

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 26 February 2006**

**Theme: *"How shall we sing the Lord's
Song in a strange land?"***



Prayer before worship

*"Give us grace, O God
in this act of worship
to sing to you a new song
to give much and receive much
to draw into closer fellowship
with you and with one another
and to serve you with gladness
for Jesus' sake"*

Amen

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Order of Service

Organ Voluntaries

Welcome and notices

Introit

Scripture Sentence

O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion,
get thee up into the high mountain,
O thou that tellest good tidings to Jerusalem,
lift up your voice with strength,
lift it up be not afraid,
say unto the cities of Judah: Behold your God!
(Isa. 40:9)

What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things God has done for us?

We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

HYMN CH3 35

O Worship the King all glorious above,

Prayer of Approach

Confession of Sin

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Declaration of Forgiveness

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Talk

HYMN CH3 427

The Church is wherever God's people are praising

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

O.T. Lesson

Jeremiah 29: 3-14 Page 788/Large Print 911

N.T. Lesson

Luke 4: 16-21 Page 1031/Large Print 1190

Anthem

Offering

Sermon

How shall we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?

HYMN CH3 405

All my hope on God is founded (Tune-Michael)

Prayers of Thanksgiving

And Intercession

HYMN CH3 424

Thy Hand O God has Guided

Blessing and Dismissal

Organ Voluntary

Thank you for coming today

Do stay behind for refreshments in the church at the end of the Service

NOTICES

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

WELCOME We extend a warm welcome to Dr Peter McEnhill who will be conducting our worship today and to Mr Calum Cooper who will be playing the organ at this Morning's Service. We also extend a warm welcome to Mr Chris Dyter who will be playing the organ at the 6.30 pm Service.

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

EVENING SERVICE at 6.30 pm when we continue our studies in John's Gospel chapter 13, the theme "Betrayal".

SUNDAY EVENING EXTRA will take place after the evening Service. All welcome.

40 DAYS - The Prayer Guides for Lent are now available from Dorothy Steel. Lent starts in 3 days, get your copy now!

LENT CALENDAR - These are now available in the vestibule. Please help yourself to one.

FELLOWSHIP TEAM meet on Monday 27 February at 7.30 pm.

SERVICE TEAM meet on Monday 27 February at 7.30 pm.

EARLY BIRDS' PRAYER MEETING Wednesday 1 March at 7.00 am in Annan House, 10 Palmerston Place (finish 7.30 am). All welcome.

MANSE HOUSE GROUP meet on Wednesday 1 March at 7.30 pm. All welcome.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB meet on Thursday 2 March in Annan House at 2.00 pm. All senior citizens welcome.

CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE meet on Thursday 2 March at 6.35 pm.

PRAYER MEETING on Thursday 2 March at 7.30 pm.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER on Friday 3 March at Dean Parish Church, Ravelston Terrace 2.30 pm on the theme '*Signs of the Times*'.

SPRING CONCERT to be held in the Church on Saturday 4 March at 7.30 pm. Light entertainment by members of the congregation. Admission free. All welcome. Tea/coffee and home baking will be served in the Hall after the concert.

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.

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
10.20-10.40 am Prayer in the Lounge
11.00 am Morning Service "Being restored"
6.30 pm Evening Service "Peter - denial"