

Welcome to Worship

New Laigh Kirk

A caring welcoming church at the heart
of Kilmarnock reaching out to you
with the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Third Sunday of Easter

23rd April 2023



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Session Clerk: Derek I'Anson
Live Stream: Douglas Bryson
Organist: Martin C. Sharp

Welcome

A very warm welcome to worship this morning from all at New Laigh Kirk. We are delighted you are here today and hope you enjoy worshipping with us. Please make yourself known to those sitting beside you. Whether you are a guest or regular attender we invite you to find your welcome place among us, a place to belong, to join in regular worship, to join in the life of our Kirk.

Tea and coffee will be served immediately after the service. Please join us for a time of friendship and conversation.

PLEASE SWITCH YOUR MOBILE PHONE TO SILENT

May God richly bless you in your worship today.

Order of Service

Call to worship

Hymn 531

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 work of your hands,
for ever I'll love you, for ever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.*

Prayer

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 travelling 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;
all 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 travelling 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 travelling 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 travelling along with you:
*And it's from the old I travel to the new;
keep me travelling along with you.*

Ignite for children will take place in the hall

Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-20 page 946

Video Anthem

I believe in the Son
I believe in the risen One
I believe, I overcome
By the power of His blood

Amen, Amen
I'm alive, I'm alive, because He lives
Amen, Amen
Let my song join the one that never ends
Because He lives

I was dead in the grave
I was covered in sin and shame
I heard mercy call my name, this is the story of my life
He rolled the stone away

Amen, Amen
I'm alive, I'm alive, because He lives
Amen, Amen
Let my song join the one that never ends
Because He lives

I can face tomorrow
Because He lives
Every fear is gone
I know He holds my life, my future in His hands

Amen, Amen,
I'm alive, I'm alive, because He lives
Amen, oh, Amen
Let my song join the one that never ends
Amen, Amen
I'm alive, I'm alive, because He lives
Amen, Amen
Let my song join the one that never ends
Because He lives

Reading St Luke 24:13-35 page 1061

Hymn 416

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound
to distant years in Palestine,
but saving, healing, here and now,
and touching every place and time.

In every insult, rift, and war,
where colour, scorn, or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,
and lives, where even hope has died.

Women and men, in age and youth,
can feel the Spirit, hear the call,
and find the way, the life, the truth,
revealed in Jesus, freed for all.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring
good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring
with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

Prayer of Intercession

Hymn 506

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.

*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.*

Oh, 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.

*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.*

Sermon

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 738

Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
he whose word cannot be broken
formed thee for his own abode.

On the Rock of Ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
thou mayest smile at all thy foes.

See! the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters,
and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river

ever will their thirst assuage –
grace which, like the Lord the Giver,
never fails from age to age?

Saviour, since of Zion's city
I, through grace, a member am,
let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in thy Name.
Fading is the worldling's pleasure,
and all boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasure
none but Zion's children know.

Benediction

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Church News and Activities

Music and Movement will meet for lunch on **Tuesday, 25th April** at **12.30pm** at **McChristies Restaurant, Crosshouse.**

There will be a **Songs for All** concert held in **New Laigh Kirk** on **Friday, 28th April at 7.30pm.** As well as enjoying the programme presented by the Songs for All Choir, you can hear from Charlie Meiklejohn about this year's Christian Aid appeal. The concert is free and you don't need to book a seat. Voluntary donations to Christian Aid will be appreciated.

Volunteers are required for **Christian Aid house to house collection** during the week **14th to 20th May** in the following areas - Glasgow Road and Beansburn, Grange, Bonnyton, South Hamilton Street and Woodstock areas. If you are able to help, please speak to Graeme Johnstone or Helen Colman.

A few copies of the **Order of Service** in **large print** are available. Please speak to a member of the duty team if you require one.
There is an **induction loop system** for the hard of hearing.

New Laigh Kirk is open to visitors on **Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays** from **12noon to 2.00pm**. Volunteers are needed to help keep the church open throughout the year. If you can spare a couple of hours to maintain the rota, your contribution to this valuable ministry of our church will be much appreciated. Please give your name to Helen Colman.



The Church of Scotland



Songs for All

Come along and enjoy the prize-winning Songs For All choir, led by Rev. Jill Clancy in an evening of FREE musical entertainment, all in aid of Christian Aid!

Venue
New Laigh Kirk

Date
28th April

Time
7.30pm