

Recessional

(Sung twice, seated)

I will proclaim ...

I will proclaim the glory of the risen Lord,
who once was slain to reconcile the world to God.
For ever you will be the Lamb upon the throne;
I gladly bow the knee, and worship you alone.
(Noel Richards, 1955-, and Tricia Richards)
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A faith action for this coming week - Find someone who attends a different denomination locally, or visit a different church. Talk about what goes on in your different Christian communities - and, in particular, what unites you.

The New Wellwynd Parish Church of Scotland, Airdrie



(William John Christopher David Davidson,
John Patrick McDivitt Fraser Davidson,
Anikka Davidson, Irene Taylor Scott Davidson,
Theo Louis Brook)

Sunday, 26th January, 2020

at 11:00 a.m.

Order of Service

Cross Purposes

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

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PRAYER before Worship :
Father, today we've come: from different homes, by different roads,
in different ways, with different families, from different places -
but we've all come to meet with you, and share stories from your Word that
unite as one family in God. Amen.

Lighting of Candle

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Entry of the **Bible**

Welcome and Intimations

INTROIT

Call to Worship

Minister : Let us come together as one and worship God our Creator.

All : **To God be the glory.**

Minister : Let us sing with one voice.

All : **To God be the glory.**

Minister : Let us pray with one heart.

All : **To God be the glory.**

Minister : “The Lord is my light and my salvation; I will fear no one.

The Lord protects me from all danger;

I will never be afraid.” (Ps. 27: 1)

LET US WORSHIP GOD!

** **Hymn 739**

The Church’s one foundation ...

The Church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the word;
from heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Called forth from every nation, yet one o’er all the earth,
her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy Name she blesses, and shares one holy food,
as to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

In toil and tribulation and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace for evermore,
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
and the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union with God the Three in One,
and mystical communion with those whose rest is one.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

(Samuel John Stone, 1839-1900)

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Prayer

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

** **Hymn 512** *To God be the glory, great things he hath done ...*

To God be the glory! great things he hath done;
so loved he the world that he gave us his son;
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the people rejoice!

Oh, come to the Father,

through Jesus the Son

and give him the glory!

Great things he hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
to every believer the promise of God;
for every offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Praise the Lord!

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our joy and our wonder, when Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord!

(Fanny Jane Crosby, 1820-1915)

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Benediction and Threefold Amen

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Bible taken out of the church

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Bible Readings

Isaiah 9 : 1 - 4 (O.T. Pg. 677 approx.)
Matthew 4 : 12 - 23 (N.T. Pg. 6 approx.)

** Hymn 549

How deep the Father's love for us ...

How deep the Father's love for us,
how vast beyond all measure,
that he should give his only Son
to make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss;
the Father turns his face away,
as wounds which mar the chosen One
bring many souls to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,
my sin upon his shoulders;
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there,
my pardon he accomplished;
his dying breath has brought me life -
I know that 'it is finished'.

I will not boast in anything,
no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,
his death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from all of this?
I cannot give an answer,
but this I know with all my heart,
his wounds have paid my ransom.

(Stuart Townend)
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GOING A BIT DEEPER

Sung Response (Sung twice, seated) *All heaven declares ...*

All heaven declares the glory of the risen Lord;
who can compare with the beauty of the Lord?
For ever he will be the Lamb upon the throne;
I gladly bow the knee, and worship him alone.

(Noel Richards, 1955-, and Tricia Richards)

Opening Prayer

LITE BITE - Introduction to Reading and Baptism

Bible Reading 1 Corinthians 1 : 10 - 18 (N.T. Pg. 206 approx.)

** Hymn

Lift high the cross ...

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name!*
Come, brethren, follow where our captain trod,
our king victorious, Christ the Son of God.

Lift high the cross . . .
Each new-born soldier of the Crucified
bears on his brow the seal of him who died:

Lift high the cross . . .
O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised, draw men unto thee:

Lift high the cross . . .
From farthest regions let them homage bring,
and on his cross adore their Saviour King:

Lift high the cross . . .
(Michael R. Newbolt, 1874-1956)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Preamble

Minister : Do you present **William, John, Anikka, Irene and Theo**
for baptism, desiring that they might be grafted into Christ as
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 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

BAPTISMS

****** **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 **William, John, Anikka, Irene and Theo** 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.**

ACT of ADMISSION

Sung Blessing *May the Lord. Mighty God ...*

May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep us forever;
give us peace, perfect peace, help in every endeavour.
Lift up your eyes and see his face, filled with grace and mercy.
May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep us forever.
(Anon.)

Declaration of ADMISSION

Charge to the Congregation

Minister : I charge you, the people of this congregation, to maintain the life of worship and service, that **William, John, Annika, Irene and Theo** and all the children among you, and Irene who has been received into full membership, 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 Certificates and Baptism Bags

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 404** (Verses 1 & 5) *Lord of the dance ...*
(During the hymn, the children leave.)

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth -
at Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance then wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.*

They cut me down and I leapt up high -
I am the life that'll never, never die.
I'll live in you if you'll live in me,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

(Sydney Bertram Carter, 1915-2004)

Intimations :

Morning Worship is at the usual time of 11:00 a.m..

We welcome everyone to this morning's service, especially family and friends of **William, John, Anikka, Irene and Theo** who are to be baptised this morning. We trust any visitors will enjoy the fellowship of New Wellwynd and we invite you to sign the 'Visitors' Book' before you leave. A crèche is available during the service.

Tea / Coffee will be served in the hall at the close of the service.

Tea Fellowship Assistants are Margaret Jack and Dianne Stein.

The **Duty Driver** today is William Stephen.

The **Traidcraft Stall** re-opens today. The assistants will be Jean Robinson and Vicki Stein.

Items for the **February Newsletter** should reach the Editor, George Randall, today.

Organised by the Lanarkshire Society of Organists, a **Songs of Praise Service** will be held in Bellshill Central Church, Main Street, Bellshill, at 7:00 p.m..

Monday, 27/01/2020 - The **Congregational Board** will meet in the Session Room at 7:30 p.m..

Tuesday, 28/01/2020 - **CAMEO** meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Session Room when they will be having a "Burns Evening".

Thursday, 30/01/2020 - **Stepping Stones**, our group for bereaved families, meets in the Session Room from 10:00 until 11:30 a.m..

The **Choir Practice** will take place in the Session Room at 7:30 p.m..

Friday, 31/01/2019 - The **Snack Bar** is open from 10:00 a.m. till 1:30 p.m. and the **Nearly New Shop** from 10:00 until 12:30 p.m..

The Church is open from 10:00 a.m., and the **Friday Service** is at 11:30 a.m.. The **Art Club** meets in the Upper Hall at 7:30 p.m..

Saturday, 01/02/2020 - The first **Coffee Morning** of the New Year will be held in the hall from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. We hope to see you all there.

Sunday, 02/02/2020 - **Morning Worship** is at the usual time of 11:00a.m. : *God's values, our values.*

Tea Fellowship Assistants will be members of CAMEO.

The **Duty Drivers** will be George and Una Lawson.

The **Traidcraft Stall** will be open. The assistants will be Dianne Stein and Ann Gillespie.

Newsletters will be available for Distributors to uplift. **Elders Districts** for Communion on 1st March, 2020, also be available.