

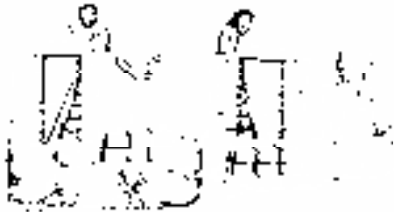
# Palmerston Place Church

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

**Rev Colin A M Sinclair BA BD**

**Morning Worship  
Sunday 13 August 2006**

**Theme: *"Decisions to Make"***



## **Prayer before worship**

*"We commit our lives this day  
and the choices we make  
into your hands, Lord God  
our work and the tasks that await us  
our homes and the members of our families  
our loved ones and especially those in need.  
Give us your guidance, your strength and your protection  
according to our needs  
and keep us in your love  
through Jesus Christ our Lord"*

**Amen**

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# ***Order of Service***

Organ Voluntaries

Welcome and notices

Introit

Come, let us worship Jesus – Graham Kendrick

Call to Worship

## **HYMN MP 600**

Sing to God new songs of worship  
all His deeds are marvellous;  
He has brought salvation to us  
with His hand and holy arm:  
He has shown to all the nations  
righteousness and saving power;  
He recalled His truth and mercy  
to His people Israel.

Sing to God new songs of worship  
earth has seen His victory;  
let the lands of earth be joyful  
praising Him with thankfulness:  
sound upon the harp His praises,  
play to Him with melody;  
let the trumpets sound His triumph,  
show your joy to God the king!

Sing to God new songs of worship  
let the sea now make a noise;  
all on earth and in the waters  
sound your praises to the Lord:  
let the hills be joyful together,  
let the rivers clap their hands,  
for with righteousness and justice  
He will come to judge the earth.  
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Prayer

Bible Reading

Mt. 7: 13-29 Page 971/Large Print 1120  
*James Clark*

Introduction

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**HYMN**

Our God is a great big God  
Our God is a great big God  
Our God is a great big God  
And He holds us in His Hands

He's higher than a skyscraper  
He's deeper than a submarine  
He's wider than the universe  
And beyond my wildest dreams

He's known me and He's loved me  
Since before the world began  
How wonderful to be a part of  
God's amazing plan!  
*Nigel and Joe Hemming*

Talk

**HYMN SGP 118**

Will you come and follow me,  
if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know  
and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown,  
will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown  
in you and you in me?

Will you leave your self behind  
if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind  
and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare  
should your life attract or scare,  
will you let me answer prayer  
in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see  
if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free  
and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean  
and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean  
in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide  
if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside  
and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found  
to reshape the world around  
through my sight and touch and sound  
in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true  
when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you  
and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go  
where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
in you and you in me.  
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Offering

Prayer

**HYMN**

I've got that joy, joy, joy, joy  
Down in my heart, where?  
Down in my heart, where?  
Down in my heart,  
I've got that joy, joy, joy, joy  
Down in my heart, where?  
Down in my heart, to stay!

*And I'm so happy,  
So very happy,  
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart,  
And I'm so happy, so very happy,  
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart,*

I've got that peace that passes understanding  
Down in my heart, where?  
Down in my heart, where?  
Down in my heart,  
I've got that peace that passes understanding  
Down in my heart to stay!

*And I'm so happy,  
So very happy,  
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart,  
And I'm so happy, so very happy,  
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart!*  
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## **HYMN MP 954**

We are marching in the light of God,  
we are marching in the light of God,  
we are marching in the light of God,  
we are marching in the light of God  
(the light of God)!

We are marching (marching,  
we are marching, marching,) - Oh,  
we are marching in the light of God  
(the light of God)!

We are marching (marching,  
we are marching, marching,) - Oh,  
we are marching in the light of God!

We are living in the love of God...

We are moving in the power of God...

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## **BENEDICTION**

Organ Voluntary

Festival March – John Stainer

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.

**TRAIDCRAFT STALL** will be available in the vestibule today.

**REVIEW & OUTLOOK** material for the September issue should be in the secretary's hands by next Sunday.

**EARLY BIRDS' PRAYER MEETING** - Wednesday 16 August at 7.00 am in Annan House, 10 Palmerston Place (Finish 7.30 am). All welcome.

**FESTIVAL FRINGE CONCERTS** continue this week here in the church. All concerts start at 7.30 pm and are free admission. Tuesday 15 August - organ recital by Brigitte Harris (St Andrew's & St George's Church). Thursday 17 August - piano quintets played by our own David Brown and four of his musical friends. More concerts on 22 and 24 August.

**CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE** meet on Monday 21 August at 6.35 pm.

**PRESBYTERY MEALS TEAM** meet to plan on Monday 21 August at 7.30 pm.

**YOUTH LEADERS** meet on Wednesday 23 August at 7.30 pm.

**SCRIPTURE UNION'S BIG CELEBRATION** takes place at Lendrick Muir on Saturday 26 August. Programme runs all day from 10.30 am. Price £5, children under 12 free. Bring a picnic lunch.

**ROOM TO LET** A Swedish student (non-smoker) is looking to rent a room September 2006 - May 2007. Contact the Minister if you can help.

**FRESH START** There will be a Soup & Rolls Lunch after the Morning Service on 27 August in aid of "Fresh Start" .

**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 "Back to School  
Sunday"