

- 4 Still the Spirit gives us light,
seeing wrong and setting right:
God in Christ has come to stay.
Live tomorrow's life today!
- 5 When a stranger's not alone,
where the homeless find a home,
praise the love that Christ revealed,
living, working, in our world.
- 6 May the Spirit fill our praise,
guide our thoughts and change our ways.
God in Christ has come to stay.
Live tomorrow's life today!
- 7 There's a Spirit in the air,
calling people everywhere:
praise the love that Christ revealed,
living, working, in our world.

Brian Arthur Wren

Blessing followed by

May God's blessing surround you each day,
as you trust Him and walk in His way.
May His presence within,
guard and keep you from sin.
Go in peace. Go in joy. Go in love.

Cliff Barrows

Notices 7/5/2017

The Singing Group continue to meet on Tuesdays from 7:15 - 8:30 pm, with the exception of Tuesday 9 May.

Congregational Board meet on Tuesday 9 May at 7.30pm in the session room.

Invitation to Dunfermline Mosque open day
Sunday 14 May 12 noon to 5pm. All welcome, refreshments, tours of the mosque and exhibitions.

The Fellowship Team invite you to join them for a Family Games Night on Friday 19 May from 6.30-8.30pm. Games will be played in the Church grounds weather permitting or in the Church Hall. Entry £5.00 per family to include juice and biscuits.

Walking Group next walk is on 20 May to Ben Vrackie. It is 10 miles (or 6 miles), height gained 780m (or 680m) and classed as strenuous. Depart Saline bus turning circle 8am

Heritage Society AGM will be held on 31 May combined with a talk by Moira Fleming on Robert Henryson a Dunfermline poet. Meet in Saline session room 7.30pm

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Welcome

Call to worship

- 1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise the everlasting King.
- 2 Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him, still the same for ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Praise him! Praise him!
glorious in his faithfulness.
- 3 Father-like he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
Praise him! Praise him!
widely as his mercy flows.
- 4 Frail as summer's flower we flourish;
blows the wind and it is gone;
but while mortals rise and perish
God endures unchanging on.
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise the high eternal One.
- 5 Angels, help us to adore him,
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space:
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise with us the God of grace.

Henry Francis Lyte

Prayer

Time with the children

My Jesus, my Saviour
Lord there is none like you
All of my days, I want to praise
The wonders of your mighty love
My comfort, my Shelter,
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship you

Shout to the Lord, all the earth Let us sing.
Power and majesty, praise to the king.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of your name
I sing for joy at the works of your hands
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you

Sing Twice Darlene Joyce Zschech

Prayer of blessing on the children who leave for Sunday School

Readings: Acts 2: 42-47 p1094
John 10: 1-10 p1076

- 1 The King of Love my Shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his,
and he is mine for ever.
- 2 Where streams of living water flow,
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.
- 3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home rejoicing brought me.
- 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.
- 5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and oh, what wonder and delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6 And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house for ever!

Henry Williams Baker

Sermon

- 1 Inspired by love and anger,
disturbed by need and pain,
informed of God's own bias,
we ask him once again:
'How long must some folk suffer?
How long can few folk mind?
How long dare vain self-interest
turn prayer and pity blind'
- 2 From those forever victims
of heartless human greed,
their cruel plight composes
a litany of need:
'Where are the fruits of justice?
Where are the signs of peace?
When is the day when prisoners
and dreams find their release?'

- 3 From those forever shackled
to what their wealth can buy,
the fear of lost advantage
provokes the bitter cry,
'Don't query our position!
Don't criticize our wealth!
Don't mention those exploited
by politics and stealth!'
- 4 To God who through the prophets
proclaimed a different age,
We offer earth's indifference,
its agony and rage:
'When will the wrongs be righted?
When will the kingdom come?
When will the world be generous
to all instead of some?'
- 5 God asks, 'Who will go for me?
Who will extend my reach?
And who, when few will listen,
will prophesy and preach?
And who, when few bid welcome,
will offer all they know?
And who, when few dare follow,
will walk the road I show?'
- 6 Amused in someone's kitchen,
asleep in someone's boat,
Attuned to what the ancients
exposed, proclaimed and wrote,
A saviour without safety,
a tradesman without tools
Has come to tip the balance
with fishermen and fools.

John L Bell, Graham Maule

Intimations notices and sharing news

Offering We sing the doxology together

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Thomas Ken

Intimations notices and sharing news

Prayers for others

- 1 There's a spirit in the air,
telling Christians everywhere:
'Praise the love that Christ revealed,
living, working in our world!'
- 2 Lose your shyness, find your tongue,
tell the world what God has done:
God in Christ has come to stay.
Live tomorrow's life today!
- 3 When believers break the bread,
when a hungry child is fed,
praise the love that Christ revealed,
living, working, in our world.