

**Barthol Chapel and Tarves Kirks**  
**Order of Service Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Joint Worship 10.00am Tarves**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Father God, you created us in love  
**All: Re-create us in love as we worship you**  
Leader: Jesus Christ, redeemer who saved  
the world through love  
**All: Reclaim our hearts as we worship you**  
Leader: Holy Spirit, moving the world to its  
God-appointed end  
**All: Move within us as we worship you.**



**Praise CH4 124 Praise to the Lord**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King  
of creation!  
Praise God, my soul, for in him are your  
health and salvation!  
Come, all who hear; into His presence  
draw near,  
joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who in all things is  
wondrously reigning;  
shields you from harm and is gently, yet  
firmly sustaining.  
Have you not seen how your heart's  
wishes have been  
granted by God's wise ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who with blessing and  
power will defend you;  
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily  
attend you.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
God will forever befriend you.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me  
adore him!  
All that has life and breath, come now  
with praises before him.  
Let the Amen sound from his people  
again;  
gladly forever adore him.

**Prayer of Approach, Confession and Lord's Prayer**

**Stepping outside the box**

## **Praise CH4 555 Amazing Grace**

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!

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come:  
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.

## **Scripture**

### **2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17**

**2** Concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered to him, we ask you, brothers and sisters, <sup>2</sup> not to become easily unsettled or alarmed by the teaching allegedly from us – whether by a prophecy or by word of mouth or by letter – asserting that the day of the Lord has already come. <sup>3</sup> Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness<sup>[a]</sup> is revealed, the man doomed to destruction. <sup>4</sup> He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshipped, so that he sets himself up in God's temple, proclaiming himself to be God.

<sup>5</sup> Don't you remember that when I was with you I used to tell you these things?

<sup>13</sup> But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters loved by the Lord, because God chose you as firstfruits<sup>[a]</sup> to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth. <sup>14</sup> He called you to this through our gospel, that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>15</sup> So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the teachings<sup>[b]</sup> we passed on to you, whether by word of mouth or by letter.

<sup>16</sup> May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, <sup>17</sup> encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

### **Luke 20:27-38**

<sup>27</sup> Some of the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus with a question. <sup>28</sup> ‘Teacher,’ they said, ‘Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies and leaves a wife but no children, the man must marry the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. <sup>29</sup> Now there were seven brothers. The first one married a woman and died childless. <sup>30</sup> The second <sup>31</sup> and then the third married her, and in the same way the seven died, leaving no children. <sup>32</sup> Finally, the woman died too. <sup>33</sup> Now then, at the resurrection whose wife will she be, since the seven were married to her?’

<sup>34</sup> Jesus replied, ‘The people of this age marry and are given in marriage. <sup>35</sup> But those who are considered worthy of taking part in the age to come and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage, <sup>36</sup> and they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God’s children, since they are children of the resurrection. <sup>37</sup> But in the account of the burning bush, even Moses showed that the dead rise, for he calls the Lord “the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob”.<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>38</sup> He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.’

### **Praise** I cannot tell (Londonderry Air – tune from CH4 729)

I cannot tell why He, whom angels worship,  
Should set His love upon the sons of men,  
Or why, as Shepherd, He should seek the  
wand’rers,  
To bring them back, they know not how or when.  
But this I know, that He was born of Mary,  
When Beth’hem’s manger was His only home,  
And that He lived at Nazareth and laboured,  
And so the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is come.

I cannot tell how He will win the nations,  
How He will claim His earthly heritage,  
How satisfy the needs and aspirations  
Of east and west, of sinner and of sage.  
But this I know, all flesh shall see His glory,  
And He shall reap the harvest He has sown,  
And some glad day His sun shall shine in  
splendour  
When He the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is  
known.

I cannot tell how silently He suffered,  
As with His peace He graced this place of tears,  
Or how His heart upon the Cross was broken,  
The crown of pain to three and thirty years.  
But this I know, He heals the broken-hearted,  
And stays our sin, and calms our lurking fear,  
And lifts the burden from the heavy laden,  
For yet the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is here.

I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship,  
When, at His bidding, every storm is stilled,  
Or who can say how great the jubilation  
When all the hearts of men with love are filled.  
But this I know, the skies will thrill with rapture,  
And myriad, myriad human voices sing,  
And earth to heaven, and heaven to earth, will  
answer:  
At last the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is King

### **Reflection**

### **Praise** CH4 622 We Sing a Love

We sing a love that sets all people free,  
that blows like wind, that burns like scorching  
flame,  
enfolds the earth, springs up like water clear:  
come, living love, live in our hearts today.

We sing a love that seeks another's good,  
that longs to serve and not to count the cost,  
a love that, yielding, finds itself made new:  
come, caring love, live in our hearts today.

We sing a love, unflinching, unafraid  
to be itself, despite another's wrath,  
We sing the Holy Spirit, full of love,  
who seeks out scars of ancient bitterness,  
brings to our wounds the healing grace of Christ:  
come, radiant love, live in our hearts today.

a love that stands alone and undismayed:  
come, strengthening love, live in our hearts  
today.

We sing a love that, wandering, will not rest  
until it finds its way, its home, its source,  
through joy and sadness pressing on  
refreshed:  
come, pilgrim love, live in our hearts today.

## **Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession**

### **Praise CH4 336 Christ is our Light**

Christ is our light! the bright and morning  
star covering with radiance all from near  
and far. Christ be our light, shine on, shine  
on we pray into our hearts, into our world  
today.

Christ is our love!  
baptised that we may know  
the love of God among us, swooping low.

Christ be our love, bring us to turn our  
face and see in you  
the light of heaven's embrace.

Christ is our joy! transforming wedding  
guest! Through water turned to wine the  
feast was blessed. Christ be our joy; your  
glory let us see, as your disciples did in  
Galilee.

## **Blessing**

**Take Home** – What is making you anxious, what is causing you to worry and drawing you away from the joy of the glory of Christ in the here and now. Pray that you may be filled with Holy Spirit.

## **Notices**

Please respect in so far as possible the wishes of anyone who wants to maintain physical distancing. Anyone with symptoms of Covid should remain at home and join us on Zoom.

**Tuesday Coffee Morning** in the Kirk at 10.00am – play space for children from 9.30am

**Tarves Tots** Moving to a Thursday morning 9.30am in November, anyone who would like to help with families with pre-school children please speak to Fiona

**Praise Band** Friday Evenings 7.00pm to 8.30pm. All singers and instrumentalists welcome.

**Kirk Session** – Barthol Chapel Session meeting on zoom on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. Link will be sent out.

**Remembrance Sunday** – Joint service at Tarves at 10am with wreath laying at War Memorial at 11am. Service at Barthol Chapel at 11.30am at War Memorial if weather is conducive, in the church if it is wet.

**Moderator's Cup 2022** – Bowls day Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2pm at Garioch Indoor Bowling Centre, Inverurie. Congregations asked to submit teams of three. £30 for team entry includes tea and scones.

**Walk-through Nativity** – looking for people available to help with this group-wide outreach for schools during the week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> December. We would love help with decorating the churches, leading craft activities, telling the story, packing goody-bags. If you can help then speak to Fiona or Joan McGill.

**Pastoral Care** Please contact Alison. Tel 01651 851295