

Welcome to Worship

In Person and Online at

New Laigh Kirk

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

Sunday 8th May 2022



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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. We especially welcome family and friends of David and Julie Lynn who bring Eilidh for Baptism this morning.

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.

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 in your worship today.

Order of Service

Hymn 104

The Lord of heaven confess,
on high his glory raise.
Him let all angels bless,
him all his armies praise.
Him glorify
sun, moon and stars;
ye higher spheres,
and cloudy sky.

From God your beings are,
him therefore famous make;
you all created were,
when he the word but spake.
And from that place,
where fixed you be
by his decree,
you cannot pass.

Praise God from earth below,
ye dragons, and ye deeps:
fire, hail, clouds, wind, and snow,
whom in command he keeps.

Praise ye his name
hills great and small,
trees low and tall;
beasts wild and tame;

All things that creep or fly.
Ye kings, ye vulgar throng,
all princes mean or high;
both men and women young,
even young and old,
exalt his name;
for much his fame
should be extolled.

Oh, let God's name be praised
above both earth and sky;
for he his saints hath raised,
and set their horn on high;
even those that be
of Israel's race,
near to his grace.
The Lord praise ye.

Prayer

Sacrament of Baptism Eilidh Primrose Lynn

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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and 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 the life everlasting. Amen

Hymn 796

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.

Hymn 633

Child of blessing, child of promise,
God's you are, from God you came.
In this sacrament God claims you:
live as one who bears Christ's name.

Child of God, you bear God's image,
learn to listen for God's call;
grow to laugh and sing and worship,
trust and love God more than all.

Reading: Acts 9:36-43

The King of Love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
And he is mine for ever
And he is mine for ever.
Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul he leadeth,

And where the verdant pastures grow
With food celestial feedeth.

Never failing, Ruler of my heart
Everlasting, Lover of my soul
On the mountain high or in the valley low
The King of Love my Shepherd is
The King of Love my Shepherd is.

Lost and foolish oft I strayed;
But yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid,
And home rejoicing brought me.

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.

Never failing, Ruler of my heart
Everlasting, Lover of my soul
On the mountain high or in the valley low
The King of Love my Shepherd is
The King of Love my Shepherd is

Oh, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Oh, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Never failing, Ruler of my heart
Everlasting, Lover of my soul
On the mountain high or in the valley low
The King of Love my Shepherd is
Never failing, Ruler of my heart
Everlasting, Lover of my soul
On the mountain high or in the valley low
The King of Love my Shepherd is
The King of Love my Shepherd is.

And so through all the length of days
Your goodness faileth never;

Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise
Within Your house for ever
Within Your house for ever.

Reading: St John 10:22-30

Hymn 511

Your hand, O God, has guided
your flock, from age to age;
the wondrous tale is written,
full clear, on every page;
your people owned your goodness,
and we their deeds record;
and both of this bear witness:
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Your heralds brought glad tidings
to greatest as to least;
they summoned all to hasten
and share the great King's feast;
and this was all their teaching,
in every deed and word,
to all alike proclaiming:
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Through many a day of darkness,
through many a scene of strife,
the faithful few fought bravely
to guard the nation's life.
Their Gospel of redemption,
sin pardoned, life restored,
was all in this enfolded:
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Your mercy will not fail us,
nor leave your work undone;
with your right hand to help us,
your victory shall be won;
by mortals and by angels

your name shall be adored,
and this shall be their anthem:
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Prayer of Intercession

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in You alone,
And I will trust in You alone,
For Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
And He anoints my head with oil,
And my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.
And I will trust in You alone,

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know.
And I will trust in You alone,

Sermon

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 166

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Benediction

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Following the service, tea and coffee will be provided, please remain a while and enjoy a chat and friendship.

Christian Aid Week Activities

Sunday 8 May - 4.00pm Songs of Praise for Christian Aid at Winton Place Congregational Church. Guests will be Lauren Petherbridge (Christian Aid), Emily Millar (soloist). Eric Oliphant (pianist), the Salvation Army Band.

Saturday 14 May - 10.30am - 1.00pm Christian Aid book sale at the Howard Centre. Clear your book shelves - then come and buy more books! Please deliver second-hand books to the Howard Centre from Monday 9 May (4.30pm - 8.30pm), Tuesday and Thursday (10.30am - 3.00pm) and Friday 13 May (10.00am - 2.00pm). There will be a Fairtrade stall. Tea and coffee will be served.

Sunday 15 - Saturday 21 May. Christian Aid Week Volunteers are needed for house to house collections and delivering envelopes which can be returned to Doors Open sessions. Please contact Helen Colman or Graeme Johnstone.

East Ayrshire will welcome Ukrainian families. Some will be housed in their own accommodation. EACHa has been asked to help provide them with essential items: toiletries, particularly children's toiletries; cleaning materials; bath towels; duvets and duvet covers (not sheets); pots and pans; non-perishable food. Any donations can be brought to church on Sundays, or to the church hall on Mondays and Wednesdays, between 9.00am and 3.00pm.