

** **BENEDICTION**

** **Threefold Amen**

** **Bible** taken out of the church

Recessional *As we go now from this moment ...*

As we go now from this moment,
as we leave behind our time together;
may we walk with one another,
may we help each other on the way.

As we go now from this moment,
as we go into the future together;
may we treasure one another,
may we realise how precious we are;
may we realise how precious we are;
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Questions to ponder :

In this coming week, take time to consider what you can do to welcome children -

1. What opportunities do you have on a Sunday to affirm a child or a young person in your midst?
2. What does it mean to nurture them in faith and support them in prayer?
3. What can you do to set a good example of faith, not just in what you say, but in what you do?
4. How can you protect children both near and far?
What opportunities are there to make a difference?

The New Wellwynd Parish Church of Scotland, Airdrie



(Helen Elspeth Irvine - Adult,
Jason Phillips,
Sam McCallum)

Sunday, 6th May, 2018

at 11:00 a.m.

Order of Service

The Way Forward : The Year of the Young Person

(If you are able, would you please stand for all items marked **)

PRAYER before Worship : Lord, it is with humble and grateful hearts that we come to you and lay all that we have been in the past at your feet. Take us as we are and make something beautiful out of our lives that brings glory to you! Amen.

Lighting of Candle

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Entry of the **Bible**

Welcome and Intimations

INTROIT

Call to Worship

Minister : Welcome this day to the house of our God.

All : **We are greeted in peace and in love.**

Minister : Welcome this day to the worship of our Creator.

All : **We worship in hope and with grace.**

Minister : Welcome this day to our community of faith,

All : **where we are sisters and brothers in Christ.**

PAUSE

Minister : “See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that Friends, sisters and brothers in Christ,
LET US WORSHIP GOD.

** **Hymn 185**

Come, children, join and sing ...

Come, children, join and sing - *alleluia! amen!*
loud praise to Christ our King; *alleluia! amen!*
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice: *alleluia! amen!*

Come, lift your hearts on high; *alleluia! amen!*
let praises fill the sky; *alleluia! amen!*
He is our guide and friend; on him we can depend;
his love shall never end: *alleluia! amen!*

Sing praises loud and long; *alleluia! amen!*
life shall not end the song; *alleluia! amen!*
on heaven’s blissful shore his goodness we’ll adore,
singing for evermore, *alleluia! amen!*
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Hymn 501

Take this moment, sign, and space ... (cont’d.)

Take the little child in me,
scared of growing old;
help me here to find my worth
made in Christ’s own mould.

Take my talents, take my skills,
take what’s yet to be;
let my life be yours, and yet,
let it still be me.

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The Year of the Young Person - A Look Ahead

we would be called children **Prayers of Intercession**

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

** **Hymn**

We’re children of God ...

We’re children of God; we’re welcomed and claimed.
We’re given new birth, renewed and renamed.
The world may not know yet to whom we belong.
but we are God’s children and love is our song.

We’re children of God who takes away sin.
In Christ we abide; our life is in him.
We offer forgiveness, seek justice and peace,
and reach out to others, that love may increase.

We’re children of God and so our delight
is living the life that’s good in God’s sight.
One day we’ll be like him, transformed from above
to sing for eternity God’s song of love.
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Bible Readings Exodus 12 : 1 - 11, 24 - 28 (O.T. Pg. 67 approx.)
Matthew 19 : 13 - 14 (N.T. Pg. 28 approx.)

**** Hymn 606** *Lord, you sometimes speak in wonders ...*

Lord, you sometimes speak in wonders,
unmistakable and clear,
mighty signs that show your presence,
overcoming doubt and fear.

Lord, you sometimes speak in whispers,
still and small and scarcely heard;
only those who want to listen
catch the all-important word.

Lord, you sometimes speak in silence,
through our loud and noisy day;
we can know and trust you better
when we quietly wait and pray.

Lord, you sometimes speak in Scripture,
words that summon from the page,
shown and taught us by your Spirit
with fresh light for every age.

Lord, you always speak in Jesus,
always new yet still the same:
teach us now more of our Saviour,
make our lives display his Name.
(Christopher Martin Idle, 1938-)
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SERMON

Hymn 501 (seated) *Take this moment, sign, and space ...*

Take this moment, sign and space;
take my friends around;
here among us make the place
where your love is found.

.../cont'd.

Prayer

**** Hymn 500** *Lord of creation, to you be all praise ...*

Lord of creation, to You be all praise!
Most mighty your working, most wondrous Your ways!
Your glory and might are beyond us to tell,
and yet in the hearts of the humble You dwell.

Lord of all power, I give You my will,
in joyful obedience Your tasks to fulfil;
Your bondage is freedom, Your service is song,
and, held in Your keeping, my weakness is strong.

Lord of all wisdom, I give You my mind,
rich truth that surpasses man's knowledge to find;
what eye has not seen and what ear has not heard
is taught by Your Spirit and shines from Your word.

Lord of all bounty, I give You my heart;
I praise and adore You for all You impart,
Your love to inspire me, Your counsel to guide,
Your presence to cheer me, whatever betide.

Lord of all being, I give You my all;
for if I disown You I stumble and fall;
but, sworn in glad service Your word to obey,
I walk in Your freedom to the end of the way.
(Jack Winslow, 1882-1974)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Preamble

Minister : **Elsbeth**, do you present yourself; Kerry Anne and Derek,
Victoria and Brad, do you present **Jason and Sam** for baptism, desiring
that you and they might be grafted into Christ as a members of his
body the Church?

Answer : **I do.**

Minister : Do you believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit; and do you confess Jesus Christ as your Saviour and Lord?

Answer : **I do.**

Minister : Let us stand to affirm our faith . . .

**** All :**
**We believe
in God the Father Almighty
who sent Jesus into the world.
He came as a baby, born of the Holy Spirit,
was crucified, died and was buried.
On the third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
where he prays for us continually.
Praise the Lord. Hallelujah!**

Prayer

Declaration

Baptism

**** Aaronic Blessing**

The Lord bless you, and keep you:
the Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you:
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you,
and give you peace. AMEN.

Minister : Will you, depending on the grace of God, teach **Jason and Sam** the truths and duties of the Christian faith; and by prayer and example bring them up in the life and worship of the Church?

Answer : **With God's help we will.**

Charge to the Congregation

Minister : I charge you, the people of this congregation, to maintain the life of worship and service, that **Elsbeth, Jason and Sam** who have been baptised, and all the children among you may grow in the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the knowledge of the love of God.

All :
**With God's help, we will live out our baptism
as a loving community in Christ:
nurturing one another in faith,
upholding one another in prayer,
and encouraging one another in service.**

Presentation of Certificate and Cradle Cross

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

OUR FATHER, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
for thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever.
Amen

**** Hymn MP 936**

Teach me to dance ...

*Teach me to dance to the beat of Your heart,
teach me to move in the power of Your Spirit,
teach me to walk in the light of Your presence,
teach me to dance to the beat of Your heart.
Teach me to love with Your heart of compassion,
teach me to trust in the word of Your promise,
teach me to hope in the day of Your coming,
teach me to dance to the beat of Your heart.*

You wrote the rhythm of life, created Heaven and earth;
in You is joy without measure. So like a child in Your sight,
I dance to see Your delight for I was made for Your pleasure,
pleasure.

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(Graham Kendrick & Steve Thompson, 1993 Make Way Music)

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