

Shotts Calderhead Erskine Parish Church

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Sunday 29th August 2021

11.00am at Shotts & 12.30pm at Allanton

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



***The earth is the Lord's, & everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.
(Ps 24:1) Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness.
Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us, & we are His. (Psalm 100:1-3)***

How great Thou art!

Prayer of Adoration & Confession
(& all say) the Lord's Prayer

Acts 17: 16-34

Restore, O Lord, the honour of Your name!

***Paul in Athens – God over all -
God unknown but come in Jesus***

In Christ alone

Prayer of Thanks & of asking for
God's help

For the healing of the nations

... tune: Cwm Rhondda

May God's blessing surround you

1. O Lord my God,

.... when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works
.....Thy hand has made,
I see the stars,
.....I hear the mighty thunder,
the power throughout
.... the universe displayed;
Then sings my soul,
.....*my Saviour God to Thee*
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul,
.....*my Saviour God to Thee*
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

2. When through the woods
.....& forest glades I wander
& hear the birds
sing sweetly through the trees;
when I look down
..... from lofty mountain grandeur,
& hear the brook,
.....and feel the gentle breeze.
Then sings my soul.....

3. & when I think that God
.....His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die – I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross,
.....my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.
Then sings my soul.....

4. When Christ shall come
.....with shout of acclamation
& take me home –
.....what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration,
& there proclaim, my God,
.....how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul.....

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1. Restore, O Lord,
the honour of Your name!
In works of sovereign power,
come shake the earth again,
that men may see,
& come with reverent fear
to the living God,
whose kingdom
shall outlast the years.

2. Restore, O Lord,
in all the earth Your fame,
and in our time revive
the Church that bears Your name,
and in Your anger,
Lord, remember mercy,
O living God,
whose mercy shall outlast the years.

3. Bend us, O Lord,
where we are hard and cold,
in Your refiner's fire;
come purify the gold:
though suffering comes,
and evil crouches near,
still our living God
is reigning, He is reigning here.
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1. **In Christ alone, my hope is found,**
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this cornerstone, this solid ground
firm through the fiercest
drought & storm.
What heights of love,
what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled,
when striving cease!
My comforter, my all in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone! – who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness
scorned by the ones He came to save;
'till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied.
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid,
Here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His and He is mine, -
bought with the precious blood of
Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death;
this is the pow'r of Christ in me.

From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from His hand
till He returns or calls me home
here in the pow'r of Christ, I'll stand.

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1. **For the healing of the nations,**
Lord, we pray with one accord;
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action
help us rise & pledge our word.

2. Lead us forward into freedom,
from despair Your world release,
that, redeemed from war & hatred,
all may come & go in peace.
Show us how through care &
goodness,
fear will die and hope increase.

3. All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned;
pride of status, race or schooling,
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice,
may we hallow life's brief span.

4. You, Creator-God, have written
Your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness
bring the life of Christ to mind;
that by our response & service,
earth its destiny may find.

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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