

Shotts: Calderhead Erskine Parish Church

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Sunday 12th July 2020, 11.00am & 12.30pm

Worship: Reflection, Prayers & Hymns for you at home



Jesus says, "I am the vine; you are the branches. If anyone remains in me and I in them, they will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." (John 15:5)

MP 673 There is a Redeemer

Psalm 16 (read aloud the CEV Bible version on page 2) & Lord's Prayer

CH3 450 Saviour, teach me day by day

Exodus 1: 15-17

Reflection 1: Making a Difference for .
... **Good - Day by Day**

CH 544 When I needed a neighbour

John 14: 1-17

Galatians 5: 22-25

Reflection 2: The Spirit of Fruitiness

All good gifts around us

Prayers for ourselves & others (see Prayer points plus Prayer of Confession page 2)

CH513 Courage brother/sister, do not stumble

Shared blessing (MP 460):

- 1. There is a Redeemer,**
Jesus, God's own Son,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.
*Thank You, O my Father,
for giving us Your Son,
and leaving Your Spirit
till the work on earth is done.*
- 2. Jesus, my Redeemer,**
name above all names,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
O for sinners slain.
Thank You....

- 3. When I stand in glory**
I will see Your face,
and there I'll serve my King for ever
in that holy place.

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- 1. Saviour, teach me, day by day,**
love's sweet lesson to obey;
sweeter lesson cannot be,
loving Him who first loved me.
 - 2. With a child's glad heart of love**
at Thy bidding may I move,
prompt to swerve and follow Thee,
loving Him who first loved me.
 - 3. Teach me thus Thy steps to trace,**
strong to follow in Thy grace,
learning how to love from Thee,
loving Him who first loved me.
 - 4. Love in loving finds employ,**
In obedience all her joy;
ever new that joy will be,
loving Him who first loved me.
 - 5. Thus may I rejoice to show**
that I feel the love I owe;
singing, till Thy face I see,
of His love who first loved me.
- 1. When I needed a neighbour,**
were you there, were you there?
When I needed a neighbour
were you there?
*& the creed & the colour & the name
won't matter, were you there?*
 - 2. I was hungry & thirsty,**
were you there, were you there?
I was hungry & thirsty, were you there?
& the creed....

3. I was cold, I was naked,
were you there, were you there?
I was cold, I was naked, were you there?
& the creed...
4. When I needed a shelter,
were you there, were you there?
When I needed a shelter, were you there?
& the creed...
5. When I needed a healer,
were you there, were you there?
When I needed a healer, were you there?
& the creed...
6. Wherever you travel,
I'll be there, I'll be there.
Wherever you travel, I'll be there.
& the creed... Sydney Carter, 1915-2001,

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1. Courage brother/sister! Do not stumble

Though thy path be dark as night;
there's a star to guide the humble;
"Trust in God, and do the right."
Let the road be rough & dreary,
& its end far out of sight,
foot it bravely; strong or weary,
Trust in God (3 x) and do the right.

2. Perish policy and cunning,
Perish all that fears the light!
Whether losing, whether winning
Trust in God and do the right.
Some will hate thee, some will love thee,
some will flatter, some will slight;
cease from man, & look above thee:
Trust in God (3x) and do the right.
3. Simple rule and safest guiding,
inward peace and inward might,
star upon our path abiding, -
Trust in God, and do the right.
Courage brother, do not stumble
Though thy path be dark as night;
there's a star to guide the humble;
"Trust in God (x3), and do the right."

May God's blessing surround you each day,
as you trust Him & walk in His way.
May His presence within
guard & keep you from sin,
go in peace, go in joy, go in love.

Psalm 16

Protect me, Lord God!
I run to you for safety,
and I have said, "Only You are my Lord!
Every good thing I have is a gift from You"
Your people are wonderful,
. . . and they make me happy,
But worshippers of other gods will have
much sorrow.
I refuse to worship in their name.
You, Lord, are all I want!
You are my choice, and You keep me safe.
You hold my past, present & future ,
I praise you, Lord, for being my guide.
Even in the darkest night
Your teachings fill my mind
I will always look to You,
as You stand beside me
and protect me from fear.
I can safely rest.
I am Your chosen one.
You won't leave me in the grave
You have shown me the path to life,
& You make me glad by being near to me.

See **Prayer Points** on web-page

Prayer of Confession

*Lord our God, I turn to You, seeking
forgiveness for the many times when the fruit
of Your Spirit has been lacking from my life:
I have not shown love to others but have
been more concerned with my own wants &
comforts.
I have lost all sense of joy & peace &
become submerged in anxiety & fear.
I have not been patient or kind but have
found it difficult to cope with the failings of
others.
I have despaired of being good & have
disloyally compromised with the values of the
world.
I have lacked gentleness & self-control,
putting our own feelings before those of
others.
**Loving God, I do not have the power to
transform myself. But through Your
crucified & risen Son, You have offered
each of us forgiveness & a new life.**
**. Lord, fill me & all who share this prayer,
with Your Spirit, that we may truly become
Your people, for the sake of Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.***