

Shotts: Calderhead Erskine Parish Church

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Sunday 19th July 2020

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 628

Prayer of approach (see page 2)
Lord's Prayer

MP 463 May the mind of Christ my Saviour

John 15: 1-6

Reflection 1: Don't stay apart from Jesus

MP 792 You are the vine

Acts 8:1a-8

Reflection 2: Are you ready to leave your comfort zone?

All good gifts around us

CH721 We lay our broken world in sorrow
at Your feet (a sung prayer for ourselves &
others)

MP 178 Go forth and tell (encouragement
to share love and truth of Christ with all)

Shared blessing (MP 460):

1. Tell me the old, old story

of unseen things above,
of Jesus and His glory,
of Jesus and His love.

Tell me the story simply,
as to a little child,
for I am weak and weary,
and helpless and defiled.

*Tell me the old, old story (x3)
of Jesus and His love.*

2. Tell me the story slowly,
that I may take it in –
that wonderful redemption,
God's remedy for sin.
Tell me the story often,
for I forget so soon:
the early dew of morning
has passed at noon.
Tell me the old...

3. Tell me story softly,
with earnest tones & grave.
Remember! I'm the sinner
whom Jesus came to save.
Tell me the story always
if you would really be,
in any time of trouble,
a comforter to me.
Tell me the old...

4. Tell me the same old story
when you have cause to fear
that this world's empty glory
is costing me too dear.
Yes, and when that world's glory
is dawning on my soul,
tell me same old story:
Christ's love makes you whole.
Tell me the old...

1. May the mind of Christ my Saviour
live in me from day to day,
by His love and power controlling
all I do and say.

2. May the mind of God dwell richly
in my heart from hour to hour,
so that all may see I triumph
only through His power.

3. May the peace of God my Father
rule my life in everything,
that I may be calm to comfort
sick and sorrowing.
4. May the love of Jesus fill me,
as the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self-abasing,
this is victory.
5. May I run the race before me,
strong and brave to face the foe,
looking only unto Jesus,
as I onward go.

You are the vine,
we are the branches,
keep us abiding in You.
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keep us abiding in You.

Then we'll grow in your love,
then we'll go in Your name,
that the world will surely know
that you have the power
to heal & to save.

You are the vine,
we are the branches,
keep us abiding in You.

1. We lay our broken world
in sorrow at Your feet,
haunted by hunger, war & fear,
oppressed by power & hate.

2. Here human life seems less
than profit, might & pride,
though to unite us all in You,
You lived & loved & died.
3. We bring our broken towns,
our neighbours hurt & bruised;
You show us how old pain & wounds
for new lives can be used.
4. We bring our broken loves,
friends parted, families torn;
then in your life & death we see
that lives must be reborn.
5. We bring our broken selves,
confused & closed & tired;
then through Your gift of healing grace

new purpose is inspired.

6. O Spirit, on us breathe,
with life & strength anew;
find in us love, & hope & trust,
& lift us up to You.

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1. **Go forth & tell!** O Church of God, awake!
God's saving news to all the nations take:
proclaim Christ Jesus, Saviour, Lord & King,
that all the world His worthy praise may sing.
2. Go forth & tell! God's love embraces all;
.He will in grace respond to all who call:
. how shall they call if they have not heard .
. the gracious invitation of His word?
3. Go forth & tell! Folk still in darkness lie;
in wealth or want, in sin they live & die:
give us, O Lord, concern of heart & mind,
a love like Your's which cares for all mankind.
4. Go forth & tell! The doors are open wide:
share God's good gifts- let no one be denied;
live out your life as Christ your Lord shall choose
your ransomed powers for His sole glory use.
5. Go forth & tell! O Church of God arise!
Go in the strength that Christ your Lord
supplies; go till all nations His great name adore
& serve Him, Lord & King for evermore.

Living God, when tears are our food
night and day, and when our heart is
breaking within us, assure us of your
love, reach out with your comfort and
healing, and help us to know that joy
will come again.

Lord Jesus Christ, as You stilled the
storm, so calm the turmoil within us.
Put our minds and rest and our spirits at
peace, secure in the knowledge of Your
never-failing love. Amen

Gracious God,
whenever we lose our way, call us
back and help us to turn again to the
living way, through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen