

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

Great is Your faithfulness, O God my Father,
You have fulfilled all Your promise to me;
You never fail and Your love is unchanging
All You have been You for ever will be.

*Great is Your faithfulness,
Great is Your faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Your hand has provided
Great is Your faithfulness, Father, to me.*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in eloquent witness
To Your great faithfulness, mercy and love.

*Great is Your faithfulness,
Great is Your faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Your hand has provided
Great is Your faithfulness, Father, to me.*

Pardon for sin, and a peace everlasting,
Your living presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today, and bright hope for tomorrow,

These are the blessings Your love will provide.

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Prayer

All Age Address

Whose side are you leaning on
I'm leaning on the Lord's side
Whose side are you leaning on
I'm leaning on the Lord's side
I lean I lean I lean I lean leaning on the Lord's side.
I lean I lean I lean I lean leaning on the Lord's side.

Who's side are you skiing on

Who's side are you whispering on

Whose side are you yelling on

Who's side are you eating on

Reading Romans 4:13-25

Anthem Come follow me

Reading St Mark 8:31-38

Hymn 123

God is love: let heaven adore him;
God is love: let earth rejoice;
Let creation sing before him,
And exalt him with one voice.

He who laid the earth's foundation,
he who spread the heavens above,
he who breathes through all creation:
God is love, eternal love.

God is love, and is enfolding
All the world in one embrace;
With unfailing grasp is holding
Every child of every race.
And when human hearts are breaking
Under sorrow's iron rod,
Then they find that selfsame aching
Deep within the heart of God.

God is love: and though with blindness
sin afflicts the souls of all,
God's eternal loving-kindness
Holds and guides us when we fall.
Sin and death and hell shall never
O'er us final triumph gain;
God is love, so Love for ever
O'er the universe must reign.

Prayer of Intercession

Holding onto hope

Fear has me surrounded
But I feel Your love pulling me close
Doubt hides me in darkness
But I know You're here in the unknown
'Cause I've been face to face with defeat
But each time You've brought me the victory

So I'm holding onto hope
When everything around me
Is out of my control
Oh, I know
The One who holds my soul

Will never let me down and
Will never let me go
So I'm holding onto hope

Peace will be my fortress
And my future is safe in Your hands
I believe Your goodness
Will find me here right where I am
'Cause I've been face to face with defeat
But each time You've brought me the victory

So I'm holding onto hope
When everything around me
Is out of my control
Oh, I know
The One who holds my soul
Will never let me down and
Will never let me go
So I'm holding onto hope
I'm holding on
I'm holding on
I'm holding on

When my strength has been stolen
When I'm empty and broken in two
(Ooh-ooh, ooh-ooh)
When I'm thrown in the fire
I know that You'll carry me through
'Cause You always do

Sermon

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 183

Fill thou my life, O Lord my God,
in every part with praise,
that my whole being may proclaim

thy being and thy ways.

Praise in the common things of life,
its goings our and in;
praise in each duty and deed,
however small and mean.

Fill every part of me with praise;
let all my being speak
of thee and of thy love, O Lord,
poor though I be, and weak.

So shalt thou, Lord, receive from me,
the praise and glory due;
and so shall I begin on earth
the song forever new.

Benediction



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