

*Shotts Calderhead Erskine Parish Church*

A registered Scottish Charity no: SC006538

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

11.00am at Shotts & 12.30pm at Allanton

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



***May the words of our mouths and the thoughts of our hearts be pleasing in Your sight, Lord, our Rock and our Redeemer.*** (from Psalm 19: 14)

*Speak forth Your word O Father!*

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

**Mark 8: 27-38**

***Love and Suffering***

*From heaven you came*

**James 3: 1-12**

***When you open your mouth***

*May the mind of Christ my Saviour*

Prayer of Thanks & of asking for  
God's help

*Courage brother/sister do not stumble*

*May God's blessing surround you*

1. **Speak forth Your word, O Father,**  
our hungry minds to feed:  
the people starve & perish,  
unconscious of their need;  
for so, Lord, You have made us  
that not alone by bread,  
but by Your word of comfort,  
our hunger must be fed.
2. The secrets of the atom,  
the universe of light,  
all wonders of creation  
proclaim Your boundless might:  
but only through the witness  
from man to man passed on

do You reveal in fullness  
the gospel of Your Son.

3. To each one in their language,  
to each one in their home,  
by many paths and channels  
the faith of Christ may come:  
how shall folk hear its message  
if there be none to preach?  
How shall they learn its lesson  
if there be none to teach?
4. Take us, then, and use us  
Your messengers to be:  
our prayers, our gifts, our service  
we offer here to Thee,  
that every one and nation  
may learn what we have heard,  
& all the minds of billions  
shall feed upon Your word.  
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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. May the mind of Christ my Saviour**

live in me from day to day,  
by His love & power controlling  
all I do or say.

2. May the word 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 & brave to face the foe,  
looking only unto Jesus,  
as I onward go.

**1. Courage brother/sister! Do not stumble**

Though thy path be dark as night;  
there's a star to guide the humble;  
"Trust in God, and do the right."  
Let the road be rough & dreary,  
& its end far out of sight,  
foot it bravely; strong or weary,  
Trust in God (3 x) and do the right.

2. Perish policy and cunning,  
Perish all that fears the light!  
Whether losing, whether winning  
Trust in God and do the right.  
Some will hate thee, some will love thee,  
some will flatter, some will slight;  
cease from man, & look above thee:  
Trust in God (3x) and do the right.

3. Simple rule and safest guiding,  
inward peace and inward might,  
star upon our path abiding, -  
Trust in God, and do the right.  
Courage brother, do not stumble  
Though thy path be dark as night;  
there's a star to guide the humble;  
"Trust in God (x3), and do the right."

**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