

Shotts Calderhead Erskine Parish Church

A registered Scottish Charity no: SC006538

Sunday 10th October 2021

11.00am at Shotts & 12.30pm at Allanton

& for those following 11.00 on Facebook & later on You-Tube



The Lord our maker says to His people, *Do not be afraid for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are Mine. Through all that you go through, I am with you for I love you and have given myself for you.* (from Isaiah 43: 1-4)

Longing for light

Call to prayer: Hebrews 4: 12-16
Prayer of Adoration & Confession
Chorus: *Forgive us our sins* (& all say)
the Lord's Prayer

Job 23: 1-9

Amos 5: 5-6, 10-15

If only

Jesus call us o'er the tumult

Mark 10: 17--31

In God we trust

Before the throne of God above

Prayer of Thanks & of asking for
God's help.

Go forth and tell

Prayer said together:

*Lord Jesus, You call us to follow You
with all that we have & all that we
are.*

*May we generously give out of our
riches to those in need.*

*May we not hold onto what we think
might bring us wealth or happiness.*

*May we trust You to provide us with
all that we need. Amen*

Blessing then shared blessing:

May God's blessing surround you

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.

Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, Your holy people,
light for the world to see.
*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your Church gathered today.*

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.

Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us Your living voice.

3. Longing for food, many are hungry.

Longing for water, many despair.
Make us Your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.

Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us Your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stones.

5. Many the gifts, many the people,

many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
helping Your kingdom come.

Bernadette Farrell, CLL. Licence no: 699111

1. Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult

of our life's wild restless sea,
day by day His voice is sounding,
saying, "Christian, follow me."

2. As of old, apostles heard it

by the Galilean lake,
turned from home, & toil, & kindred,
leaving it all for His dear sake.

3. Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us,
saying, "Christian, love Me more."
4. In our joys & in our sorrows,
days of toil & hours of ease,
still He calls, in cares & pleasures.
"Christian, love Me more than these."
5. Jesus calls us! By thy mercies,
Saviour, may we hear Thy call,
give our hearts to Thine obedience,
serve & love Thee best of all.
Cecil Frances Alexander 1818-95

1. Before the throne of God above

- I have a strong, a perfect plea,
a great high priest, whose name is love,
who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is written on His hands,
My name is hidden in His heart;
I know that while in heaven He stands
No power can force me to depart,
No power can force me to depart.
2. When Satan tempts me to despair,
and tells me of the guilt within,
I look to heaven, and see Him there
who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Saviour died,
my sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the just, is satisfied
to look on Him and pardon me,
to look on Him and pardon me.
 3. Behold Him there! The risen Lamb,
my perfect, spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
the King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself, I cannot die,
my soul is purchased by His blood;
my life is safe with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Saviour and my God,
with Christ, my Saviour and my God.
Charitie L. Bancroft, 1841-1923

1. **Go forth & tell!**
O Church of God, awake!
God's saving news
to all the nations take:
proclaim Christ Jesus,
Saviour, Lord & King,
that all the world
His worthy praise may sing.
2. Go forth & tell! God's love embraces all;
.He will in grace respond to all who call:
. how shall they call if they have not heard .
. the gracious invitation of His word?
3. Go forth & tell! Folk still in darkness lie;
in wealth or want, in sin they live & die:
give us, O Lord, concern of heart & mind,
a love like Your's,
which cares for all mankind.
4. Go forth & tell! The doors are open wide:
share God's good gifts
- let no one be denied
Live out your life
as Christ your Lord shall choose
your ransomed powers
for His sole glory use.
5. Go forth & tell! O Church of God arise!
Go in the strength
that Christ your Lord supplies;
go till all nations His great name adore
& serve Him, Lord & King for evermore.
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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**