

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 20 May 2007**

Theme: " *Promise made*"



Prayer before worship

*"Lord Christ we acknowledge your kingship,
we worship and adore you.
Accept our homage, come and reign over us
and extend your Kingdom over all the world,
that every tongue may confess you Lord
to the glory of God the Father"*

Amen

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Order of Service

Organ Voluntaries

Prelude (from *Three Organ Pieces [1935]*)
– Frank Bridge
Prelude on *Cwm Rhondda* – Alan Viner

Welcome and notices

Introit

I heard the voice of Jesus say – Horatius Bonar

Call to Worship

HYMN CH4 35
Psalm 43

O send thy light forth and thy truth;
let them be guides to me,
and bring me to thine holy hill,
even where thy dwellings be.
Then will I to God's altar go,
to God my chiefest joy:
yea, God, my God, thy name to praise
my harp, my harp
my harp I will employ.
I will employ

Why art thou then cast down, my soul?
what should discourage thee?
And why with vexing thoughts art thou
disquieted in me?
Still trust in God; for him to praise
good cause I yet shall have:
he of my countenance is the health,
my God, my God,
my God that doth me save.
that doth me save.

Psalm 43, verses 3-5 *The Scottish Psalter, 1929*
Music Robert Archibald Smith (1780-1829) CCL Licence 27525

Prayer

Children's Talk

HYMN SH

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see.
beauty that made this heart adore you,
hope of a life spent with you.

*So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that you're my God:
you're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above,
humbly you came to the earth you created,
all for love's sake became poor.

So here I am

And I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.
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to see my sin upon that cross.

So here I am

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

Anthem	Be Thou my vision – Bob Chilcott
Lesson	Acts 1: 1-11 Page 1092/Large Print Page 1261
The Offering	
Prayers of Dedication and Intercession	
HYMN CH3 339	O breath of life, come sweeping through us
Sermon	
HYMN CH3 424	Thy hand, O God, has guided
BENEDICTION	
Organ Voluntary	Coronation March (from <i>Le Prophète</i>) – Giacomo Meyerbeer, arr. W.T. Best

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.

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.

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

EVENING SERVICE tonight at 6.30 pm will be led by our Pastoral Assistant, Rev W J Macdonald. There will be coffee after the Evening Service in the lounge in Annan House.

REVIEW & OUTLOOK material for the May issue should be in the Secretary's hands by today.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY Our minister is a Commissioner at the General Assembly this week and a number of the congregation are involved in various duties at the Assembly.

EARLY BIRDS' PRAYER MEETING Wednesday 23 May at 7.00 am in Annan House, 10 Palmerston Place. (Finish 7.30 am) All welcome.

PRAYER WALK "Connecting Scotland Prayer Walk - Sunday 27 May starting from the Castle at 2 pm and finishing at Holyrood Park at 5 pm. More details in *May Review and Outlook*, on the notice boards in the vestibule, or on website www.edinburghprayer.org"

CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TEAM meet on Monday 28 May at 7 pm.

HITCH HIKER'S GUIDE to the Apostle Paul. The final talk on this series will be given on Wednesday 30 May at 7.30 pm.

ENQUIRERS' CONFERENCE - Details of the next Church of Scotland Enquirers' Conference being held in West Park Conference Centre Dundee 22-23 June can be found on the notice board. Spaces are limited and much in demand, and you must book by Friday 1 June.

CHRISTIAN AID BRIDGE CROSS - 23 June - Forms are available now, contact John Macpherson.

PASTORAL CARE Please contact Rev W J Macdonald 332 0254 or the Church 220 1690.

NEXT SUNDAY	11.00 am	Morning Service "Promise delivered" Pentecost Sunday Church Anniversary - 132 Years
	6.30 pm	Evening Service "Mentoring Others" Coffee after the Evening Service