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**FREECHURCH**

**Sunday Evening – 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2020**

Welcome to St Andrews Free Church! This evening Paul Clarke will be speaking on Jonah 1:17-2:10.

**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!*

Oh 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)

**Reading:** Romans 5:1-11

**Holy and merciful God,**

**in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings,  
and our offences against you.**

**You alone know how often we have sinned**

**in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.**

**Have mercy on us, O Lord,**

**for we are ashamed and sorry**

**for all we have done to displease you.**

**Forgive our sins,**

**and help us to live in your light**

**and walk in your ways,**

**for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour. Amen.**

# Notices

## **Women's Evangelistic Wreath Making Workshop - Friday 4th December**

This is a brilliant opportunity to invite a friend or neighbour to a relaxed online event where they can meet a couple of other church women and hear a short evangelistic talk. For more information contact [kirsty@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk](mailto:kirsty@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk).

1. **Midweek meetings** - Wednesday and Thursday Lifegroups are all running at the normal times this week. To join or find out more, contact [matty@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk](mailto:matty@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk).
2. **The Christian Institute - "Standing for Christ in the Public Square"** - On Monday, 30th November, there is an opportunity to hear the Christian Institute address the social and moral issues of our times on Zoom. Email [Rbtwalker1@yahoo.com](mailto:Rbtwalker1@yahoo.com) for more details.
3. **Ministry Training Scheme** - Applications are now open for our Ministry Training Scheme for next year. If you would be interested in finding out more, please get in touch with Hamish ([hamish@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk](mailto:hamish@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk)) by November 30th.
4. **Online Prayer Meeting** - Meeting on Monday evening at 9:00pm. Email [Rbtwalker1@yahoo.com](mailto:Rbtwalker1@yahoo.com) for more details.
5. **Church Finance & Prayer Meeting** - Wednesday, 2nd December, 7:30pm. Please join us for a formal presentation of the Church's accounts for 2019 & an update on our finances for 2020, combined with our regular monthly Church Family Prayer Meeting. All welcome. Zoom link to follow.

## *Prayers*

**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.**

## Psalm 62

- 1 My soul finds rest in God alone;  
From him comes my salvation sure.
- 2 My safety, fortress, sheltering rock—  
In him alone I am secure.
  
- 3 How long will you assault a man?  
Do you all seek to lay him low—  
This leaning wall, this tottering fence—  
And bring about his overthrow?
  
- 4 They plan his fall from his high place;  
They take delight in spreading lies.  
With false and flattering mouths they bless,  
But in their hearts curse and despise.
  
- 5 Find rest, my soul, in God alone;  
In him my hope is ever sure.
- 6 My safety, fortress, sheltering rock—  
In him alone I am secure.

**Reading and Sermon:** Jonah 1:17-2:10

# Jonah 1:17-2:10

Introduction: 'If I believed...'

## 1. Salvation accomplished

i) Jonah

ii) Jesus (see Matthew 12:38-41)

## 2. Salvation applied

i) Forsaken love (1 Kings 12:28-30; 2 Kings 14:24-25; 17:21-23)

ii) Thankful sacrifice (see Romans 12:1-2; Acts 20:24)

**Conclusion:** 'This is more important than that...'

1. **I hear the Saviour say,**  
"Thy strength indeed is small;  
child of weakness, watch and pray,  
find in me thine all in all."

*Jesus paid it all,  
all to him I owe;  
sin had left a crimson stain,  
he washed it white as snow.*

2. For nothing good have I  
whereby thy grace to claim;  
I'll wash my garments white  
in the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.

3. And now complete in him,  
my robe, his righteousness;  
close sheltered 'neath his side,  
I am divinely blest.

4. When from my dying bed  
my ransomed soul shall rise,  
"Jesus died my soul to save,"  
Shall rend the vaulted skies.

5. And when before the throne  
I stand in him complete,  
I'll lay my trophies down,  
all down at Jesus' feet.

Elvina M. Hall (1820-1889)

**Next week's services**

10:30am: 1 Peter 3:8-14a

6pm: Jonah 3

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