

Shotts Calderhead Erskine Parish Church

A registered Scottish Charity no: SC006538

Sunday 24th October 2021

11.00am at Shotts & 12.30pm at Allanton

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



Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." John 8: 12

Be Thou my vision

Prayer of Approach (based on Psalm 130) with chorus (all say) **My soul is waiting for You, O Lord** & the Lord's Prayer

Lead kindly light

Mark 10: 46-52

Open our eyes, Lord

Take heart and gain sight

Hark my soul, it is the Lord

Prayer of Thanks & asking for God's help. Please say together, *And increase our faith* after each section.

O Breath of life, come sweeping through us (tune: St. Clement)

Blessing then shared blessing:
May God's blessing surround you

- 1. Be Thou my vision,**
O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me,
save that Thou art:
Thou my best thought,
by day or by night,
waking or sleeping,
Thy presence my light.
- 2. Be Thou my wisdom,**
Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee,
Thou with me Lord;
Thou my great Father,

Thine own I would be;
Thou in me dwelling,
& I one with Thee.

- 3. Be Thou my breastplate,**
my sword for the fight;
be Thou my dignity,
Thou my delight,
Thou my soul's shelter,
& Thou my high tower;
raise Thou me heavenward,
O Power of my power.
- 4. Riches I heed not,**
nor earth's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance,
now and always;
Thou and Thou only,
the first in my heart,
High King of Heaven,
my treasure Thou art.
- 5. High King of heaven,**
after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys,
O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart,
whatever befall,
still be my Vision,
O Ruler of all
- 1. Lead kindly Light,**
amid the encircling gloom,
lead Thou me on.
The night is dark,
& I am far from home;
lead Thou me on.
Keep Thou my feet;
I do not ask to see
the distant step;
one step enough for me.

2. I was ever thus, nor prayed
that Thou shouldst lead me on;
I loved to choose & see my path;
but now lead Thou me on.
I loved the garish day;
& in spite of fears,
pride ruled my will:
remember not past years.
3. So long Thy power has blest me,
sure it still lead me on
o'er moor & fen, o'er crag & torrent,
till the night is gone;
& with the morn those angel faces smile
which I have loved long since,
& lost awhile.

Open our eyes, Lord,
we want to see Jesus –
to reach out and touch Him
and say that we love Him.
Open our eyes, Lord,
and help us to listen:
O open our eyes, Lord,
we want to see Jesus.

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1. **Hark my soul! It is the Lord;**
'tis thy Saviour, hear His word;
Jesus speaks, & speaks to thee,
"Say, poor sinner, lov'st thou me?"
2. I delivered thee when bound,
& when bleeding, healed thy wound;
sought thee wandering, set thee right,
turned thy darkness into light."
3. "Can a woman's tender care
cease towards the child she bare?
Yes, she may forgetful be,
yet will I remember thee."
4. "Mine is an unchanging love,
higher than the heights above,
deeper than the depths beneath,
free and faithful, strong as death."
5. "Thou shalt see My glory soon,
when the work of grace is done;
partner of My throne shalt be;
say poor sinner, lov'st thou me?"

6. Lord! It is my chief complaint
that my love is weak and faint;
yet I love Thee, and adore:
O for grace to love thee more!
William Cowper, 1731-1800

1. **O Breath of life,** come sweeping through us,
revive your Church with life and power;
O Breath of life, come, cleanse, renew us
and fit Your Church to meet this hour.
2. O Breath of love, come breathe within us,
renewing thought and will and heart;
come, Love of Christ, afresh to win us,
revive Your Church in every part!
3. O Wind of God, come bend us, break us
till humbly we confess our need;
then, in Your tenderness, remake us,
revive, restore – for this we plead.
4. Revive us, Lord, is zeal abating
while harvest fields are vaste & white?
Revive us, Lord, the world is waiting –
equip Thy Church to spread the light.

**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

**You are invited to share tea and chat in
the Guild Room afterward.**