



Sunday 6 August 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 98)

Leader: Oh, sing to the LORD a new song,
for He has done marvellous things!
His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.

*All: The LORD has made known His salvation;
He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.
He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.*

Song – Great is Thy faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness	<i>Great is Thy faithfulness ...</i>
O God my Father	Pardon for sin
There is no shadow of turning with Thee	and a peace that endureth
Thou changest not	Thine own dear presence
Thy compassions they fail not	to cheer and to guide
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be	Strength for today
<i>Great is Thy faithfulness</i>	and bright hope for tomorrow
<i>Great is Thy faithfulness</i>	Blessings all mine
<i>Morning by morning</i>	with ten thousand beside
<i>new mercies I see</i>	<i>Great is Thy faithfulness ...</i>
<i>All I have needed</i>	
<i>Thy hand has provided</i>	
<i>Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me</i>	
Summer and winter	
and springtime and harvest	
Sun moon and stars	
in their courses above	
Join with all nature in manifold witness	
To Thy great faithfulness	
mercy and love	

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 (including 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.*

Song – Jesus strong and kind

Jesus said
That if I thirst
I should come to him
No one else can satisfy
I should come to him

Jesus said
If I am weak
I should come to him
No one else can be my strength
I should come to him

*For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus strong and kind*

Jesus said
That if I fear
I should come to him
No one else can be my shield
I should come to him

For the Lord ...

Jesus said
If I am lost
He will come to me
And he showed me on that cross
He will come to me

For the Lord ...

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.

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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.

Psalm 130

Lord, from the depths I call to You
Lord, hear me from on high
And give attention to my voice
When I for mercy cry

Out of the depths I cry to You
In darkest places I will call
Incline Your ear to me anew
And hear my cry for mercy, Lord

Were You to count my sinful ways
How could I come before Your throne
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze
I stand redeemed by grace alone

I will wait for You

I will wait for You

On Your word, I will rely

I will wait for You

Surely wait for You

Till my soul is satisfied

So put your hope in God alone
Take courage in His power to save
Completely and forever won
By Christ emerging from the grave

His steadfast love has made a way
And God Himself has paid the price
That all who trust in Him today
Find healing in His sacrifice

I will wait for You ...

Bible reading – John 11:1-6

11 Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ² It was Mary who anointed the Lord with ointment and wiped his feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was ill. ³ So the sisters sent to him, saying, “Lord, he whom you love is ill.” ⁴ But when Jesus heard it he said, “This illness does not lead to death. It is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.”

⁵ Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. ⁶ So, when he heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.

Talk

When God delays

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

Song – Christ our hope in life and death

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

Close

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

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

O sing hallelujah! ...

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

O sing hallelujah! ...