

Welcome to Worship

Online at

New Laigh Kirk

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

Sunday 1st August 2021

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Welcome

Welcome to worship. We are delighted you are able to join us today and hope you enjoy worshipping with us through your on line connection.

We welcome Rev Alastair Symington who will lead worship today.

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 in this way.

Order of Service

Call to Worship

Hymn 268

O God of Bethel! by whose hand
thy people still are fed,
who through this earthly pilgrimage
hast all our fathers led:

Our vows, our prayers, we now present
before thy throne of grace:
God of our fathers! be the God
of their succeeding race.

Through each perplexing path of life
our wandering footsteps guide;
give us each day our daily bread,
and raiment fit provide.

Such blessings from thy gracious hand
our humble prayers implore;
and thou shalt be our chosen God,
and portion evermore.

Prayer of Approach

Old Testament: Genesis 1 verses 26 – 31
Anthem For the beauty of the earth

New Testament Epistle: Romans 5 verses 1 – 11

New Testament Gospel: St Mark 9 verses 14 – 29

Hymn 550

As the deer pants for the water,
so my soul longs after you.

You alone are my heart's desire,
and I long to worship you.

*You alone are my strength, my shield,
to you alone may my spirit yield.*

*You alone are my heart's desire,
and I long to worship you.*

I want you more than gold or silver;
only you can satisfy.

You alone are the real joy-giver,
and the apple of my eye.

*You alone are my strength, my shield,
to you alone may my spirit yield.*

*You alone are my heart's desire,
and I long to worship you.*

You're my friend and are my brother,
even though you are my King.

I love you more than any other,
so much more than anything.

*You alone are my strength, my shield,
to you alone may my spirit yield.*

*You alone are my heart's desire,
and I long to worship you.*

Prayer of Intercession

Hymn 532

Lord, you have come to the seashore,
neither searching for the rich nor the wise,
desiring only that I should follow.

*O Lord, with your eyes set upon me,
gently smiling, you have spoken my name.*

*All I longed for I have found by the water,
at your side I will seek other shores.*

Lord, see my goods, my possessions;
in my boat you find no power, no wealth.
Will you accept, then, my nets and labour?
*O Lord, with your eyes set upon me,
gently smiling, you have spoken my name.
All I longed for I have found by the water,
at your side I will seek other shores.*

Lord, take my hands, and direct them,
Help me spend myself in seeking the lost,
returning love for the love you gave me.
*O Lord, with your eyes set upon me,
gently smiling, you have spoken my name.
All I longed for I have found by the water,
at your side I will seek other shores.*

Lord, as I drift on the waters,
be the resting-place of my restless heart,
my life's companion, my friend and refuge.
*O Lord, with your eyes set upon me,
gently smiling, you have spoken my name.
All I longed for I have found by the water,
at your side I will seek other shores.*

Sermon

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 188

Thou hidden Love of God, whose height,
whose depth unfathomed, no one knows,
I see from far thy beauteous light,
inly I sigh for thy repose;
my heart is pained, nor can it be
at rest till it finds rest in thee.

Thy secret voice invites me still
the sweetness of thy yoke to prove;
and fain I would; but, though my will
seem fixed, yet wide my passions rove;
yet hindrances strew all the way;
I aim at thee, yet from thee stray.

'Tis mercy all, that thou hast brought
my mind to seek her peace in thee;
yet, while I seek but find thee not,
no peace my wandering soul shall see.
Oh, when shall all my wanderings end,
and all my steps to thee-ward tend?

Is there a thing beneath the sun
that strives with thee my heart to share?
Ah! tear it thence, and reign alone,
the Lord of every motion there;
then shall my heart from earth be free,
when it has found repose in thee.

Benediction

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