

Palmerston Place Church

*"bringing Christian worship, fellowship
and service back to the heart of everyday life"*

Rev Colin A M Sinclair BA BD

**Morning Worship
Sunday 12 February 2006**

Theme: "*Power to the weak*"



**"The LORD is with you, brave and mighty man!"
(Judges 6.12)**

Prayer before worship

*" Lord God,
you are strong and powerful;
but we are weak.
We have ideas of the good things
we would like to do;
but so often we fail to do them.
Guide us today in worship
that we may know your will and
equip us that we may carry it out.
Through Jesus Christ"*

Amen

Order of Service

Organ Voluntaries

Nun lob, mein Seel, den Herren "Now bless, my soul, thy Maker" – Johann Pachelbel
Allein Gott in der Höh' sei Her' "Alone to God on high be honour" – Johann Gottfried Walther

Welcome and notices

Introit

Psalm 139 – Bernadette Farrell

Call to Worship

HYMN CH3 88

God of Grace and God of Glory

Prayer

Children's Talk

HYMN CH4 237

Look forward in faith,
all time is in God's hand.
Walk humbly with him
and trust his future plan.
God has wisely led
his people by his power.
Look forward in hope,
he gives us each new hour.

Look forward in faith,
the world is in God's care.
His purpose of love
he calls on us to share.
In our neighbour's need
the Lord is present still.
He blesses the meek!
The earth will know God's will.

Look forward in faith,
God gives us life each day.
Go onward with Christ,
his Spirit guides our way.
Now God lets us live
within the sphere of grace.
Trust ever in him,
he rules o'er earth and space!

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***** Children's Blessing *****

Anthem	Be still, my soul – Percy Whitlock
Minute for Mission	40 Days of Prayer during Lent - Dorothy Steel
Lesson (Dramatised Version)	Judges 6: 11-16 and 33-40 Page 248/Large Print Page 282 Ron Steel, Robert Macabe, Peter Gray
The Offering	
Prayers of Dedication and Intercession	

HYMN CH4 259

Beauty for brokenness, hope for despair,
Lord, in your suffering world this is our prayer:
bread for the children, justice, joy, peace;
sunrise to sunset, your kingdom increase!

Shelter for fragile lives, cures for their ills,
work for the craftsmen, trade for their skills;
land for the dispossessed, rights for the weak,
voices to plead the cause of those who can't speak.

*God of the poor, friend of the weak,
give us compassion we pray:
melt our cold hearts, let tears fall like rain;*

Refuge from cruel wars, havens from fear,
cities for sanctuary, freedoms to share;
peace to the killing-fields, scorched earth to green,
Christ for the bitterness, his cross for the pain.

Rest for the ravaged earth, oceans and streams
plundered and poisoned - our future, our dreams.
Lord, end our madness, carelessness, greed;
make us content with the things that we need.
God of the poor...

Lighten our darkness, breathe on this flame
until your justice burns brightly again;
until the nations learn of your ways,
seek your salvation and bring you their praise.
God of the poor...

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HYMN CH3 479

Who is on the Lord's Side (Tune: Armageddon)

BENEDICTION

Organ Voluntary

Commemoration March – Frederick Scotson-Clark

NOTICES

WELCOME to visitors worshipping with us today. We hope you will sign our Visitors' Book in the vestibule

SOUND SYSTEM There is an effective *loop* in the church. Hearing aid users may wish to use the T switch.

TRAIDCRAFT STALL will be available in the vestibule today.

MOBILE HOUSE GROUP will meet today after the Morning Service in the Carlow Room for a buffet lunch followed by the next study in Philipians.

SUTHERLAND STREET Service at 3 pm today.

EVENING SERVICE at 6.30 pm led by the Minister "Commitment to witness".

REVIEW & OUTLOOK material for the March issue should be in the Secretary's hands by next Sunday.

KIRK SESSION meet on Monday 13 February at 7.30 pm in the Hall. Papers available for uplift.

ANNAN HOUSE GROUP meet at 10 Palmerston Place on Tuesday 14 February at 10 am. All welcome.

EARLY BIRDS' PRAYER MEETING - Wednesday 15 February at 7.00 am in Annan House, 10 Palmerston Place. (Finish 7.30 am) All welcome.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB meet on Thursday 16 February in Annan House at 2.00 pm. All senior citizens welcome.

PRAYER MEETING on Thursday 16 February at 7.30 pm.

CONGREGATIONAL BOARD meet on Monday 20 February at 7.30 pm in the Church Hall. Papers available for uplift.

THEATRE OUTING to "West Side Story" at the King's Theatre on Tuesday 21 March. Please sign the list in the Lothian Room if you would like to attend the evening performance at 7.30 pm. Tickets cost £14 each.

SPRING CONCERT EVENING Saturday 4 March ????

PRESBYTERY MEALS LUNCH to be held on Monday 20 March at 12.15 pm in Greens Hotel - please make a note in your diary.

PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISSI Rev Tom Cuthell, St Cuthbert's is leading another pilgrimage from 26 August to 9 September 2006 (one week in Lugano, one week in Assisi). There are still a number of places available. For details contact Tom Cuthell on 337 6637.

PASTORAL CARE Mr Sinclair can be contacted at either the Church Office on 220 1690 or at home on 447 9598. The address of the Manse is 30b Cluny Gardens, Edinburgh EH10 6BJ. Dr Doyle can also be contacted on 667 2697.

NEXT SUNDAY

11.00 am Morning Service "Power to the few"
6.30 pm Evening Service "Menial service"