

# 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 6 August 2006**

**Theme: "*Reasons to Trust*"**



**Aren't you worth much more than birds? (Matthew 6.26)**

## **Prayer before worship**

"Heavenly Father

We come together as members of your family  
to offer you our praise and thanksgiving  
to bring before you the needs of the world  
to seek your mercy and forgiveness  
and to offer our lives anew in your service.  
Graciously accept us in your Son Jesus Christ  
and pour upon us your abundant blessing  
to the glory of your great name"

**Amen**

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# **Order of Service**

Organ Voluntaries

Welcome and notices

Introit Jesus, the name high over all – Charles Wesley

Call to Worship

## **HYMN MP 506**

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
thy power throughout the universe displayed:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,  
how great thou art, how great thou art!*

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When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

*Then sings my soul...*

And when I think that God his Son not sparing,  
sent him to die - I scarce can take it in,  
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing,  
he bled and died to take away my sin:

*Then sings my soul...*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
and take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then shall I bow in humble adoration  
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

*hen sings my soul...*

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Prayer

Children's Talk

**HYMN MP 590**

Seek ye first the kingdom of God,  
and His righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia.  
Seek ye first...

Man shall not live by bread alone,  
but by every word  
that proceeds from the mouth of God.  
Allelu, alleluia.  
Man shall not...

Ask and it shall be given unto you,  
seek and ye shall find;  
knock and the door shall be opened up to you.  
Allelu, alleluia.  
Ask and it shall....

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

Anthem

Lesson

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The Offering

Prayers of Dedication  
and Intercession

**HYMN CH3 367**

For the beauty of the earth

Sermon

**HYMN**

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
he is my light, my strength, my song;  
this corner stone, this solid ground,  
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my all in all,  
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! Who took on flesh,  
fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
scorned by the ones he came to save:  
till on that cross as Jesus died,  
the wrath of God was satisfied  
for every sin on him was laid;  
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
then bursting forth in glorious day  
up from the grave he rose again!  
And as he stands in victory  
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
for I am his and he is mine  
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
this is the power of Christ in me;  
from life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
can ever pluck me from his hand;  
'till he returns or calls me home,  
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!  
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## BENEDICTION

Organ Voluntary

Toccata – Ronald Watson

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 in the Lothian Room every Sunday morning, before and after the Service, selling home baking and garden produce - contributions most welcome. All proceeds will be donated to Church Funds.

**COOL DUDES HOLIDAY CLUB** meet in the Hall today. All Cool Dudes aged 4 - 12 are invited to come and have fun.

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

**CHURCH OFFICE** re-opens on Tuesday 8 August.

**EARLY BIRDS' PRAYER MEETING** - Wednesday 9 August at 7.00 am in Annan House, 10 Palmerston Place. (Finish 7.30 am) All welcome. Further details from Eileen McColl 220 1690.

**P.P.P. COFFEE MORNING** on Wednesday 9 August at 10.30 am in the Carlow Room in Annan House. Come and bring your friends!

**FESTIVAL FRINGE CONCERTS** start this week in the church. All concerts start at 7.30 pm and are free admission. Tuesday 8 August - Comely Bank Trio, with organ solos by Andrew Caskie. Thursday 10 August - organ recital by Chris Dyter (Pilrig St Paul's Church). More concerts on 15, 17, 22 and 24 August.

**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    All-Age Service "Decisions to Make"