



TRINITY
CHURCH
A B E R D E E N

MORNING WORSHIP

11.00 AM

The Lord's Day

25th August 2019

WELCOME TO TRINITY CHURCH

Welcome to our morning worship. We're glad you're with us today. Please speak to someone wearing a Welcome Team name badge if you require assistance in any way.

AS WE BEGIN...

We use the few minutes at the start of the service to reflect quietly as our musicians play, and to prepare individually to join in worship. This booklet contains the words we will say and sing and pray together.

BIBLES

These are provided on each seat. Please fill in the *Connect* card inside if you would like more information about Trinity. Large print Bibles are also available.

CRÈCHE

A supervised crèche is provided for under 3s in the Board Room (first floor foyer). We ask one parent or carer to provide a mobile number, and we ask you to keep it on silent throughout the service in case you are needed. Please sign children in/out.

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Sunday School is provided for age 3 upwards and all primary school age children. It begins each week at 10.45am. The children then join us for the first part of the service and leave for age appropriate classes early in the service. Children need to be signed in and out of Sunday School. Secondary school age children remain with us throughout. There is space for sermon notes inside this booklet, and 'Sermon Notes for Kids' are also available from the back table.

OFFERING

This is collected during our service for the work of the church. We give to The Cruden Trust, a registered Scottish Charity which administers the church's finances. Information for tax efficient and regular giving is available from the table.

TEA & COFFEE

This is served immediately after the service at the back of the Ballroom. If you are new we would love to meet you. Please join us if you can.

EVENING WORSHIP

We meet for evening worship at 5.00pm (details are on Page 10).

*Contact details for the church leadership and staff team are on the reverse.
We would be delighted to hear from you.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEAD:

“It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel;
I will make you as a light for the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

ALL:

*“Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth;
break forth, O mountains, into singing!
For the LORD has comforted his people
and will have compassion on his afflicted”*

(from Isaiah 49)

O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer’s praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

He speaks; and, listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive,
the mournful broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.

Jesus, the name that calms our fears
and bids our sorrows cease;
this music in the sinner’s ears
is life and health and peace.

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim
and spread through all the earth abroad
the honours of your name.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean,
his blood availed for me.

*Charles Wesley
Tune: Lyngham*

PRAYER

with confession of sin (said together):

Almighty God, our heavenly Father
You have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all.
He rules and reigns today at your right hand as our King.
And yet, together, we confess
 we have not bowed before him,
 we have not acknowledged his rule in our lives,
 and we have sought to serve ourselves.
Forgive us, and raise us from sin.
Lord Jesus Christ,
 give new life where we are worn and tired;
 create new love where we have become hard-hearted,
 grant forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have
 wounded others.
In your name we ask it,
 AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDONING GRACE

“Can a woman forget her nursing child,
or show no compassion for the child of her womb?
As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you, says the LORD.”

(from Isaiah 49:15)

CHILDREN'S ADDRESS

CONFESSION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

AMEN

*(*this means the universal Christian church)*

BAPTISM

Tobiah John McAlister

“For you, little child, Jesus Christ has come, he has fought, he has suffered. For you he entered the shadow of Gethsemane and the horror of Calvary. For you he uttered the cry, “It is finished!” For you he rose from the dead and ascended into heaven and there he intercedes—for you, little child, even though you do not know it. But in this way the word of the gospel becomes true: “We love him, because he first loved us.”

The Aaronic Blessing, sung together:

The LORD bless you and keep you,
the LORD make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious unto you.
The LORD lift up his countenance upon you
and give you peace.

**All I once held dear, built my life
upon,**
all this world reveres and wars to own,
all I once thought gain I have counted
loss;
spent and worthless now, compared to
this.

*Knowing you, Jesus, knowing you;
there is no greater thing.
You're my all, you're the best,
you're my joy, my righteousness
and I love you, Lord.*

Now my heart's desire is to know you
more,
to be found in you and known as yours;
to possess by faith what I could not
earn,
all-surpassing gift of righteousness.

O to know the power of your risen life
and to know you in your sufferings;
to become like you in your death, my
Lord,
so with you to live and never die.

Graham Kendrick

NOTICES

BIBLE READING

Acts 1:1-11
(Page 909; Large print 1080)

SERMON

How big is your gospel?

SERMON NOTES

HOW BIG IS YOUR GOSPEL?

Acts 1:1-11

(Page 909; Large print 1080)

By faith we see the hand of God

In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His
faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise in their
hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

*We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's
reward
Till the race is finished and the work is
done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight*

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would
appear
With the power to break the chains of
sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go
In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good
news
In every corner of the earth

We will stand...

By faith this mountain shall be moved
And the power of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are
possible
For all who call upon His name

We will stand...

Keith & Kristyn Getty & Stuart Townend

OFFERING

“In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’ ”

(Acts 20:35)

As a church family we give thoughtfully and generously in response to God's lavish love for us. Many give electronically and so will simply pass the bag along the row. Details of how to give regularly and tax-efficiently can be found on the table at the back.

If you are visiting us today, please do not feel under any obligation to contribute.

PRAYER

with the Lord's Prayer (said together):

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 yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.

AMEN

Heavenly hosts in ceaseless worship

'Holy, holy, holy!' cry;
'He who is, who was and will be,
God almighty, Lord most high.'
Praise and honour, power and glory,
be to him who reigns alone!
We, with all his hands have fashioned,
fall before the Father's throne.

All creation, all redemption,
join to sing the Saviour's worth;
Lamb of God, whose blood has bought
us,
kings and priests, to reign on earth.
Wealth and wisdom, power and glory,
honour, might, dominion, praise!
Now be his from all his creatures
and to everlasting days!

Timothy Dudley-Smith

Tune: Hyfrydol

BENEDICTION

May Jesus Christ, the sun of righteousness
who comes with healing in his wings,
fill you with joy and peace,
and may the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be with you now and always.

AMEN.

THE WEEK AHEAD

TODAY

Evening worship 5.00pm, Hotel Ballroom

The most important question in the Christian life

MONDAY 26TH

Cruden Trust, Queen Street Premises, 7.00pm

Our Trustees meet to plan and pray for all aspects of our church finances.

TUESDAY 27TH -THURSDAY 29TH

Housegroups meet in various homes. 7.30-9.00pm. *Sign up online.*

THURSDAY 29TH

Thursday group meets in the Hilton Community Centre, 9.30-11.00am

This week meeting for Bible Study 6, *Women and the family of God*

SATURDAY 31ST

Tr:uth group meeting to climb Scolty Hill, followed by a BBQ

Meet at Scolty Car Park at 3pm. Contact: alastairhuey@hotmail.co.uk

SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

Morning worship with creche and Sunday School, 11.00am, Hotel Ballroom.

Evening worship, 5.00pm, with the Lord's Supper, Hotel Ballroom

There will be no Tr:uth Group this evening

£3



£1



£1



£5



INFORMATION & DIARY DATES



TRINITY HOUSEGROUPS

New Housegroups are being formed, meeting in five different locations, beginning this week on 27th August. The groups will study Jen Wilkin's excellent new book, *In His Image*. Do consider joining a group as a way of getting to know others. Sign up is now online. Copies of the book are at the back for £5 and a Study Guide is available too.

TRINITY SAFEGUARDING

As part of our Safeguarding Policy we require all children to be signed in and out of both creche and Sunday School. Parents are asked to help the Teachers in this by noting the Sunday School start time of 10.45am. Arriving at this time each week is a significant help to the Teachers in all that they do week by week.

HELP REQUIRED

From Friday 13th - Saturday 14th September, our Presbytery is visiting Aberdeen. If you are able to offer any help with accommodation, please contact Nicola Fitch. A few helpers are also required for the catering for the weekend (setting up and serving), and you can sign up online for this: www.trinityaberdeen.org.uk/events

THE GENDER AGENDA

On Saturday 21 September 2019 we are hosting a Day Conference at The Mission that will look at what the Bible says about gender in the light of the cultural changes all around us. Book online: www.trinityaberdeen.org.uk/events

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

Please note the date of our next prayer fellowship meeting: Thursday 5th September 2019, 7.30pm, in our Queen Street premises.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS ...

Our Planning Application for our renovation project at Queen Street has now been submitted to Aberdeen City Council. Please pray for those making decisions about it and those leading our project as we prepare to enter the next phase.

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