

**** Hymn**

God of grace and God of glory ... (cont'd.)

Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn the Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.

Cure your children's warring madness;
bend our pride to your control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal,

Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of your salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
serving you whom we adore,
serving you whom we adore.

BENEDICTION

Threefold Amen

Recessional

May God's blessing...

May God's blessing surround you each day,
As you trust him and walk in his way.
May his presence within guard and keep you from sin,
Go in peace, go in joy, go in love.

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Live your faith -

This week, notice and thank God for all the small things that make a big difference.

THE NEW WELLWYND PARISH CHURCH, AIRDRIE

Sunday, 2nd February 2020

God's values, our values.

Prayer before worship -

We celebrate and adore you, God of all the world, for sending your Son to show us the way of wisdom; to embody the values of the kingdom of heaven; to give the most precious gifts of forgiveness, acceptance, worth and love.

We celebrate and adore you, God of all the world.

In Jesus' name.

Amen.

(The candle is lit before worship.)

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Entry of the Bible
Words of Welcome
Intimations

INTROIT

Call to worship

Minister: Come to Jesus, all who need new strength -

All : **he is our rock.**

Minister: Come, all who need new hope -

All : **he is our Saviour.**

Minister: Come, all who have lost their way -

All : **he is our guide.**

Minister: Come, all who are tired -

All : **he is our healer.**

Minister: Come to Jesus with me, however you feel -

All : **he is our Redeemer. We come to you, Lord Jesus.**

Minister: LET US WORSHIP GOD!

**** Hymn 268**

O God of Bethel! ...

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

SUNDAY STARTER - Introduction to the Readings

Bible Reading - 1 Corinthians 1 : 18 - 31 (N.T. Pg. 206 approx.)

Prayer

**** Hymn**

Just the same ...

You may be wealthy, you may be poor,
you may be scruffy or smart,
but love is real when you know for sure,
it takes you just as you are.

*If we're right or we're wrong,
if we're weak or we're strong,
if we're winning or losing a game.
Whether black or white skin,
with a frown or a grin,
well the Lord loves us all just the same.*

They say to copy the TV stars,
they say, 'Keep up with the trends'.
To have the fashions and look the part,
just like the rest of your friends.

If we're right . . .

They say, 'Try harder', they say, 'Perform',
they say, 'Do things to impress',
but love is real when you know for sure,
it won't depend on success.

*If we're right . . . (Chorus, x 2)
Well the Lord loves us all just the same*

Bible Readings -

*Micah 6 : 1 - 8 (O.T. Pg. 901 approx.)
Matthew 5 : 1 - 12 (N.T. Pg. 7 approx.)*

**** Hymn 550**

As the deer pants for the water ...

THE MAIN COURSE - going a bit deeper.

**** Hymn**

In Christ alone ...

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand./cont'd.

**** Hymn**

In Christ alone ... (cont'd.)

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,
fulness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones He came to save:
till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied -
for every sin on Him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
then bursting forth in glorious Day
up from the grave He arose again!
And as He stands in victory
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am His and He is mine -
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from His hand;
till He returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.
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Prayers of Intercession

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

**** Hymn**

God of grace and God of glory ...

God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your power;
crown you ancient church's story,
bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour./cont'd.

Intimations :

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

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

Tea Fellowship Assistants are members of CAMEO.

The **Duty Drivers** today are George and Una Lawson.

The **Traidcraft Stall** re-opens today. 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, will also be available.

There will be a **Shorter Order Celebration of Holy Communion** at the close of this service.

Tuesday, 04/02/2020 - '**In Stitches**' **Craft Group** will meet in the Session Room from 10 am until 12 noon. All crafty ladies welcome.

The **Senior Circle** meets at 2:00 p.m. when entertainment will be provided by Jack Milne.

Wednesday, 05/02/2020 - The Kirk Session will meet in the Session Room at 7:30 p.m. for ordinary business.

Thursday, 06/02/2020 - The **Choir Practice** will take place in the Session Room at 7:30 p.m..

Friday, 07/02/2020 - 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..

Sunday, 09/02/2020 - **Morning Worship** is at the usual time of 11:00a.m. : *Taught by the Spirit.*

Tea Fellowship Assistants will be George Lawson and Julie Fleming.

The **Duty Drivers** will be Colin McPherson and Lesley Adamson.

The **Traidcraft Stall** will be open. The assistants will be Isobel Gaines and Catherine Riddell.

Friday, 21/02/2020 - There will be a **Concert** in the church featuring David Stewart at the organ with some items from the Church Choir. Tickets, priced £5, will be available soon. All proceeds will go to 'Guide Dogs for the Blind'.

NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTORS - We have two areas which are currently in the need of a Newsletter Distributor. These are in Petersburn and Airdrie Top Cross. If you think you may be able to help with this service and would like more information, please contact Margaret or Allister Jack.

LENTEN STUDY BOOK - Orders now being taken for this year's Lenten Study Book today and next week.

The book entitled 'To seek and to save' by Sinclair B. Ferguson. Payment of £5.00 per book should be paid at time of ordering.

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