

Sunday Morning – 27th July 2025

Welcome to St Andrews Free Church! This morning John MacPherson will speak on the Christian's Identity as a Body Part.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning; it's time to sing your song again. Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship his holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul. I'll worship your holy name.

You're rich in love, and you're slow to anger. Your name is great, and your heart is kind. For all your goodness, I will keep on singing; ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. Bless the Lord...

And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near, and my time has come; still my soul will sing your praise unending: ten thousand years and then forevermore!

Bless the Lord...

Matt Redman & Jonas Myrin © 2011 Thankyou Music (Admin. by Integrity Music) Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you in thought and word and deed, in the evil we have done and in the good we have not done, through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault.

We are truly sorry, and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

Psalm 100

- All people that on earth do dwell,
 Sing to the LORD with cheerful voice.
- 2 Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell, Come ye before him and rejoice.
- 3 Know that the LORD is God indeed; Without our aid he did us make: We are his flock, he doth us feed, And for his sheep he doth us take.
- 4 O enter then his gates with praise, Approach with joy his courts unto; Praise, laud, and bless his name always, For it is seemly so to do.
- 5 For why? the LORD our God is good, His mercy is for ever sure; His truth at all times firmly stood, And shall from age to age endure.

Ordination and Induction of Elders

Notices

- **1) Lord's Supper –** During this evening's service.
- **2)** LifeGroups Meeting at 1 Dempster Terrace on Wednesday evenings to discuss the previous Sunday morning's sermon in more detail. Come from 7:15pm for a 7:30 start. All are welcome!
- 3) Friday Fellowship There is no meeting this week.
- **4) Everest!** Holiday Club is from 12th-15th August. Find out more and sign up here. Chat to Catherine (catherine@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk) if you are able to help or you have any questions.
- **5) An Evening with the Brashes** Join us on Wednesday 13th August as we hear from Richard Brash, our mission partner in Japan. Come to 1 Dempster Terrace from 7:15pm for a 7:30 start.
- **6) Church Family BBQ** Wednesday 20th August at 1 Dempster Terrace from 6-8pm. All are welcome! Click <u>here</u> to sign up to bring food.
- **7) Serving** During the summer, it is particularly helpful to hear from you about the areas of church life that you are interested in serving in. Click <u>here</u> to find the serving form and to find out more about how you can serve God and his church.
- **8) Giving** You can support the work of the church financially by electronic bank transfer, by contactless payment after the service or by clicking here. Our bank details are A/c name: St Andrews Free COS; S/c: 80–09–55; A/c no: 00295283. If you would wish to make a contribution towards the Assistant Minister fund, you are making a sizeable donation or you are eligible for Gift Aid, please email treasurer@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk

Children leave for Sunday School

Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory
are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Speak O Lord, as we come to you,

to receive the food of your holy Word.

Take your truth, plant it deep in us;
shape and fashion us in your likeness;
that the light of Christ might be seen today
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.

Speak O Lord and fulfil in us
all your purposes for your glory.

Teach us Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.

Test our thoughts and our attitudes; in the radiance of your purity.

Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see your majestic love and authority.

Words of pow'r that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of your plans for us. Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on your promises; and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us. Speak O Lord, 'til your church is built, and the earth is filled with your glory.

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Reading and Sermon: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 (page 959)

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: the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. 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 our wonder when Jesus we see!

Praise the Lord!...

Frances Jane Crosby (1820-1915)

This evening's sermon passage is Psalm 38

Next week's services:

10.30am: The Christian - Exile 6pm: Psalm 39

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