

**** Hymn 705**

It is God who holds the nations... (cont'd.)

When a thankful nation, looking back, has cause to celebrate
those who win our admiration by their service to the state;
when self-giving is a measure of the greatness of the great:
may the living God be praised!

Glory, glory, Hallelujah,

God reminds us every sunrise that the world is ours on lease --
for the sake of life tomorrow may our love for it increase;
may all peoples live together, share its riches, be at peace:
may the living God be praised!

Glory, glory, Hallelujah,

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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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The New Wellwynd Parish Church of Scotland, Airdrie



(Albert William George Searle)

Sunday, 3rd. November, 2019

at 11:00 a.m.

Order of Service

Something to boast about!

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

GATHERING PRAYER : Loving God, we gather together in our
weakness and our strength, celebrating each other's faith and
sharing our struggles. We long to hear what you have to say; give
us ears to listen, we pray.

Amen.

Lighting of Candle

** Entry of the **Bible**

Words of Welcome

INTROIT

Call to Worship

Minister : The heavens open. The Spirit descends.

All : **Jesus emerges from the water.**

Minister : And a voice echoes through the blue expanse.

All : **“This is my child, the Beloved,
with whom I am well-pleased.”**

Minister : Jesus is named. Claimed.

All : **We come to the water. We remember we are named.
Claimed.**

Minister : Can it be so? What a thing to be named. Claimed.
(*pause*)

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” (Isaiah 41 : 10)
Let us worship the one who names and claims us still.

** **Hymn** *I'll praise my maker while I've breath ...*

I'll praise my maker while I've breath,
and when my voice is lost in death,
praise shall possess my noblest powers;
my days of praise are never past
while life and thought and being last
or immortality endures.

Happy are those whose hopes rely
on God the Lord, who made the sky,
the earth, the sea, the night and day;
his truth for ever stands secure,
he keeps his promise to the poor,
and none who seeks is turned away.

** **Hymn 191** *Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you ... (cont'd.)*

When you dwell in the exile of the stranger,
remember you are precious in my eyes.

You are mine, O my child; I am your Father,
and I love you with a perfect love.

(*Gerald Markland, 1953-*)

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THE ACADEMY REMEMBERS

Song : Sung by one of the girls from the Academy.

GOING A BIT DEEPER

Sung Response (Sung Twice) *Lord, you are so precious to me ...*
Please remain seated

Lord, you are so precious to me,
Lord, you are so precious to me
and I love you, yes I love you,
because you first loved me.

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The Prayers of the People for God's World

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

** **Hymn 705**

It is God who holds the nations in the hollow of his hands..

It is God who holds the nations in the hollow of his hand;
it is God whose light is shining in the darkness of the land;
it is God who builds the city on the rock and not on sand:

may the living God be praised!

Glory, glory, Hallelujah, glory, glory, Hallelujah,

glory, glory, Hallelujah, may the living God be praised!

It is God whose purpose summons us to use the present hour;
who recalls us to our senses when a nation's life turns sour;
in the discipline of freedom we shall know his saving power:

may the living God be praised!

Glory, glory, Hallelujah,

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** (Sung twice) *You shall go out with joy ...*

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace,
and the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy and the trees of the field
shall clap, shall clap their hands,
and the trees of the field shall clap their hands,
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and the trees of the field shall clap their hands,
and you'll go out with joy.

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Bible Readings Isaiah 1 : 10 - 18 (O.T. Pg. 670 approx.)
Luke 19 : 1 - 10 (N.T. Pg. 104 approx.)

** **Hymn 191** *Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you ...*

*Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name; you are mine.*

When you walk through the waters I'll be with you;
you will never sink beneath the waves.

When the fire is burning all around you,
you will never be consumed by the flames.

When the fear of loneliness is looming,
then remember I am at your side.

.../cont'd.

The Lord gives eyesight to the blind,
he calms and heals the troubled mind,
he sends the wounded conscience peace;
he helps the stranger in distress,
the widow and the fatherless,
and grants the prisoner glad release.

I'll praise him while he lends me breath,
and when my voice is lost in death,
praise shall employ my noblest powers;
my days of praise are never past
while life and thought and being last
or immortality endures.

*(Jubilate Hymns version of 'I'll praise my maker
with my breath' by Isaac Watts (1674 - 1748)
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Opening Prayer

LITE BITE - Introduction to the Reading and Baptism

Bible Reading 2 Thessalonians 1 : 1 - 4, 11 - 12 (N.T. Pg. 260 approx.)

** **Hymn** *You have called us by our name ...*

*You have called us by our name.
We belong to you.
You have called us by our name
and we are yours.*

You have chosen us to be
members of your family.
In your love you have created us
to live in unity.
You have called us by our name . . .

You will lead us to your light,
walk before us through the night.
You will guide us on our journey.
You will keep our vision bright.
You have called us by our name . . .

.../cont'd.

**** Hymn**

You have called us by our name ... (cont'd.)

You will hold us when we fall,
give new strength to hear
your call. You will never be beyond us,
for your love is all in all.

You have called us by our name. . .

You will nourish, you will lead,
giving ev'ry gift we need,
for your reign will be established
from the smallest of all seeds.

You have called us by our name. . .

Through our sharing here today
may our faith and life convey,
Christ our light and Christ our vision,
Christ our purpose, Christ our way.

You have called us by our name. . .

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Preamble

Minister : Do you present **Albie** for baptism, desiring that he might
be grafted into Christ as a member 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 confess our faith in God.

**** 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 **Albie** the
truths and duties of the Christian faith; and by prayer and
example bring him 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 **Albie** 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 Baptism Bag

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