

Sunday 28th February

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Call to Worship

Leader: My heart, O God, is steadfast, I will sing and make music with all my soul. I will praise you, Lord, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples.

All: For great is your love, higher than the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, let your glory be over all the earth. (Psalm 108:1-5)

Song: Jesus All For Jesus

Verse 1

Jesus, all for Jesus. All I am, and
have, and ever hope to be.
Jesus, all for Jesus. All I am, and
have, and ever hope to be.

Verse 2

All of my ambitions, hopes, and
plans,
I surrender these into your hands

All of my ambitions, hopes, and
plans,

I surrender these into your hands.

Verse 3

For it's only in your will that I am
free,
For it's only in your will that I am
free.

(Song x2), Verse 1.

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Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession & Assurance

As we come to God we ask for forgiveness and remind ourselves that when we do so God promises to listen and respond with grace.

Confession (Leader):

Dear Father in Heaven, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God. For this we ask your forgiveness. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may live for you in our world. Remind us to be who you would have us be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to you and build our relationship with you and with those you have given us on earth.

All (Assurance):

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbour his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. (Psalm 103:9-12)

Kids' Church Song: Come to Me

Verse 1

Come to me
Walk with me
Learn the rhythms of my grace
Come to me
I have all you need
Learn to rest even while you are
awake

Verse 2

Are you tired
Are you worried
Worn out from the day
Have you been in a hurry
I will slow the pace

(Song x2), Verse 1.

Bible Reading: Luke 5:33-6:11

33 They said to him, "John's disciples often fast and pray, and so do the disciples of the Pharisees, but yours go on eating and drinking." 34 Jesus answered, "Can you make the guests of the bridegroom fast while he is with them? 35 But the time will come when the bridegroom will be taken from them; in those days they will fast." 36 He told them this parable: "No one tears a patch from a new garment and sews it on an old one. If he does, he will have torn the new garment, and the patch from the new will not match the old. 37 And no one pours new wine into old wineskins. If he does, the new wine will burst the skins, the wine will run out and the wineskins will be ruined. 38 No, new wine must be poured into new wineskins. 39 And no one after drinking old wine wants the new, for he says, 'The old is better.' "

6 One Sabbath Jesus was going through the grainfields, and his disciples began to pick some heads of grain, rub them in their hands and eat the kernels. 2 Some of the Pharisees asked, "Why are you doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath?" 3 Jesus answered them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry? 4 He entered the house of God, and taking the consecrated bread, he ate what is lawful only for priests to eat. And he also gave some to his companions." 5 Then Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath." 6 On another Sabbath he went into the synagogue and was teaching, and a man was there whose right hand was shriveled. 7 The Pharisees and the teachers of the law were looking for a reason to accuse Jesus, so they watched him closely to see if he would heal on the Sabbath. 8 But Jesus knew what they were thinking and said to the man with the shriveled hand, "Get up and stand in front of everyone." So he got up and stood there. 9 Then Jesus said to them, "I ask you, which is lawful on the Sabbath: to do good or to do evil, to save life or to destroy it?" 10 He looked around at them all, and then said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He did so, and his hand was completely restored. 11 But they were furious and began to discuss with one another what they might do to Jesus.

Lectura Bíblica: Lucas 5:33-6:11

³³ Algunos le dijeron a Jesús: — Los discípulos de Juan ayunan y oran con frecuencia, lo mismo que los discípulos de los fariseos, pero los tuyos se la pasan comiendo y bebiendo. ³⁴ Jesús les replicó: — ¿Acaso pueden obligar a los invitados del novio a que ayunen mientras él está con ellos? ³⁵ Llegará el día en que se les quitará el novio; en aquellos días sí ayunarán. ³⁶ Les contó esta parábola: — Nadie quita un retazo de un vestido nuevo para remendar un vestido viejo. De hacerlo así, habrá rasgado el vestido nuevo, y el retazo nuevo no hará juego con el vestido viejo. ³⁷ Ni echa nadie vino nuevo en odres viejos. De hacerlo así, el vino nuevo hará reventar los odres, se derramará el vino y los odres se arruinarán. ³⁸ Más bien, el vino nuevo debe echarse en odres nuevos. ³⁹ Y nadie que haya bebido vino añejo quiere el nuevo, porque dice: “El añejo es mejor”.

6 Un sábado, al pasar Jesús por los sembrados, sus discípulos se pusieron a arrancar unas espigas de trigo, y las desgranaban para comérselas. ² Por eso algunos de los fariseos les dijeron: — ¿Por qué hacen ustedes lo que está prohibido hacer en sábado? ³ Jesús les contestó: — ¿Nunca han leído lo que hizo David en aquella ocasión en que él y sus compañeros tuvieron hambre? ⁴ Entró en la casa de Dios y, tomando los panes consagrados a Dios, comió lo que solo a los sacerdotes les es permitido comer. Y les dio también a sus compañeros. ⁵ Entonces añadió: — El Hijo del hombre es Señor del sábado. ⁶ Otro sábado entró en la sinagoga y comenzó a enseñar. Había allí un hombre que tenía la mano derecha paralizada; ⁷ así que los maestros de la ley y los fariseos, buscando un motivo para acusar a Jesús, no le quitaban la vista de encima para ver si sanaba en sábado. ⁸ Pero Jesús, que sabía lo que estaban pensando, le dijo al hombre de la mano paralizada: — Levántate y ponte frente a todos. Así que el hombre se puso de pie. ⁹ Entonces Jesús dijo a los otros: — Voy a hacerles una pregunta: ¿Qué está permitido hacer en sábado: hacer el bien o el mal, salvar una vida o destruirla? ¹⁰ Jesús se quedó mirando a todos los que lo rodeaban, y le dijo al hombre: — Extiende la mano. Así lo hizo, y la mano le quedó restablecida. ¹¹ Pero ellos se enfurecieron y comenzaron a discutir qué podrían hacer contra Jesús.

Talk

Song: Psalm 62

My soul finds rest in God alone
My rock and my salvation
A fortress strong against my foes
And I will not be shaken
Though lips may bless and hearts
may curse
And lies like arrows pierce me
I'll fix my heart on righteousness
I'll look to Him who hears me

Chorus

*O praise Him hallelujah
My Delight and my Reward
Everlasting never failing
My Redeemer my God*

Find rest my soul in God alone
Amid the world's temptations
When evil seeks to take a hold
I'll cling to my salvation
Though riches come and riches go

Don't set your heart upon them
The fields of hope in which I sow
Are harvested in heaven

Chorus

I'll set my gaze on God alone
And trust in Him completely
With ev'ry day pour out my soul
And He will prove His mercy
Though life is but a fleeting
breath
A sigh too brief to measure
My King has crushed the curse of
death
And I am His forever

Chorus

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Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

Song: Tell Out My Soul

Verse 1

Tell out my soul the greatness of
the Lord
Unnumbered blessings give my
spirit voice
Tender to me the promise of His
word
In God my Saviour shall my heart
rejoice

Verse 2

Tell out my soul the greatness of
His Name
Make known His might the deeds
His arm has done
His mercy sure from age to age the
same
His holy Name the Lord the
Mighty One

Verse 3

Tell out my soul the greatness of
His might
Powers and dominions lay their
glory by
Proud hearts and stubborn wills
are put to flight
The hungry fed the humble lifted
high

Verse 4

Tell out my soul the glories of His
word
Firm is His promise and His mercy
sure
Tell out my soul the greatness of
the Lord
To children's children and for
evermore

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Benediction

Coming up

At the close of the service this morning your City Group has the opportunity to meet online via Zoom. Please contact your City Group leader if you need more info.

This Afternoon

From 4:30 to 5:15pm Callum MacKellar will be leading us through a discussion on Ethics, Biomedical Science and Christianity.

At 5:20 we will then be hosting a 'Humans of Cornerstone' which will end at 6pm. This is an opportunity to hear the story of how God has been at work in someone's life and to talk to them about what they have to say.

You are welcome at one or both of these. Both are on zoom and the link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7678145738>

At 5:30 there will be a Teen Girls Bible Study. Jessie and Jo will be in touch with a zoom link, but if you need more details please get in touch with Jo (jo@cornerstone-edinburgh.com)

Cornerstone Social! -The last Saturday of the month until the end of lockdown we will have a social event on Zoom, so mark your calendar accordingly.

City Groups - meet online on their usual days of the week! If you're not currently part of a City Group or have questions, please get in touch with AnnaLauren (annalauren@cornerstone-edinburgh.com)

Women's Bible Study - meets Wednesdays at 10:30am. For more details, please contact Louise MacMillan (lmacmillan@live.co.uk)

Old Schoolhouse Updates - Follow the latest at www.osh.org.uk/updates.

Hardship Fund - During this time we really want to help those who are struggling financially, and we've set up a fund for those connected to Cornerstone who need assistance.

If you would like to donate to this fund or apply for help, please contact: AnnaLauren on annalauren@cornerstone-edinburgh.com or Laird (Colin) on colin@cornerstone-edinburgh.com for details.

Giving Information - If you would like to make a donation to the work of Cornerstone in Edinburgh, please follow this link: www.cornerstone-edinburgh.com/donate

Pastoral Care for the whole Church

Our hope is that everyone connected to Cornerstone is taken care of during this time. Please also be proactive in connecting with your City Group leaders and letting them know how you are. Let's be creative about being in touch with others and finding our own ways to connect also. Feel free to contact me, Laird or AnnaLauren at any time if you need help of any kind.

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