

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 10 September 2006**

Theme: "Vision for the Church - Service"



Prayer before worship

*"Lord we thank you
that you have called us into your service.
Help us never to get weary of well-doing.
Make us always ready to give a reason
for the hope that is in us,
and keep us faithful and vigilant as servants
who wait for their Lord
For Jesus' sake"*

Amen

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Order of Service

Organ Voluntaries

Prière in B flat, Op. 47, No. 4 (from L'Organiste Pratique) - Alexandre Guilmant
Prelude on St Peter - Charles Hylton Stewart

Welcome and notices

Introit

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!

Then sings my soul....

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Prayer

BAPTISMAL HYMN 549 vv 1 and 2

Our children, Lord, in faith and prayer

BAPTISM

Kyla Bo Gallagher
Daughter of Angie and Stephen

BLESSING HYMN 556 The Lord Bless you

BAPTISMAL HYMN
549 vv 3 and 4

O thou whose infant feet were found

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

Anthem

Lesson

Romans 12: 1-8 Page 1139/Large Print 1314

Thinking about Service

The Offering

Prayers of Dedication
and Intercession

HYMN CH4 467

All my days I will sing this song of gladness,
give my praise to the fountain of delights;
for in my helplessness you heard my cry
and waves of mercy poured down on my life.

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer,
I will sing of the blood that never fails,
of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,
of death defeated and life without end.

Chorus

*Beautiful Saviour, Wonderful Counsellor,
clothed in majesty, Lord of history,
you're the way, the truth, the life.
Star of the morning, glorious in holiness;
you're the risen one, heaven's champion
and you reign, you reign over all!*

I long to be where the praise is never-ending,
yearn to dwell where the glory never fades,
where countless worshippers will share one song
and cries of "worthy" will honour the Lamb!

Chorus

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Sermon

HYMN CH3 434

O Jesus I have promised

BENEDICTION

Organ Voluntary

Toccata (from Dix Pièces) - Eugène Gigout

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.

FRESH START LUNCH, after Gift Aid, raised more than £400. Many thanks.

EVENING SERVICE at 6.30 pm "Faith beyond the norm".

ANNAN HOUSE GROUP meet at 10 Palmerston Place on Tuesday 12 September at 10 am. All welcome.

FELLOWSHIP TEAM meet on Tuesday 12 September at 7.30 pm.

EARLY BIRDS' PRAYER MEETING - Wednesday 13 September at 7.00 am in Annan House, 10 Palmerston Place. (Finish 7.30 am) All welcome.

P.P.P. COFFEE MORNING on Wednesday 13 September at 10.30 am in the Carlow Room in Annan House. Come and bring your friends!

MOBILE HOUSE GROUP meet on Wednesday 13 September at 7.30 pm (for 8 pm start) at Peter and Mairi Smith's home. All welcome - please speak to Peter, Mairi, Gregor Innes or Andrew Caskie for further details.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB meet on Thursday 14 September in Annan House at 2.00 pm. All senior citizens welcome.

REVIEW & OUTLOOK material for the October issue should be in the secretary's hands by next Sunday 17 September.

SERVICE FOR PEACE You are invited to a special Service for Peace on Tuesday 19 September at St John's, Princes St, at 1.00 pm. This is organised by "Scotland's Long Walk for Peace" and will involve an act of footwashing by Church leaders. This will be followed by the final leg of the walk starting at 2.00 pm and heading to the Scottish Parliament for a Peace Rally. For more information: www.scotland4peace.org/whats_on.htm

BETHANY WALK FOR HOMELESSNESS - Saturday 23 September. For more details see City Wide Noticeboard or speak to David Boyd.

CONGREGATIONAL BOARD meet on Monday 25 September at 7.30 pm in Annan House. Papers available for uplift.

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 "Discipleship" Rev Willie-John Macdonald
	6.30 pm	Evening Service "Face off" Christine Clark