

Shotts: Calderhead Erskine Parish Church

A registered Scottish Charity no: SC006538

Sunday 15th November 2020

Worship for Allanton at 11.00 and for you at home on YouTube



Teach us to use wisely all the time we have (Psalm 90:12 CEV) **Get along among yourselves, each of you doing your part. Gently encourage the stragglers and reach out for the exhausted, pulling them to their feet. Look for the best in each other and always do your best to bring it out** (1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11 The Message)

Notices and Welcome

Prayer of Approach & Lord's Prayer

Baptism of Andrew Cowan and
Admission of Andrew Cowan and John Williamson Telfer **as New Members by Profession of Faith** & welcome also of Billy Clelland.

QUESTIONS TO NEW MEMBERS:

Do you come wishing to be joined to Christ, as a member of His body of the Church? - I DO.

Do you believe & trust in one God, Father, Son & Holy Spirit? - I DO.

Do you confess your faith in Jesus Christ as your Saviour and Lord? - I DO

Do you promise to support the Church in its worship & work to the best of your ability? - I DO.

Do you promise, depending on the grace of God, to stand up for Christ, & to follow Him in your daily life? - I DO

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CONGREGATION please stand (if you're able) to signify your welcome of Andrew & John.

Say together: We will nurture one another in faith. Uphold one another in prayer. Encourage one another in service.

Sing together: The Lord bless you & keep you: the Lord make His face to shine upon you, & be gracious unto you: The Lord lift up His countenance upon you & give you peace.
AMEN.

O Jesus, I have promised

Introduction to Gospel Reading.

Matthew 25: 14

Reflection: How to live for Jesus while we wait

Prayer of Confession (using Psalm 90:8 as a chorus)

Heavenly Father, thank You for the gifts and talents you give us. We are sorry when we do not use them to glorify You.

And You know all of our sins, even the hidden ones.

Sometimes, we use our talents to hurt others, to put people down or to make ourselves feel important.

And You know all of our sins, even the hidden ones.

Sometimes, we wish we didn't have the gifts You've given us, & we're jealous of others.

And You know all of our sins, even the hidden ones.

Sometimes, we bury our gifts because we think that we know better than You. **And You know all of our sins, even the hidden ones.**

Sometimes, Lord, we do not do well. Instead we spoil what you have given us.

And You know all of our sins, even the hidden ones.

Sometimes, Lord, we not faithful to You. We follow others instead.

And You know all of our sins, even the hidden ones.

The Lord is merciful! He is kind and patient and His love never fails. He doesn't punish us as our sins deserve. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He taken our sins from us. Thank You, Lord. **Amen.**

There is a Redeemer

Prayers of Thanks & asking God's help
for ourselves & others ending with .

Heavenly Father, as we go out into Your
your world

**Teach us to use wisely all the time we
have.**

In our work, our rest, our sharing and our
time at home

**Teach us to use wisely all the time we
have.**

Whatever we do & wherever we go

**Teach us to use wisely all the time we
have. AMEN**

Blessing & Shared blessing (MP 460):

May God's blessing surround you this 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.

1. O Jesus, I have promised

to serve Thee to the end;
be Thou for ever near me,
my Master and my friend.
I shall not fear the battle
if Thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if Thou wilt be my guide.

2. O let me feel Thee near me

the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but Jesus, draw Thou nearer,
and shield my soul from sin.

3. O let me hear Thee speaking

in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
Thou guardian of my soul.

4. O Jesus, Thou hast promised

to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory,

there shall Thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised
to serve Thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow
my Master and my friend.

5. O let me see Thy footmarks,
and in them plant mine own;
my hope to follow duly
is in Thy strength alone;
O guide me, call me, draw me,
uphold me to the end;
and then in heaven receive me,
my Saviour and my friend!

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, O my Father....

3. When I stand in glory
I will see His face,
And there, I'll serve my King for ever
in that holy place.
Thank You.....

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