

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 February 2007**

Theme: "Fresh Start"

For God
so loved
the world,
that he gave
his only
begotten
Son.

Prayer before worship

*"Lord, make plain your word to the rising generation
that they may grow up in the faith of Christ
to love and honour your name,
and to render service to others
for Jesus' sake "*

Amen

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Order of Service

Organ Voluntaries

Welcome and notices

Call to Worship

HYMN CH4 512

To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the people rejoice!

*Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory! Great things he has done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
for every offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son:
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our joy and wonder, when Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

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Prayer

Children's Talk

'God' - stand up, turn around

'Jesus' or 'Son' - point a finger in the air
and shout 'Jesus!'

'Spirit' - raise both arms and shout 'Amen!'

'Believe' or 'Believed' - punch the air and say 'Yes!'

HYMN MP 673

There is a Redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
holy One.

*Thank You, O my Father,
for giving us Your Son,
and leaving Your Spirit*

till the work on earth is done.

Jesus my Redeemer,
name above all names,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
O for sinners slain:

Chorus

When I stand in glory
I will see His face,
and there I'll serve my King for ever
in that holy place.

Chorus

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

Lesson John 3: 1-21 Page 1065/Large Print Page 1230

Serving our Community

The Offering

Prayers of Dedication
and Intercession

HYMN CH3 10 Christ is made the sure foundation

Sermon

Reflection

HYMN CH3 254 When I survey the wondrous cross

BENEDICTION

Organ Voluntary

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.

WELCOME We welcome John Riley back to lead our worship this morning. This evening we welcome John Willmet.

TEA AND COFFEE will be served in the church after the closing voluntary. All are welcome to enjoy fellowship together.

REVIEW & OUTLOOK for February 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 February is available for uplift.

40 DAYS OF PRAYER The Prayer Guides are now available and can be collected from the vestibule.

BROWNIES In order to raise funds, the Brownies will be selling packets of Suttons seeds at the discounted rate of £1 each. This includes vegetable and flower seeds. A poster is displayed on the Brownie notice board.

EVENING SERVICE tonight at 6.30 pm - the theme "Accept one another". As from this evening we will not take up the offering during the Service, but those who wish to give will have an opportunity to do so as they enter or leave the church.

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

EARLY BIRDS' PRAYER MEETING Wednesday 7 February at 7.00 am in Annan House, 10 Palmerston Place. (Finish 7.30 am) All welcome.

MANSE HOUSE GROUP meet on Wednesday 7 February at 7.30 pm.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB meet on Thursday 8 February in Annan House at 2.00 pm. All senior citizens will be made very welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT GROUP meet on Thursday 8 February at 7.00 pm.

2007 ECUMENICAL LENT GROUPS Registration forms for the 5 week Lenten Course on Prayer, described in the December/January *Review & Outlook*, are now available from Ian Swanson 0131 447 2228.

SCRIPTURE UNION HOLIDAYS - The 2007 SU Holidays brochure is now available on the windowsills in the Church vestibule. There are a variety of different Easter and Summer holidays for young people in P5 - S6, including some exciting specialist holidays such as a mountain biking camp, music camp, a Hebridean Cruise and the almost fully booked study camps! Booking lines have already opened and places are filling up fast for a number of holidays across Scotland, and some abroad. Please take a brochure for your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, or yourself if you are reading this and are within the age range! If you require more information about these ever popular holidays, please speak to Gregor Innes or the minister, Colin Sinclair, (who are both leading camps at Easter and in the Summer respectively). The online site is www.suholidays.org.uk

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.

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| NEXT SUNDAY | 11.00 am | Morning Service "No Secrets" |
| | 3.00 pm | Sutherland Street |
| | 6.30 pm | Evening Service "Bear with one another" |