



The Lord's Day Morning 12th July 2020

"I will praise you for ever for what you have done; in your name I will hope, for your name is good. I will praise you in the presence of your saints." (Psalm 52:9)

APPROACH TO GOD

(we are conscious that we are coming into God's presence)

Call to Worship

Praise: Amazing Grace <https://youtu.be/mp3wXUoJnO8>

1 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound –
That saved a wretch like me! I once was
lost but now am found, Was blind, but now
I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved; How
precious did that grace appear The hour I
first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me, His
Word my hope secures; He will my shield
and portion be As long as life endures.

Thru many dangers, toils and snares I
have already come; 'Tis grace hath
brought me safe thus far, And grace will
lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand
years, Bright shining as the sun, We've no
less days to sing God's praise Than when
we'd first begun.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Affirmation of Faith: Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.

Praise: Sing Psalms 51: 1-10 <https://youtu.be/H4KOIZieR6A>

1 O my God, have mercy on me in your steadfast love, I pray; In your infinite compassion my transgressions wipe away. 2 Cleanse me from iniquity; wash my sin away from me.

3 For I know my own transgressions; I can see my sinful plight. 4 You, you only, I've offended, and done evil in your sight; So your words are verified, and your verdict justified.

5 From my birth I have been sinful—such the nature I received— Sinful from my first beginning in my mother's womb

conceived. 6 Truth you look for in my heart; wisdom to me you impart.

7 Cleanse with hyssop, purify me; I'll be whiter than the snow. 8 Let the bones you crushed be joyful; may I joy and gladness know. 9 From my failure hide your face; blot out all my wickedness.

10 Lord, create a pure heart in me, and a steadfast mind renew. 11 Do not take your Spirit from me; cast me not away from you. 12 Give me back the joy I had; keep my willing spirit glad.

THE WORD OF GOD

(we hear God's Word read and preached)

Scripture Reading:

Foundations of Faith –

Praise: Speak O Lord <https://youtu.be/bPxtry-xNPU>

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of your holy word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen
today In our acts of love and our deeds of
faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us
All Your purposes, for Your glory.

Teach us Lord full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise

Cause our eyes to see,
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail;
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans
for us. Truths unchanged from the dawn
of time, That will echo down through
eternity. And by grace we'll stand on Your
promises; And by faith we'll walk as You
walk with us. Speak, O Lord, 'til your
church is built And the earth is filled with
Your glory.

Sermon – Mr Glen McBride

RESPONSE TO THE WORD *(we respond to the Word of God)*

Prayer of Intercession

Praise & Offering: And Can it be <https://youtu.be/XMUqVH-ajyA>

And can it be that I should gain
An int'rest in the Saviour's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
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He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race:
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me.
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For, O my God, it found out me.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;

Thine eye diffused a quickening ray,
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness Divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my
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Benediction

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2. You will need to provide a reference on the order. Please use your free will offering number and your surname e.g ‘123 Bloggs’.

In the event you require the services of a minister from 6th-26th July please contact the Clerk of Session; Stanley Bond, or one of the other Elders, and they will be able to help you.