belong to the Lord, I am not my own

Forgive my great iniquity.

Who, then, are those
who fear the LORD?
He'll teach to them the chosen way
That they may prosper all their life;
Their children in the land will stay.
God's friends are those
who fear His name;
With them His cov'nant He will share.
My eyes are always on the LORD;
He'll free my feet from every snare.

Bible reading – Exodus 25-31

Talk

THE GOD WHO SAVES: The God Who Dwells

Song – His mercy is more

What love could remember
no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing
He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea
without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

*Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more*

What patience would wait as we
constantly roam
What Father so tender
is calling us home

Song – Union with Christ

Union with Christ,
what a glorious thought
What a wonderful truth we embrace
His victory attained
makes the children of God
To endure, and to finish the race

The hope that we have
is no temporal thing
To be swayed by our failures or fears
In Christ we have faith
as our conquering king
And the Christian, through faith,
perseveres

He welcomes the weakest
the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

Praise the Lord...

What riches of kindness
He lavished on us
His blood was the payment
His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt
we could never afford
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

Praise the Lord...

*Hallelujah, we are His
Hallelujah, we are His!
No greater love is there than this
Jesus is ours and we are His*

Union with Christ,
what a glorious thought
To be one with “the Lion and the Lamb”
To be given a heart
that responds as it ought
To the great everlasting I AM!

Hallelujah ...

*Hallelujah, we are His
Deepest communion, sweetest bliss!
No greater love is there than this
Jesus is ours and we are His*

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