

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 May 2007**

Theme: "Open our Eyes"



Prayer before worship

*"Lord we come to you in the assurance
that you are present with us now.
We do not have to seek your presence,
we are daily living in it.
Make us aware of it. Make it real to us.
Make us conscious that we speak to One
who is near, not far off,
whose love is all around us
and who knows our every need."*

Amen

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Order of Service

Organ Voluntaries

Andante in E flat - Samuel Sebastian Wesley
Chorale Prelude on St Columba - Richard Popplewell

Welcome and notices

Introit

I waited for the Lord my God (Psalm 40)

Call to Worship

HYMN MP 1008

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in You alone,
and I will trust in You alone,
for Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

Descant

*I will trust, I will trust in You.
I will trust, I will trust in You.
Endless mercy follows me,
goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
and He anoints my head with oil,
and my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.

And I will trust....

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
for You are with me, and Your rod and staff
are the comfort I need to know.

And I trust....

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Prayer

Children's Talk

HYMN MP 1

A new commandment I give unto you,
that you love one another
as I have loved you,
that you love one another
as I have loved you

By this shall all men know
that you are My disciples,
if you have love one for another.
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***** Children's Blessing *****

Anthem O Lord, increase my faith - Orlando Gibbons

Lesson 2 Kings 6: 8-23 Page 374/Large Print 428

The Offering

Prayers of Dedication
And Intercession

HYMN MP 766

Who can sound the depths of sorrow
in the father heart of God,
for the children we've rejected,
for the lives so deeply scarred?
And each light that we've extinguished
has brought darkness to our land:
upon the nation, upon the nation
have mercy, Lord!

We have scorned the truth You gave us,
we have bowed to other lords,
we have sacrificed the children
on the altars of our gods.
O let truth again shine on us,
let Your holy fear descend:
upon the nation, upon the nation
have mercy, Lord!

MEN Who can stand before Your anger;
who can face Your piercing eyes?
For You love the weak and helpless,
and You hear the victims' cries.

ALL Yes, You are a God of justice,
and Your judgement surely comes:
upon the nation, upon the nation
have mercy, Lord!

WOMEN

Who will stand against the violence?
Who will comfort those who mourn?
In an age of cruel rejection,
who will build for love a home?

ALL

Come and shake us into action,
come and melt our hearts of stone:
upon Your people, upon Your people,
have mercy, Lord!

Who can sound the depths of mercy
in the father heart of God?
For there is a Man of Sorrows
who for sinners shed His blood.
He can heal the wounds of nations,
He can wash the guilty clean:
because of Jesus, because of Jesus,
have mercy, Lord!

Words and music: Graham Kendrick CCL Licence 27525

Sermon

HYMN CH3 318
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Mine eyes have seen the glory

BENEDICTION

Organ Voluntary

Thema mit varieties - Hendrick Andriessen

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.

TRADCRAFT STALL will be available in the vestibule today.

EVENING SERVICE today will be held in Peebles Hydro at 6.30 pm as part of the Peebles Outing. There will be **no Evening Service** in the church.

CHRISTIAN AID ENVELOPES can be returned any Sunday during May in the offering bag. Extra copies of the envelopes can be found in the vestibule.

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

BIBLE PLUS meet on Wednesday 16 May at 7.30 pm in the Lounge when the theme is "Changing Direction". All younger women welcome.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB meet on Thursday 17 May in Annan House at 2.00 pm. All senior citizens will be made very welcome.

PRAYER MEETING on Thursday 17 May at 7.30 pm.

PPP SUMMER OUTING to St Andrew Blackadder Church in North Berwick on **Wednesday 16 May**. Bus will leave from Palmerston Place Church at 11 am and return at 4 pm approximately.

REVIEW & OUTLOOK material for the June issue should be in the Secretary's hands by next Sunday.

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 "Promise made"
6.30 pm	Evening Service - Rev W J Macdonald
	Coffee in the lounge in Annan House after the Evening Service