

Welcome to Worship

In person and Online at

New Laigh Kirk

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

Sunday 31st October 2021

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Welcome

Welcome to worship. We are delighted you are able to join us in person and on line today and hope you enjoy worshipping with us in person or through your on line 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 in this way.

Order of Service

Call to worship

Creation sings the Father's song;
He calls the sun to wake the dawn
And run the course of day
Till evening comes in crimson rays.
His fingerprints in flakes of snow,
His breath upon this spinning globe,
He charts the eagle's flight;
Commands the newborn baby's cry.

Hallelujah!

Let all creation stand and sing,

"Hallelujah!"

Fill the earth with songs of worship;

Tell the wonders of creation's King.

Creation gazed upon His face;
The ageless One in time's embrace
Unveiled the Father's plan
Of reconciling God and man.
A second Adam walked the earth,
Whose blameless life would break the curse,

Whose death would set us free
To live with Him eternally.

Hallelujah!

Let all creation stand and sing,

“Hallelujah!”

Fill the earth with songs of worship;

Tell the wonders of creation’s King.

Creation longs for His return,
When Christ shall reign upon the earth;
The bitter wars that rage
Are birth pains of a coming age.
When He renews the land and sky,
All heaven will sing and earth reply
With one resplendent theme:
The glory of our God and King!

Prayer

All age Address

Every word you say, (wo-oh)
Every game you play, (wo-oh)
Every silly face, (wo-oh)
Every single place, (wo-oh)
You can build up,
[spoken] 1, 2, 3, 4, 5!
Or you can tear down.

*Build up one another,
Build up your sisters and brothers,
Build up one another,
Build up,*

Every joke you tell, (wo-oh)
Every name you spell, (wo-oh)
Everywhere you go, (wo-oh)
Everyone you know, (wo-oh)
You can build up,
[spoken] 1, 2, 3, 4, 5!
Or you can tear down.

All age Address

We gotta rise up
And bring hope to the nations
Gotta rise up
Together as one
Right now the world is waiting
Act now there's no escaping
Now is the time to change the future
Rise up and care- for the world- in its need.

Hear the cry, creation is groaning
It's longing for freedom to come
Earth and sky- and our deep sorrow-
Waiting for hope in a new day begun
Oceans of justice and rivers of fairness
Do the right thing and blessing will come
God of love -have mercy on us-
Show us the way - Let justice be done

See the weak the poor and the weary
Sad and crushed by profit and loss
Skies are black and land is burning
Rivers are roaring and storms show their power
Burning hot sun and floating ice melting
The cry of our children is laid on the line
Something's wrong- and needs to be right-
We need your help- while there is yet time.

Chorus

Act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with your God
Act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with your God

Reading St Matthew 5:1-12

Hymn 448

Lord, the light of your love is shining
in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,
set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze,
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your word, Lord,
and let there be light!*

Lord I come to your awesome presence,
from the shadows into your radiance;
by your blood I may enter your brightness,
search me try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze,
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy;*

*send forth your word, Lord,
and let there be light!*

As we gaze on you kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory,
mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze,
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your word, Lord,
and let there be light!*

Hymn 103

Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,
Sing and praise your God and mine!
Great the Lord in love and wisdom,
Might and majesty divine!
He who framed the starry heavens
Knows and names them as they shine

Praise the Lord, his people, praise him!
Wounded souls his comfort know.
Those who fear him find his mercies,
Peace for pain and joy for woe;
Humble hearts are high exalted,
Human pride and power laid low.

Praise the Lord for times and seasons,
Cloud and sunshine, wind and rain;
Spring to melt the snows of winter
Till the waters flow again;

Grass upon the mountain pastures,
Golden valleys thick with grain.

Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,
Peace and plenty crown your days!
Love his laws, declare his judgements,
Walk in all his words and ways;
He the Lord and we his children,
Praise the Lord, all people, praise!

Sermon

Prayer of Dedication and intercession

Hymn JP 195

O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in;
O Lord, I want to be among the number
When the saints go marching in!

O when they crown Him Lord of all,
O when they crown Him Lord of all;
O Lord, I want to be among the number
When they crown Him Lord of all.

O when all knees bow at His name,
O when all knees bow at His name,
O Lord, I want to be among the number
When all knees bow at His name.

O when they sing the Saviour's praise,
O when they sing the Saviour's praise,
O Lord, I want to be among the number
When they sing the Saviour's praise.

O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in;
O Lord, I want to be among the number
When the saints go marching in!

Benediction

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