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*Welcome to our service, it's good to have you here.  
We hope you enjoy worshipping with us.*

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Theme: Psalms Part 1**

**Welcome**

**Gathering words**

Christ our wisdom,  
give us delight in your law,  
that we may bear fruits of patience and peace  
in the kingdom of the righteous;  
for your mercy's sake

**Hymn 1:**

How blest are those who do not stray,  
led by the wicked's talk;  
who will not with the sinful stand,  
nor sit where scoffers mock.

The teaching of the Lord their God  
they follow with delight,  
and meditate upon his word  
with gladness day and night.

They flourish like well-watered trees  
set by a riverside,  
whose fruit matures, whose leaves remain —  
they prosper and abide.

The wicked, like the straw and chaff  
by wind blown far away,  
can have no place among the just  
nor stand on judgement day.

The Lord will guard the righteous well,  
he knows the way they take ;  
but doomed to perish is the way  
the wicked undertake.

**Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Readings:** Psalm 1:106  
Matthew 6: 24-27

**HYMN 181:**

For the beauty of the earth,  
for the beauty of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies:

*Christ, our God, to you we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.*

For the beauty of each hour  
of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
sun and moon and stars of light:

*Christ, our God, to you we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.*

For the joy of ear and eye,  
for the heart and mind's delight,  
for the mystic harmony  
linking sense to sound and sight:

*Christ, our God, to you we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.*

For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth, and friends above,  
for all gentle thoughts and mild:

*Christ, our God, to you we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.*

For each perfect gift and sign  
of your love so freely given,  
graces human and divine,  
flowers of earth and buds of heaven:

*Christ, our God, to you we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.*

**All age talk:****Hymn 173:**

Sing to God new songs of worship  
all his deeds are marvellous;  
he has brought salvation to us  
with his hand and holy arm.  
He has shown to all the nations  
righteousness and saving power;  
he recalled his truth and mercy  
to his people Israel.

Sing to God new songs of worship  
earth has seen his victory;  
let the lands of earth be joyful  
praising him with thankfulness.  
Sound upon the harp his praises,  
play to him with melody;  
let the trumpets sound his triumph,  
show your joy to God the King!

Sing to God new songs of worship  
let the sea now make a noise;  
all on earth and in the waters,  
sound your praises to the Lord!  
Let the hills be joyful together,  
let the rivers clap their hands,  
for with righteousness and justice  
he will come to judge the earth.

## Sermon

### Hymn 530:

One more step along the world I go,  
One more step along the world I go;  
From the old things to the new  
Keep me traveling along with you:  
*And it's from the old I travel to the new*  
*Keep me travelling along with you*

Round the corners of the world I turn,  
More and more about the world I learn:  
And the new things that I see  
You'll be looking at along with me:  
*And it's from the old I travel to the new*  
*Keep me travelling along with you*

As I travel through the bad and good,  
Keep me traveling the way I should;  
Where I see no way to go  
You'll be telling me the way, I know:  
*And it's from the old I travel to the new*  
*Keep me travelling along with you*

Give me courage when the world is rough,  
Keep me loving though the world is tough;  
Leap and sing in all I do,  
Keep me traveling along with you:

*And it's from the old I travel to the new  
Keep me travelling along with you*

You are older than the world can be,  
You are younger than the life in me;  
Ever old and ever new  
Keep me traveling along with you:  
*And it's from the old I travel to the new  
Keep me travelling along with you*

## **Prayers of Intercession**

### **HYMN 644:**

O Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;  
remain forever near me, my master and my friend:  
I shall not fear the battle if you are by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway if you will be my guide.

Oh, let me feel you near me: the world is ever near:  
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear:  
My foes are ever near me, around me and within;  
but Jesus, then draw nearer to shield my soul from sin.

Oh, let me hear you speaking in accents clear and still,  
above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will.  
Now speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;  
now speak and make me listen, true guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, you have promised to all who follow you,  
that where you are in glory your servant shall be too.  
And Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;  
oh, give me grace to follow, my master and my friend.

## **Benediction and three fold Amen**

# **FAMILY NEWS**

## **Tuesday 18 January**

9.30am - Zoom online prayer meeting

10.30am - Guild Committee meeting in Session Room

7.15pm - Zoom online Kirk Session meeting

## **Sunday 23 January**

9.15am - Early Service in the church

10.30am - Worship in the church with Sacrament of Baptism and admission of new members.

**Booking essential for all services in the church.**

# **CHURCH NEWS**

**READERS ROTA:** There is a list on the noticeboard at the North Transept door for anyone who would like to volunteer as a reader at the 10.30am service. If you can help please add your name on a date that suits you. Thank you.

Our **FLOWER CALENDAR** is at the front door of the church. If you would like to support the flower fund and have flowers in the church on a particular date please add your name to the calendar.

***Sadly due to the ongoing situation with the new Covid variant we have a few changes within our church.***

- ***There will be no teas and coffees after the 10.30am service until further notice.***
- ***The Wednesday café has closed until further notice.***

***We continue to review the situation and will keep you updated of any changes.***