

# 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 4 June 2006**

**Theme: *"True Guide"***



## **Prayer before worship**

*"Heavenly Father by the power of the Holy Spirit  
set our hearts on fire with a new love for Christ  
that we may be alive to the opportunities of these times  
and bear our witness with urgency and zeal.  
Save us from complacency and from fear of new ways;  
stir our wills to pray and work until your will is done."*

**Amen**

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## ***Order of Service***

Organ Voluntaries

Prelude on "Spirit of God, descend upon my heart"  
- Karrin Ford  
Prelude on "A new commandment"  
- Norman Warren

Welcome and notices

Call to Worship

**HYMN CH3 339**

O breath of life, come sweeping through us

Prayer

Reminders

Bible Reading

John 16: 5-15 Page 1084/Large Print Page 1252

**HYMN MP 982**

Far and near, hear the call,  
worship Him, Lord of all;  
families of nations, come,  
celebrate what God has done.

Deep and wide is the love,  
heaven sent from above;  
God's own Son for sinners died,  
rose again, He is alive.

*Say it loud, say it strong,  
tell the world what God has done;  
say it loud, praise His name,  
let the earth rejoice for the Lord reigns.*

At His name let praise begin,  
oceans roar, nature sing,  
for He comes to judge the earth  
in righteousness and in His truth.

*Say it loud.....*

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Power for living

Offering

Prayer

**HYMN MP 880**

Lord, I come to You,  
let my heart be changed, renewed,  
flowing from the grace  
that I've found in You.  
And, Lord, I've come to know  
the weaknesses I see in me  
will be stripped away  
by the power of Your love.

*Hold me close,  
let Your love surround me;  
bring me near,  
draw me to Your side.  
And as I wait,  
I'll rise up like the eagle,  
and I will soar with You,  
Your Spirit leads me on  
in the power of Your love.*

Lord, unveil my eyes,  
let me see You face to face,  
the knowledge of Your love  
as You live in me.  
Lord, renew my mind,  
as Your will unfolds in my life  
in living every day  
in the power of Your love.

*Hold me close.....*

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Talk

**HYMN MP 428**

Lord, for the years Your love has kept and guided,  
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,  
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:  
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,  
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,  
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:  
Lord of the word, receive Your people's praise.

Lord, for our land in this our generation,  
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care:  
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,  
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

Lord, for our world where men disown and doubt  
You,  
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,  
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without You:  
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

Lord for ourselves; in living power remake us -  
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne,  
past put behind us, for the future take us:  
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

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## BENEDICTION

Organ Voluntary

Triumphal March - Nicolas-Jacques Lemmens

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.

**THE HANDSEL STALL** is open again from today selling donations of home baking and garden produce. More details about the Stall can be found in the June issue of *Review & Outlook* (Page 5).

**POST NATAL DEPRESSION** Bluebell pins are on sale in the vestibule, price £1 - a good way to make a small contribution and show your support.

**BARBECUE** at Beecraigs Country Park Linlithgow on Sunday 18 June 2.30-4.30 pm. Adults £4 Children up to 14 free. Tickets will be available for sale today after the Service. Map giving directions on notice board.

**REVIEW & OUTLOOK** for June is available for uplift. If this is not delivered to your home, please take a copy from a display holder in the vestibule.

**LIFE & WORK** for June is available for uplift.

**EVENING SERVICE** Our Evening Service will be another Joint Service with joint choirs with St Stephen's Church and North Leith Church. **The Service will be held at 7.00 pm in St Stephen's Church in Comely Bank** and Colin will be preaching. It would be good if we supported this joint initiative of the three choir directors.

**BRIDGE CROSS** - all sponsorship money should be handed in by today.

**KIRK SESSION** meet on Monday 5 June at 7.30 pm. Papers available for uplift.

**EARLY BIRDS' PRAYER MEETING** - Wednesday 7 June at 7.00 am in Annan House, 10 Palmerston Place (finish 7.30 am). All welcome.

**MOBILE HOUSE GROUP** - meets for bible study on Wednesday 7 June at 7.30 pm in Ruth Longmuir's flat - 9 (2F1) Blackwood Crescent. Speak to Andrew Caskie or Gregor Innes for more information.

Mobile House Group - meets for a barbecue on Saturday 29 July at 4.00 pm at Andrew and Rebecca Caskie's home - 27 Goodtrees Gardens. Speak to Andrew or Rebecca Caskie for more information.

**ES-TEAM-The Event** An evening about Scripture Union work in Edinburgh will be held on Thursday 8 June 7.30-9.30 pm at St Thomas' Episcopal Church, Glasgow Road - the speaker Nick Blair

**CHRISTIAN AID ENVELOPES** - any outstanding envelopes can be handed in with the offering.

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

**NEW COMMUNICANTS** Anyone interested in joining the church by profession of faith or transfer of certificate should speak, phone or e-mail the minister.

**PASTORAL CARE** Please contact Colin Sinclair 447 9598, Christine Clark 466 4353 or the Church Office 220 1690. The address of the Manse is 30b Cluny Gardens, Edinburgh EH10 6BJ.

**NEXT SUNDAY**

11.00 am	Morning Service "Words of Truth"
3.00 pm	Sutherland Street Service
6.30 pm	Evening Service "Jesus our Leader"