



St Andrews
FREECHURCH

Sunday Morning – 2nd May 2021

Welcome to St Andrews Free Church! This morning Craig Anderson will speak on Psalm 91.

1 **In Christ alone my hope is found;**
he is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my all in all,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh,
2 fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones he came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
the wrath of God was satisfied –
for every sin on him was laid:
here in the death of Christ I live.

3 There in the ground his body lay:
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am his and he is mine –
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4 No guilt in life, no fear in death;
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man
can ever pluck me from his hand:
till he returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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Reading: Luke 4:1-11

**Most merciful Father,
our Creator and Judge,
we acknowledge and confess
that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed.
We have not loved you with all our heart,
and we have not loved our
neighbours as ourselves.**

**We earnestly repent
and are truly sorry for all our sins.
For your Son,
our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
forgive us and strengthen us
to serve and obey you
in lives wholly renewed by your Spirit,
through Jesus Christ 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.**

Q. What is your only comfort in life and death?

**That I am not my own,
but belong with body and soul,
both in life and in death,
to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ.
He has fully paid for all my sins
with his precious blood,
and has set me free
from all the power of the devil.
He also preserves me in such a way
that without the will of my heavenly Father
not a hair can fall from my head;
indeed, all things must work together
for my salvation.
Therefore, by his Holy Spirit
he also assures me
of eternal life
and makes me heartily willing and ready
from now on to live for him.**

Heidelberg Catechism Q1

Notices

Post-Church Zoom

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

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Passcode: SundayAM

1. **Midweek meetings** - Thursday LifeGroups will be on this week at the usual time. Our Wednesday LifeGroups will not take place in lieu of the all-church finance and prayer meeting.
2. **Weekly Online Prayer Meeting** - All are welcome to join us for prayer on Monday evenings at 9:00pm. For details, email Rbtwalker1@yahoo.com.
Meeting ID: 787 816 4156 Passcode: Prayer
3. **Church Family Prayer and Finance Meeting** - On Wednesday, 5th May, we will have our church family Prayer Meeting. This is a time where we all meet together to be encouraged by God's Word and to pray for our church and the world we live in. The zoom room will open at 7:30 and the meeting will start at 7:45. Everyone is welcome!
Meeting ID: 843 1946 1890 Passcode: Prayer
4. **Speaking God's Voice Bible handling course** - This is an exciting opportunity to be equipped to study God's word for yourself so that you might be better able to open it with others in a range of different contexts. It is a four week course running on Saturday mornings, with an optional fifth week. Please contact Kirsty for more details
(kirsty@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk)
5. **Summer LifeGroups** - If you are in town over the summer months then we would love to welcome you to our Wednesday evening LifeGroups. We will be offering both outdoor and online options so please sign up with your preferences. If you haven't received the form then please contact kirsty@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk
6. **Meditating upon *The Weight of Glory* - Tuesday Women's Group (4th May)** - Join us for a reading of C.S Lewis' sermon exploring the wonder of the eternal future home of all Christians. We will share reflections and encouragements as well as praying for one another. All women welcome! Join Zoom meeting at 10 am on Tuesday 4th May:
Meeting ID: 824 7156 9915 Passcode: 945190

Psalm 16

- 8 Before me constantly
I set the LORD alone.
Because he is at my right hand
I'll not be overthrown.
- 9 Therefore my heart is glad;
my tongue with joy will sing.
My body too will rest secure
in hope unwavering.
- 10 For you will not allow
my soul in death to stay,
Nor will you leave your Holy One
to see the tomb's decay.
- 11 You have made known to me
the path of life divine.
Bliss shall I know at your right hand;
joy from your face will shine.

Reading and sermon: Psalm 91

Psalm 91

1. A Psalm for King Jesus

2. Promises for His People

When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast.
When the tempter would prevail,
he will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold
through life's fearful path.
For my love is often cold,
he must hold me fast.

He will hold me fast!
He will hold me fast!
For my Saviour loves me so,
he will hold me fast!

Those he saves are his delight,
Christ will hold me fast.
Precious in his holy sight,
he will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost,
his promises shall last.
Bought by him at such a cost,
he will hold me fast.
He will hold me fast...

For my life he bled and died,
Christ will hold me fast.
Justice has been satisfied,
he will hold me fast.
Raised with him to endless life,
he will hold me fast,
till our faith is turned to sight
when he comes at last.
He will hold me fast...

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This evening we'll be looking at Ezekiel 37:1-14.

Next week's services:

10.30am: 2 Corinthians 3:1-6

6pm: Acts 6:1-7

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