

*Shotts: Calderhead Erskine Parish Church*

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*Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2020*

Worship for Shotts 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

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah

The Lord's Prayer (say together)

**Psalm 90: 1-17** (a prayer of Moses)

Introduction to Gospel Reading.

**Matthew 25: 14**

**Reflection: How we should live for  
.....Jesus while we wait for Him**

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**

Love divine, all love's excelling

Blessing & Shared blessing (MP 460):

**1. Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,**  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak but Thou art mighty;  
hold me with Thy powerful hand:  
Bread of heaven, (x 2)  
feed me now and evermore. (x2)

**2. Open now the crystal fountain,**  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fiery cloudy pillar

lead me all my journey through:  
strong deliverer, (x2)  
be Thou still my strength & shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside:  
death of death and hell's destruction  
land me safe on Canaan's side:  
songs of praises (x 2)  
I will ever give to Thee. (x 2)

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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1. **Love divine, all loves excelling,**  
joy of heaven to earth come down:  
fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
visit us with Thy salvation,  
enter every trembling heart.

2. Breathe, O breathe Thy loving  
Spirit  
into every troubled breast;  
let us all in Thee inherit,  
Let us find Thy promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning,  
Alpha and Omega be;  
end of faith, as its beginning,  
set our hearts at liberty.

3. Come, almighty to deliver,  
let us all thy grace receive;  
suddenly return and never,  
never more Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as Thy hosts above,  
pray and praise Thee without  
ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.

4. Finish then thy new creation:  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see Thy great salvation,  
perfectly restored in Thee:  
changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
lost in wonder, love and praise.  
Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

**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.