

Shotts Calderhead Erskine Parish Church

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Sunday 25th July 2021

11.00am at Shotts & 12.30pm at Allanton

& for those following 11.00 on Zoom & later on You-tube



Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord.... the Rock of our salvation. Let us bow down in worship....before the Lord our Maker, for He is our God.... and we are the flock under His care. – Psalm 95: 1,6,7

Fill your hearts with joy & gladness

Prayer of Approach & –all say together
Lord's Prayer

Isaiah 53: 1-12

From Heaven You came

Acts 8: 26-40

Reflection: Open to God's working & moving (part of a Summer series from Acts)

I am weak but Thou art strong
(Just a closer walk with Thee)

Prayer of Thanks & of asking for
God's help

Summer suns are glowing

May God's blessing surround you

1. **Fill your hearts with joy & gladness,**
sing & praise your God & mine!
Great the Lord in love & wisdom,
might & majesty divine!
He who framed the starry heavens
knows & names them as they shine.
2. Praise the Lord, His people praise Him!
Wounded souls His comfort know;
those who fear Him find His mercies,
peace for pain & joy for woe;
humble hearts are high exalted,
human pride & power laid low.

3. Praise the Lord for times & seasons,
cloud & sunshine, wind & rain;
spring to melt the snow of winter
till the waters flow again;
grass upon the mountain pastures,
golden valleys thick with grain.
4. Fill your hearts with joy & gladness,
peace & plenty crown your days;
love His laws, declare His judgements,
walk in all his words & ways;
He the Lord & we His children –
praise the Lord, all people, praise. From
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1. **From heaven You came,** helpless babe,
entered our world, Your glory veiled,
not to be served but to serve,
& give Your life that we might live.
*This our God, the Servant King,
He calls us now to follow Him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King*
2. There in the garden of tears,
my heavy load, He chose to bear;
His heart with sorrow was torn,
"Yet not my will but Yours," He said.
This is my God...
3. Come see His hands and His feet,
the scars that speak of sacrifice,
hands that flung stars into space
to cruel nails surrendered.
This is our God...

4. So let us learn how to serve
& in our lives enthrone Him,
each other's needs to prefer,
for it is Christ we're serving.

This is our God....

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1. **I am weak but Thou art strong,**
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long,
as I walk, let me walk, close with Thee.
*Just a closer walk with Thee,
grant it Jesus, this is my plea;
daily walking close with Thee,
let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

2. Through this world of toil & snares,
if I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but Thee, dear Lord,
none but Thee.
Just a closer walk....

3. When my feeble life is o'er,
time for me will be no more,
guide me gently, safely home,
to Thy kingdom's shore,
to Thy shore.
Just a closer walk....

1. **Summer suns are glowing**
over land and sea;
happy light is flowing bountiful & free.
Everything rejoices
in the mellow rays;
all earth's thousand voices
swell the psalm of praise.
2. God's free mercy streameth
over all the world,
and His banner gleameth
everywhere unfurled.
Broad & deep & glorious,
as the heaven above,
shines in might victorious
His eternal love.
3. Lord, upon our blindness
Thy pure radiance pour
for Thy loving kindness
make us love Thee more.

And when clouds are drifting
dark across our sky,
then the veil uplifting,
Father, be Thou nigh.

4. We will never doubt Thee,
though Thou veil Thy light.
Life is dark without thee;
death with Thee is bright.
Light of life shine o'er us
on our pilgrim way;
go Thou still before us,
to the endless day.

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**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.