



## Sunday 26 March 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 (based on Psalm 107)

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.  
Let the redeemed of the LORD tell their story –  
those he redeemed from the hand of the foe, those he gathered  
from the lands, from east and west, from north and south.

All: *Let us give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and  
his wonderful deeds for mankind.  
Let us exalt him in the assembly of the people.  
Let the one who is wise heed these things and ponder  
the loving deeds of the LORD.*

#### Song – Great is Thy faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness  
O God my Father  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not  
Thy compassions they fail not  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be  
*Great is Thy faithfulness  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed Thy hand has provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me*  
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

*Chorus*  
Pardon for sin  
and a peace that endureth  
Thine own dear presence  
to cheer and to guide  
Strength for today  
and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine  
with ten thousand beside  
*Chorus*

#### 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.*

**Prayer (concluded by the Prayer of Confession)**

Most Holy and Merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us to change what we are,  
and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will  
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.  
Through Christ, our Lord.  
Amen.

**Song – Great Big God**

*Our God is a great big God  
Our God is a great big God  
Our God is a great big God  
And He holds us in His hands*

He's higher than a skyscraper  
And He's deeper than a submarine  
He's wider than the universe  
And beyond my wildest dreams  
And He's known me and He's loved me  
Since before the world began  
How wonderful to be a part of  
God's amazing plan

**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.*

## **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.*

### **Psalm 130 – I will wait for you**

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

### **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  
Praise Him the Lord of love

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 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*

*I will wait for You I will wait for You  
Through the storm  
and through the night  
I will wait for You surely wait for You  
For Your love is my delight*

I pray my soul waits for the Lord  
My hope is in His Word  
More than the  
watchmen waits for dawn  
My soul waits for the Lord

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*

## **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.*

## **Bible reading – James 4:13-17**

<sup>13</sup> Now listen, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.' <sup>14</sup> Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. <sup>15</sup> Instead, you ought to say, 'If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that.' <sup>16</sup> As it is, you boast in your arrogant schemes. All such boasting is evil. <sup>17</sup> If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them.

### **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**

FAITH THAT WORKS - Pride

### **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 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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### **Close**