



Sunday 18 September 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 (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: As a father has compassion on his children,
so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him;

All: *For he knows how we are formed,
he remembers that we are dust.*

Song – Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Praise to the Lord the Almighty	Praise to the Lord
The King of creation	Who shall prosper our work
O my soul praise Him	and defend us
For He is your health and salvation	Surely His goodness and mercy
All those who hear	shall daily attend us
brothers and sisters draw near	Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
Praise Him in glad adoration	Who with His love will befriend us
Praise to the Lord	Praise to the Lord
Above all things so mightily reigning	O let all that is in me adore Him
Keeping us safe at His side	All that has life and breath
And so gently sustaining	Come now with praises before Him
Have you not seen	Let the Amen sound
all you have needed has been	from His people again
Met by His gracious ordaining	Gladly with praise we adore Him

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.

Song - Love the Lord your God

Love the Lord your God
With all your heart
With all your soul
With all your mind
And with all your strength

Repeat

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 147 – How good it is to sing

How good it is to sing
To bring our praise to Him
Whose love and mercy knows no end
He brings the sun and rain
He calls each star by name
The universe resounds with praise

*O shout for joy to God
and sing a new song
Extol the Lord of life for His provision
And He delights in those
who love and fear Him
All those who put their hope in God*

He gathers families
Orphans and refugees
And binds the wounds

of those who mourn
The humble lifted high
The proud He casts aside
His justice faithful as the dawn

Chorus

What friend or foe can last
Before His icy blast
The winds and waves obey His voice
Yet mercy will prevail
His love will reconcile
The nations of the earth to Him

Chorus

*All those who put their hope in God
All those who put their hope in God*

Bible reading

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

Bible reading – Mark 12:28-34

²⁸ One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, ‘Of all the commandments, which is the most important?’

²⁹ ‘The most important one,’ answered Jesus, ‘is this: “Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one. ³⁰ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.” ³¹ The second is this: “Love your neighbour as yourself.” There is no commandment greater than these.’

³² ‘Well said, teacher,’ the man replied. ‘You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him. ³³ To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.’

³⁴ When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, ‘You are not far from the kingdom of God.’ And from then on no one dared ask him any more questions.

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

JESUS THE KING: The most important thing

Song – Your will be done

Your will be done my God and Father
As in heaven so on earth
My heart is drawn to self-exalting
Help me seek Your kingdom first
As Jesus walked so shall I walk
Held by Your same unchanging love
Be still my soul
O lift your voice and pray
Father not my will but Yours be done

How in that garden he persisted
I may never fully know
The fearful weight of true obedience
It was held by him alone
What wondrous faith to bear that cross
To bear my sin what wondrous love
My hope was sure when there my
Saviour prayed
Father not my will but Yours be done

When I am lost when I am broken
In the night of fear and doubt
Still I will trust in my good Father
Yes to the one great King I bow

As Jesus rose so I shall rise
In ransomed glory at the throne
My heart restored
with all Your saints I sing
Father not my will but Yours be done

As we go forth our God and Father
Lead us daily in the fight
That all the world might see Your glory
And Your Name be lifted high
And in this Name we overcome
For You shall see us safely home
Now as Your church
we lift our voice and pray
Father not my will but Yours be done

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For You shall see us safely home
Now as Your church we lift our voice
and pray
Father not my will but Yours be done
Father not my will but Yours be done
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Song – Love divine all loves excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling
Joy of heaven, to earth come down
Fix in us your humble dwelling
All your faithful mercies crown
Jesus, you are all compassion
Pure, unbounded love you are
Visit us with your salvation
Enter every trembling heart

Breathe, O breathe your loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast
Let us all in you inherit
Let us find your perfect rest
Take away the love of sinning
Alpha and Omega be
End of faith, as its beginning
Set our hearts at liberty

Come, Almighty, to deliver
Let us all your life receive
Suddenly return, and never
Never more your temples leave
You we would be always blessing
Serve you as your hosts above
Pray, and praise you without ceasing
Glory in your perfect love

Finish then your new creation
Pure and sinless let us be
Let us see your great salvation
Perfectly in eternity
Changed from glory into glory
Till in heaven we take our place
Till we cast our crowns before you
Lost in wonder, love, and praise

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