



**Free Church
of St Andrews**

Evening Service – 28th June 2026

Welcome to St Andrews Free Church! This evening John MacPherson will speak on Matthew 19:13–30.

Psalm 139

- 1 LORD, you have searched my life and know my heart;
You search me and you know me through and through.
- 2 You know me when I sit and when I rise,
And from afar my thoughts are known to you.
- 3 You see my going out and lying down,
And you have perfect knowledge of my ways.
- 4 Before I speak a word, you know it, LORD,
For nothing can be hidden from your gaze.
- 5 Behind, before, you hem me in, O LORD,
And you have laid on me your mighty hand.
- 6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
Too high to grasp, too great to understand.

**Lord God, eternal and Almighty Father,
we confess and acknowledge that we are poor sinners,
prone to do what is evil,
and incapable of any good apart from your grace.
Have mercy upon us, gentle and merciful God,
in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
And fill us with your Holy Spirit,
so that we may abound in love more and more,
and be filled with the fruit of righteousness,
to your glory and praise. Amen.**

Reading: 1 Samuel 2:1b–10 (page 225)

The King of love my Shepherd is,
whose goodness fails me never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow
a ransomed soul, he leads me;
and where the fertile pastures grow,
with food from Heaven feeds me.

Perverse and foolish I have strayed,
but yet in love he sought me;
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with you, dear Lord, beside me;
your rod and staff my comfort still,
your cross before to guide me.

And so through all the length of days
your goodness fails me never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise
within your house for ever!

Henry Williams Baker (1821–1877)
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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.**

Notices

There is no other name

in heaven can be found
through whom we are redeemed,
through whom your grace abounds.
No other name can save
but Jesus Christ our Lord.

*My joy in sorrow's tears;
my strength to cast out fears.
No other name but Jesus, Jesus.
My hope in darkest night;
my broken soul's delight.
No other name but Jesus, Jesus.*

There is no victory
but Jesus crucified.
No other cure for sin
but that our Saviour died.
No other hope we have
but that he rose again.
My joy in sorrow's tears...

No other throne endures,
no other song remains,
but 'Worthy is the Lamb
who was for sinners slain'.
When every knee shall bow
and tongue confess you are Lord.
You are Lord!
My joy in sorrow's tears...

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Reading and Sermon: Matthew 19:13–30 (page 824)

Matthew 19:13–30

1) The King welcomes the lowly: come with nothing (verses 13–15)

2) The King exposes the impressive: no one can save themselves (verses 16–26)

3) The King reassures his followers: you will be rewarded (verses 27–30)

I once was lost in darkest night,
yet thought I knew the way.
The sin that promised joy and life
had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that you would own
a rebel to your will.
And if you had not loved me first,
I would refuse you still.
Hallelujah! All I have is Christ.
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

But as I ran my hell-bound race,
indifferent to the cost,
you looked upon my helpless state
and led me to the cross.
And I beheld God's love displayed:
you suffered in my place.
You bore the wrath reserved for me.
Now all I know is grace.
Hallelujah! All I have is Christ.
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

Now, Lord, I would be yours alone,
and live so all might see.
The strength to follow your commands
could never come from me.
O Father, use my ransomed life
in any way you choose.
And let my song forever be
my only boast is you.
Hallelujah! All I have is Christ.
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

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Next week's services:

10:30am: Psalm 44

6pm: Matthew 20:1-16

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Notices

1) Summer Focus – Continuing this Wednesday evening, we meet altogether in the Halls in place of our regular bible studies to consider how we can best love our church. Come from 7:15pm for a 7:30 start.

2) Church Family Picnic – Following the morning service on 12th July in Woodburn Park. Bring your own food and picnic rugs etc. All welcome!

3) A Tale of Two Kings – The St Andrews Churches Holiday Club is taking place on the 11th–14th August and we'd love more volunteers to help make it a brilliant week for the children who come along. It's great fun and a precious opportunity to welcome young people from across our town and share Jesus with them. Please be praying and inviting others while considering whether you could serve as part of the team. Go [here](#) to sign up a child and click the following links to express an interest in being a [leader](#) (over 18) or a [junior leader](#) (S1–6, under 18).

4) Summer Reading – We are encouraging people to read J.I.Packer's book 'Knowing God' over the summer. Find yourself a copy and read along!

5) Arbroath Juniors – We have 'adopted' this Free Church Youth Camp, taking place at the end of July. We encourage you to consider how you can support the camp. Send stephen@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk a message if you would like to receive prayer updates or to find out more about assisting with chaperoning and contributing baking or financial support towards the camp.

6) 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