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WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY
JULY 13TH, 2014



Songs for Summer (2) "A cry for help"

A warm welcome in the name of Jesus Christ. And a special welcome to all visitors and friends with us this morning. Our worship of God is enriched by your presence, and we pray that your joy will be strengthened by this time of praise and prayer.

Please join us for refreshments and a time of fellowship in St Andrew's Hall after the service and consider signing our guest book by the Princess Street doors.

Activity Bags, Children's Bibles (in comic book format), and Teen New Testaments (in magazine format), are available just inside St. Andrew's Hall for any young people who prefer to remain in worship.

Please ask an usher if you have any questions or require assistance, and feel free to remain seated during any portion of the worship service.

Prelude Aus tiefer Not schrei ich zu dir
J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
(From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee)

Procession of Holy Scriptures

Call to Worship

Hymn The Lord's my light #15

Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer #831

Introit

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn Will your anchor hold #744

Time for Children

Scripture Readings

Lucy Allan

Matthew 8:23-27

I John 1:5-10

Anthem Earth does not hold Eric Thiman (1900-1975)
Soloist: Julia MacKinnon

Earth does not hold the spirits of the brave.
Seek no imprisoned honour in the grave.
The body broken, the unbroken soul-
in some new region is unscarred and whole.
They gave their peace
that peace might follow pain;
They died in Christ, In Him they live again.
As Christ is ever with us, so are they -
A shining boat upon the shining way.

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Hymn Dear Father, Lord of humankind #451

Sermon Songs for Summer (2) "A cry for help"

Responsive Psalm 130

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Ich ruf' zu dir, Herr Jesu Chris J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
(Unto Thee I cry, O Lord Jesus)

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow #830

Hymn He leadeth me #650

Benediction & Choral Amen

Postlude Psalm XX Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)

If you wish to leave during the Postlude, please do so quietly!

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 130

from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible, often referred to as 'De Profundis' from the first words of the Latin version.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!
Lord, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my supplications!

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities
Lord, who could stand?
But there is forgiveness with you,
that you may be revered.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;
my soul waits for the Lord
more than those who watch for the morning
more than those who watch for the morning.
O Israel, hope in the Lord!
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,

and with him
is great power to redeem.
It is he who will redeem Israel
from all its iniquities.

Scripture Readings

Matthew 8:23-27

And when he got into the boat, his disciples followed him. A gale arose on the lake, so great that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep. And they went and woke him up, saying, 'Lord, save us! We are perishing!' And he said to them, 'Why are you afraid, you of little faith?' Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a dead calm. They were amazed, saying, 'What sort of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him?'

Metrical version of Psalm 130

from the 1650 Scottish Psalter to the tune 'Martyrdom' sung by the Scottish Philharmonic Singers.

Lord, from the depths to thee I cried,
My voice, Lord, do thou hear:
Unto my supplications' voice
give an attentive ear.

Lord, who shall stand, if thou, O Lord,
shoulds't mark iniquity?
But yet with thee forgiveness is,
that fear'd thou mayest be.

I wait for God, my soul doth wait,
my hope is in his word.
More than they that for morning watch
my soul waits for the Lord.

I say, more than they that do watch
the morning light to see.
Let Israel hope in the Lord,
for with him mercies be.

And plenteous redemption
is ever found with him.
And from all his iniquities
he Israel shall redeem.

I John 1:5-10

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.