

# Welcome to Worship

Online at

## New Laigh Kirk

A caring welcoming church at the heart  
of Kilmarnock reaching out to you

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## **Welcome**

A warm welcome to worship this morning from all at New Laigh Kirk. We are delighted you are able to join us online today and hope you enjoy worshipping with us through your online connection. This order of service is posted to help you with the live stream.

Please ensure you log on through the New Laigh Kirk Website <http://www.nlk.church/> and click the button **Watch Live** Sunday 11.00am.

May God richly bless you sharing with us today.

## **Order of Service**

Call to worship

Oh, for a heart to praise my God,  
A heart from sin set free,  
With conscience sprinkled by the blood  
So freely shed for me.

A heart resigned, submissive, meek,  
My dear Redeemer's throne;  
Where only Christ is heard to speak,  
Where Jesus reigns alone.

A humble, lowly, contrite heart,  
Believing, true, and clean,  
Which neither death nor life can part  
From Him that dwells within.

A heart in every thought renewed,  
And filled with love divine;  
Perfect and right, and pure and good,  
A copy, Lord, of Thine.

Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart,  
Come quickly from above;  
Write Thy new name upon my heart,  
Thy new, best name of Love.

Prayer

## All Age Address

There once was a man who walked with God  
are righteous man who feared the Lord  
Old Noah heard what God did say  
This wicked world is done. Huh!  
Soon may the covenant come,  
From thunder clouds to shining sun,  
Then will the Holy One reveal the Arc of God.

With Shem and Ham and Japheth too,  
Old Noah set to build his crew.  
The cypress trees came a'tumblin' down,  
The keel was laid for good. Huh!  
Soon may the covenant come,  
From thunder clouds to shining sun,  
Then will the Holy One reveal the Arc of God.

The ship did rise above the trees,  
Far distant from the nearest seas.  
The people came to take a look  
And smirked at Noah's boat. Huh!  
Soon may the covenant come,  
From thunder clouds to shining sun,  
Then will the Holy One reveal the Arc of God.

The roof was fixed the pitch did seal,  
The door was opened wide with zeal.  
The animals came in two by two  
To find a place on board.  
Soon may the covenant come,  
From thunder clouds to shining sun,  
Then will the Holy One reveal the Arc of God.

That awful day when the rains did fall,  
The earth did weep and people bawl,  
As judgment day arrived for all,  
Old Noah's ark did bob. Huh!  
Soon may the covenant come,  
From thunder clouds to shining sun,  
Then will the Holy One reveal the Arc of God.

For forty days and forty nights,  
The rain came down there was no sight,  
And huddled deep in timber frame,  
Creation's remnant lodged. Huh!  
Soon may the covenant come,  
From thunder clouds to shining sun,  
Then will the Holy One reveal the Arc of God.

The rains did cease the waters fell  
And a dove returned to break the spell,  
Becalmed upon the sea they dwelt,  
Until they ran aground. Huh!  
Soon may the covenant come,  
From thunder clouds to shining sun,  
Then will the Holy One reveal the Arc of God.

This ground I will not curse again  
Be fruitful now, let life be gain,  
So said the Lord to Noah's ain,  
With rainbow sign and seal. Huh!  
Soon may the covenant come,  
From thunder clouds to shining sun,  
Then will the Holy One reveal the Arc of God.

Reading:           Genesis 9:8-17

Anthem             Jesus in the wilderness

Reading:           1 Peter 3:18-22  
                          St Mark 1:9-15

Hymn 641

Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
and his righteousness;  
and all these things shall be added unto you;  
allelu, alleluia.

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Ask, and it shall be given unto you,  
seek, and ye shall find;

knock, and the door shall be opened unto you;  
allelu, alleluia.

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

You shall not live by bread alone,  
but by every word  
that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord;  
allelu, alleluia.

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

### Prayer of Intercession

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us  
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;  
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us  
for we have no help but thee;  
yet possessing every blessing,  
if our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us;  
all our weakness thou dost know;  
thou didst tread this earth before us,  
thou didst feel its keenest woe;  
lone and dreary, faint and weary,  
through the desert thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,  
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,  
love with every passion blending,  
pleasure that can never cloy:  
thus provided, pardoned, guided,  
nothing can our peace destroy.

### Sermon

#### Prayer of Dedication

Here is love, vast as the ocean  
Loving kindness as the flood

When the Prince of Life, our Ransom  
Shed for us His precious blood

Who His love will not remember?  
Who can cease to sing His praise?  
He will never be forgotten  
Throughout Heaven's eternal days

On the mount of crucifixion  
Fountains opened deep and wide  
Through the floodgates of God's mercy  
Flowed a vast and gracious tide

Grace and love, like mighty rivers  
Poured incessant from above  
And Heaven's peace and perfect justice  
Kissed a guilty world in love

Who His love will not remember?  
Who can cease to sing His praise?  
He will never be forgotten  
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Benediction



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