

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 14 May 2006**

Theme: " Guiding Right"

Turn to me and be saved,
all the ends of the earth!
For I am God,
and there is no other.

Christ
the King

Prayer before worship

*"Help us, we pray, to bring comfort, hope and help
to those whose needs are so much greater than our own.
Help us to give gladly and freely as we remember
how Jesus gave himself to us without limit,
In his name"*

Amen

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Order of Service

Organ Voluntaries

Welcome and notices

Introit

Call to Worship

HYMN MP 924

Salvation belongs to our God,
who sits on the throne,
and unto the Lamb.
praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
honour and power and strength.
be to our God for ever and ever
be to our God for ever and ever
be to our God for ever and ever, amen.

We, the redeemed, shall be strong
in purpose and unity,
declaring aloud:
praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
honour and power and strength
be to our God for ever and ever
be to our God for ever and ever
be to our God for ever and ever, amen.
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Prayer

Picture Quiz

HYMN MP 990

I will offer up my life
in spirit and truth
pouring out the oil of love
as my worship to You.
In surrender I must give
my every part;
Lord, receive the sacrifice
of a broken heart.

*Jesus, what can I give,
what can I bring
to so faithful a friend,
to so loving a king?*

*Saviour, what can be said?
What can be sung
as a praise of Your name
for the things You have done?
Oh, my words could not tell,
not even in part,
of the debt of love that is owed
by this thankful heart.*

You deserve my every breath,
for You've paid the great cost;
giving up Your life to death,
even death on a cross.
You took all my shame away,
there defeated my sin,
opened up the gates of heaven
and have beckoned me in.

Jesus, what can I give...

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Lesson

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The Offering

Prayers of Dedication
and Intercession

John Macpherson

HYMN MP 806

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;
come, change our love from a spark to a flame.*

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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Talk

HYMN CH4 706

For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord;
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us, Father, into freedom;
from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness
fear will die and hope increase.

All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned;
pride of status, race, or schooling,
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
may we hallow life's brief span.

You, Creator-God, have written
your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness
bring the life of Christ to mind;
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find.
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BENEDICTION

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

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

TEA AND COFFEE will be served in the church after the closing voluntary. All are welcome to enjoy fellowship together.

TRAIDCRAFT STALL will be available in the vestibule today.

EVENING SERVICE will be no Evening Service in the Church today as our Evening Service will take place at Peebles Hydro.

ORIGIN SCOTLAND CONCERT on Sunday 14 May at 8.30 pm in Gorgie Parish Church, 190 Gorgie Road.

ENQUIRERS' CONFERENCE Details of the next Church of Scotland enquirers' Conference in June can be found on the notice board.

CHRISTIAN AID sale continues this week at St Andrews and St George's and at Holy Corner. Anyone wishing to return Christian Aid envelopes can put them in the offering bags any Sunday during May.

BRIDGE WALK Those who have crossed the Bridge would like to send their sponsor money to Christian Aid as soon as possible and would appreciate if they could receive money promised to them.

CHURCH BARBECUE will take place at Beecraigs Country Park Linlithgow on Sunday 18 June 2.30-4.30 pm. Tickets priced £4 for adults will be available for sale after the Service next Sunday. Children up to 14 are free but they should collect a ticket.

PRAYER DURING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - see the notice board.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY Remember those involved in the General Assembly, especially David McColl, Assembly Officer, and Peter Bolton, Chief Steward.

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

EARLY BIRDS' PRAYER MEETING - Wednesday 17 May at 7.00 am in Annan House, 10 Palmerston Place (finish 7.30 am). All welcome.

BIBLE PLUS meet on Wednesday 17 May at 7.30 pm in the Lounge. The theme is "Happiness". All young women welcome.

PRAYER MEETING on Thursday 8 May at 7.30 pm.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY	11.00 am	Morning Service - "True Growth"
	6.30 pm	Evening Service - "Holy Worship"