

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

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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 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 in whatever capacity and in your own appropriate way.

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

May God richly bless you in your worship today.

Order of Service

Call to worship

Light of the world, You step down into darkness.

Opened my eyes let me see.

Beauty that made this heart adore you

hope of a life spent with you.

And here I am to worship,

Here I am to bow down,

Here I am to say that you're my God,

You're altogether lovely,

Altogether worthy,

Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, Oh so highly exalted

Glorious in heaven above.

Humbly you came to the earth you created.

All for love's sake became poor.

Here I am to worship,....

I'll never know how much it cost

to see my sin upon that cross.

I'll never know how much it cost

to see my sin upon that cross.

And I'll never know how much it cost

to see my sin upon that cross.

No I'll never know how much it cost to see

my sin upon that cross.

*Here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that you're my God,
You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.
So Here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that you're my God,*

Prayer

All age address

I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
No turning back, no turning back.

I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
No turning back, no turning back.

He gives me hope for each new day
I'm gonna follow Jesus
He lights my path along the way
I'm gonna follow Jesus
I will go wherever he leads
I'm gonna follow Jesus
No Turning Back

Ignite for children will be held in the halls

Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4 page 694

 Psalm 27:1,4-9 page 557

Video Anthem

Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?

Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:4-18 page 1144

Hymn 200

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and corner-stone,
chosen of the Lord and precious,
binding all the Church in one,
holy Zion's help for ever,
and her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call you,
come, O Lord of Hosts, today:
with your constant loving-kindness,
hear your servants as they pray,
and your fullest benediction
shed within its walls always.

Here bestow on all your servants
what they ask of you to gain,
what they gain from you for ever
with the blessed to retain,

and hereafter in your glory
evermore with you to reign.

Praise and honour to the Father,
praise and honour to the Son,
praise and honour to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
One in might and One in glory
while unending ages run.

Prayer of Intercession

Hymn 510

Jesus calls us here to meet him
as, through word and song and prayer,
we affirm God's promised presence
where his people live and care.
Praise the God who keeps his promise;
praise the Son who calls us friends;
praise the Spirit who, among us,
to our hopes and fears attends.

Jesus calls us to confess him
Word of life and Lord of all,
sharer of our flesh and frailness,
saving all who fail or fall.
Tell his holy human story;
tell his tales that all may hear;
tell the world that Christ in glory
came to earth to meet us here.

Jesus calls us to each other,
vastly different though we are;
creed and colour, class and gender
neither limit nor debar.
Join the hand of friend and stranger;
join the hands of age and youth;
join the faithful and the doubter
in their common search for truth.

Sermon

Prayer of Dedication

In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all—
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid—
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine—
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home—
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

Benediction

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Church News and Activities

Ignite and Trekkers meet **TODAY** in church at **10.50am** and sit together prior to going over to the hall.

Fellowship of Kilmarnock Churches. A service in the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** will be held at **Hurlford Church** at **3.00pm THIS AFTERNOON**. Churches around the world unite in worship, using a theme prepared by Christians in a different country each year. This year's service was prepared by churches in Minnesota after the tragic death of George Floyd, a victim of racial injustice. Please support this opportunity for churches of all denominations to pray for an end to all forms of discrimination, remembering that all lives matter equally in the sight of God.

The **Guild** meets at **7.15pm** on **Monday, 23rd January**. Anne McNair will speak about Robert Burns.

Music and Movement will meet on **Tuesday, 24th January** at **2.00pm** in lower hall.

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 New Year. If you can spare an hour to maintain the rota, your contribution to this valuable ministry of our church will be much appreciated. Please give your name to Helen Colman.



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