



St Andrews
FREECHURCH

Sunday Morning – 10th January 2021

Welcome to St Andrews Free Church! This morning Paul Clarke will speak on Psalm 130.

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;

there is no shadow of turning with thee.

Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see.

*All I have needed thy hand has provided –
great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Great is thy faithfulness...

Pardon for sin, and a peace that endureth;
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow –
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is thy faithfulness...

Thomas Obadiah Chisholm (1866-1960)

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**Most holy and merciful Father,
we acknowledge and confess in your presence
that we have a nature that is prone to evil and slow to do good.
You alone know how often we have sinned, even in the last week -
in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.
O Lord, we are ashamed for every way in which we have displeased you,
and we ask you to have mercy upon us.
Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults,
and forgive our sins for the sake of your dear Son, our Saviour.
And, O most holy and loving Father, please, we pray,
send your purifying grace into our hearts,
that from now on we may live in your light and walk in your ways
in obedience to the commandments of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.
Amen.**

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.**

Before the throne of God above,

I have a strong, a perfect plea:
a great High Priest whose name is love,
who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is written on his hands;
my name is hidden in his heart.
I know that while in heaven he stands
no power can force me to depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair
and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look and see him there,
who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Saviour died,
my sinful soul is counted free,
for God the just is satisfied
to look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there! The risen Lamb,
my perfect, sinless righteousness,
the great unchangeable I AM,
the King of glory and of grace.
One with my Lord, I cannot die;
my soul is purchased by his blood.
My life is safe with Christ on high,
with Christ, my Saviour and my God.

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Reading: Colossians 1:15-23

Notices

Post-Church Zoom

After church we will have a Zoom call to have a chat and catch up. Everyone is welcome! Grab a cup of tea and join in!

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1. **Midweek meetings** - Please note that Wednesday and Thursday LifeGroups are on hold until after the Christmas break.
2. **Weekly Online Prayer Meeting** - All are welcome to join us for prayer on Monday evenings at 9:00pm over Zoom. Please email one of our elders, Robert Walker (Rbtwalker1@yahoo.com), for more details.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7878164156>

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Passcode: Prayer

3. **Christianity Explored** - We will be starting a new Christianity Explored course soon. If you are new to the faith or intrigued by Christianity, this is a fantastic opportunity to discover what we are all about! For more information or to sign up, email paul@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk.
4. **Tuesday Women's Group** - Tuesday, 10am on Zoom. Join us for a time of community and prayer. If you have any questions, please contact Kirsty (kirsty@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk).

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Psalm 130

- 1 LORD, from the depths I call to you;
- 2 Lord, hear me from on high
And give attention to my voice
when I for mercy cry.

- 3 LORD, in your presence who can stand,
if you our sins record?
- 4 But yet forgiveness is with you,
that we may fear you, LORD.

- 5 I wait—my soul waits—for the LORD;
my hope is in his word.
- 6 More than the watchman waits for dawn
my soul waits for the Lord.

- 7 O Isr'el, put your hope in God,
for mercy is with him
- 8 And full redemption. From their sins
his people he'll redeem.

Reading and sermon: Psalm 130

Psalm 130

Intro: A cry from the deep

1. With the Lord is forgiveness

i) Who can stand? (cf. 1 Sam. 6:20; 1 Kings 8:11; Ps. 76:7)

ii) The forgiveness (cf. Neh. 8:17; Acts 13:38-39)

Application: *We can stand!*

2. With the Lord is steadfast love

(cf. Ex. 34:6; Ps. 118:1-3; Rom. 5:8; Phil. 3:20)

Application: *We can trust!*

3. With the Lord is plentiful redemption

i) Bought at a price (cf. 1 Pet. 1:18-19; 1 Cor. 6:19-20)

ii) Bought for freedom (cf. John 8:36)

Application: *We can serve!*

Conclusion: LORD, Lord

All praise to him, the God of light,
who formed the mountains by his might.
All praise to him who names the stars
that sing his fame in skies afar.
All praise to him who reigns in love,
who guides the galaxies above,
yet bends to hear our every prayer
with sovereign pow'r and tender care.

All praise to him whose love is seen
in Christ the Son, the Servant King,
who left behind his glorious throne
to pay the ransom for His own.
All praise to him who humbly came
to bear our sorrow, sin, and shame,
who lived to die, who died to rise,
the all-sufficient sacrifice.

All praise to him whose pow'r imparts
the love of God within our hearts:
the Spirit of all truth and peace,
the fount of joy and holiness.
To Father, Son, and Spirit now,
our souls we lift, our wills we bow;
to you, the triune God, we raise,
with loving hearts our song of praise.

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This evening we'll be looking at 1 Peter 5:1-11.

Next week's services:

10.30am: Psalm 133

6pm: 1 Peter 5:12-14

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