

Sunday 12th July

Call to Worship

Song: And Can it Be

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Reading: John 3

Song: Psalm 121

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

Talk

Song: The Power of the Cross

Benediction

Please let us know if you need any help or
want us to pray for you. Contact us at
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Call to Worship

Leader: Magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt the Lord together!
Oh taste and see that the Lord is good.

All: Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.

Song: And Can It Be

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Savior's blood
Died He for me who caused His
pain
For me who Him to death
pursued

*Amazing love how can it be
That Thou my God should die for me
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That Thou my God should die for me*

He left His Father's throne above
So free so infinite His grace
Emptied Himself of all but love
And bled for Adam's helpless
race

*'Tis mercy all immense and free
For O my God it found out me
'Tis mercy all immense and free
For O my God it found out me*

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's
night
Thine eye diffused a quickening
ray
I woke the dungeon flamed with
light

*My chains fell off my heart was free
I rose went forth and followed Thee
My chains fell off my heart was free
I rose went forth and followed Thee*

No condemnation now I dread
Jesus and all in Him is mine
Alive in Him my living Head
And clothed in righteousness
divine

*Bold I approach th' eternal throne
And claim the crown through Christ
my own*

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*That Thou my God shouldst die for
me*

Amazing love how can it be

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.*

Leader (Confession): All-holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord be gracious to our sins. Master, pardon our transgressions. Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities, for your Name's sake. Amen.

All (Assurance): If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be revered.

Bible Reading: John 3

Jesus Teaches Nicodemus

3 Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. **2** He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him."

3 Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.”

4 “How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!”

5 Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. **6** Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. **7** You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’ **8** The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”

9 “How can this be?” Nicodemus asked.

10 “You are Israel’s teacher,” said Jesus, “and do you not understand these things? **11** Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. **12** I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? **13** No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven – the Son of Man. **14** Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, **15** that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”

16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. **17** For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Lectura Biblica: Juan 3

Jesús enseña a Nicodemo

3 Había entre los fariseos un dirigente de los judíos llamado Nicodemo.

2 Este fue de noche a visitar a Jesús.

— Rabí — le dijo —, sabemos que eres un maestro que ha venido de parte de Dios, porque nadie podría hacer las señales que tú haces si Dios no estuviera con él.

3 — De veras te aseguro que quien no nazca de nuevo no puede ver el reino de Dios — dijo Jesús.

4 — ¿Cómo puede uno nacer de nuevo siendo ya viejo? — preguntó Nicodemo —. ¿Acaso puede entrar por segunda vez en el vientre de su madre y volver a nacer?

5 — Yo te aseguro que quien no nazca de agua y del Espíritu no puede entrar en el reino de Dios — respondió Jesús —. **6** Lo que nace del cuerpo es cuerpo; lo que nace del Espíritu es espíritu. **7** No te sorprendas de que te haya dicho: “Tienen que nacer de nuevo”. **8** El viento sopla por donde quiere, y lo oyes silbar, aunque ignoras de dónde viene y a dónde va. Lo mismo pasa con todo el que nace del Espíritu.

9 Nicodemo replicó:

— ¿Cómo es posible que esto suceda?

10 — Tú eres maestro de Israel, ¿y no entiendes estas cosas? — respondió Jesús —. **11** Te aseguro que hablamos de lo que sabemos y damos testimonio de lo que hemos visto personalmente, pero ustedes no aceptan nuestro testimonio. **12** Si les he hablado de las cosas terrenales, y no creen, ¿entonces cómo van a creer si les hablo de las celestiales? **13** Nadie ha subido jamás al cielo sino el que descendió del cielo, el Hijo del hombre.

Jesús y el amor del Padre

14 »Como levantó Moisés la serpiente en el desierto, así también tiene que ser levantado el Hijo del hombre, **15** para que todo el que crea en él tenga vida eterna.

16 »Porque tanto amó Dios al mundo que dio a su Hijo unigénito, para que todo el que cree en él no se pierda, sino que tenga vida eterna. **17**

Dios no envió a su Hijo al mundo para condenar al mundo, sino para salvarlo por medio de él.

Song: Psalm 121

1. I to the hills will lift mine eyes,
from whence doth come mine
aid.

2. My safety cometh from the
LORD,
who heav'n and earth hath made.

3. Thy foot he'll not let slide,
nor will he slumber that thee
keeps.

4. Behold, he that keeps Israel,
he slumbers not, nor sleeps.

5. The LORD thee keeps, the
LORD thy shade
on thy right hand doth stay:

6. The moon by night thee shall
not smite,
nor yet the sun by day.

7. The LORD shall keep thy soul;
he shall
preserve thee from all ill.

8. Henceforth thy going out and
in
GOD keep for ever will.

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

Talk

Song: The Power of the Cross

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest
day
Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men torn and
beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood

*This the pow'r of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross*

Oh to see the pain written on
Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of
sin
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil
deed
Crowning Your bloodstained
brow

Chorus

Now the daylight flees now the
ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His
head

Benediction

Curtain torn in two dead are
raised to life
Finished the vict'ry cry

Chorus

Oh to see my name written in the
wounds
For through Your suff'ring I am
free
Death is crushed to death life is
mine to live
Won through Your selfless love

*This the pow'r of the cross
Son of God slain for us
What a love what a cost
We stand forgiven at the cross*

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Coming up

There will be no morning services on the 19th & 26th July but there will be short evening worship times at 5:30 p.m. Over the next fortnight Neil will be slowing down and taking time off. His email will be set to out of office. This will also be the case with AnnaLauren and Jo.

Please take this opportunity to “visit” a neighbouring church e.g. St Columba’s <https://stcolumbas.freechurch.org/livestream>, Haddington Community Church <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qyt8HT3XiFO> or tune in to a service with our friend Christ Davidson at Merkinch Free Church https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd_YoXVeo5YUgVFd-rcje4w/videos
The evening worship times from Cornerstone will be available at 5:30p.m. on the 19th and 26th on Youtube & details will be shared nearer the time.

If you need help in a pastoral emergency then contact

Between 13 - 19th July: Neil on 07708 581 750

Between 20 and 26 July: AnnaLauren on 07855 345 791

Over the summer, there is a weekly prayer meeting Wednesdays at 7:30pm on Zoom. City Groups can decide how and when they would like to meet in addition to this.

Christianity Explored - continues TONIGHT at 7pm. Contact Geoff (geoff.murray@cornerstone-edinburgh.com) if you have any questions.

Women’s Bible Study will meet online on Wednesday at 10.30am - contact Louise MacMillan for more details (lmacmillan@live.co.uk)

RightNow Media is the biggest online library of biblical video resources & Cornerstone have subscribed! Sign up & try it out here: <https://www.righnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/cornerstoneedinburgh>

Contact Jo with any questions (jo.hulks@cornerstone-edinburgh.com)

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 alpacker@cornerstone-edinburgh.com or Laird (Colin) on colin.ross@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

<https://cornerstone-edinburgh.com/donate>

Old Schoolhouse Updates: Restoration work began at OSH this week! You can follow the progress at www.osh.org.uk/updates where we'll post photos and information periodically.

Pastoral Care for the whole Church - Message from Neil

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 throughout the holidays 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, AnnaLauren or Jo at any time if you need help of any kind.

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