

# 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 17 September 2006**

**Theme: Discipleship**



## **Prayer before worship**

*"Renew us, O Lord our God  
renew our faith in your purpose  
renew our obedience to your commands  
renew our love, our hope,  
our joy and our discipleship  
for Jesus' sake"*

**"Amen**

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# ***Order of Service***

Organ Voluntaries

Prelude – Benjamin Godard  
Grave (from *Organ Sonata No. 2, Op. 65/2*)  
– Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

Welcome and notices

Introit

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

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

Anthem

Lesson Matthew 14: 13-21 Page 981/Large Print 1131

The Offering

Prayers of Dedication  
and Intercession

**HYMN CH3 164** Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord

Sermon

**HYMN CH3 89** Guide me O thou great Jehovah

BENEDICTION

Organ Voluntary March from *Scipio* – Georg Frideric Handel,  
arr. Noel Rawsthorne

Thank you for coming today  
Do stay behind for refreshments in the church at the end of the Service

## NOTICES

**WELCOME** we extend a warm welcome to Rev Willie-John Macdonald who will be preaching at this Morning's Service.

**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** will be open next Sunday for the last time this year. Thank you to all our regular donors and customers for your generous support over the summer months.

**EVENING SERVICE** tonight at 6.30 pm continues our studies in Elijah.

**REVIEW & OUTLOOK** material for the October issue should be in the secretary's hands by today.

**FLOWER ARRANGERS** - Note from Fiona Cumming - Contrary to what he told me previously, John Banks has now decided not to re-open his flower shop at Haymarket. Please, therefore, use whatever flower shop or supermarket is most convenient for you, and put the receipt in my pigeon hole 'C' so that I can reimburse you.

**SERVICE FOR PEACE** You are invited to a special Service for Peace on Tuesday 19 September at St John's, Princes Street at 1.00 pm. This is organised by "Scotland's Long Walk for Peace" and will involve an act of foot-washing 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](http://www.scotland4peace.org/whats_on.htm)

**EARLY BIRDS' PRAYER MEETING** Wednesday 20 September at 7.00 am in Annan House, 10 Palmerston Place. (Finish 7.30 am) All welcome.

**EMMS INTERNATIONAL** Wednesday 20 September at 7 pm Annual Meeting in Davidson's Mains Parish Church, 1 Quality Street. All are welcome.

**BIBLE PLUS** A group exploring issues facing young women today. The first meeting this session will take place in the Lounge Annan House on Wednesday 20 September 7.30 - 9 pm followed by coffee. Topic being explored - Trust. Hope you can come and join us. Contact Christine Clark 466 4353 or Ruth Sinclair 447 9598 for more information, or just turn up on the night!

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB** meet on Thursday 21 September in Annan House at 2.00 pm. All senior citizens welcome.

**PRAYER MEETING** on Thursday 21 September at 7.30 pm.

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

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

**KIRK SESSION** will meet on Monday 2 October at 7.30 pm. Papers available.

**PASTORAL CARE** Christine Clark can be contacted at either the Church Office on 220 1690 or at home on 466 4353 while the Minister is chairing Scripture Union's International Council.

**NEXT SUNDAY**

11.00 am	Morning Service - Family Communion
6.30 pm	Evening Service - "Here comes the rain"
7.30 pm	Sunday Evening Extra restarts