



St Andrews **FREECHURCH**

Sunday Evening – 16th January 2022

Welcome to St Andrews Free Church! This evening Paul Clarke will speak on Acts 9:32-43.

Psalm 96

- 1-2 O sing a new song to the LORD,
sing praises to his name;
And his salvation day by day
let all the earth proclaim.

- 3-4 His glory and his mighty deeds
to every land declare:
How great and awesome is the LORD!
With him no gods compare.

- 7-8 All nations, to the LORD ascribe
the glory that is due;
Glory and strength ascribe to God,
and praise his name anew.

Enter his courts with joy, and bring
an offering with you.
- 9 Worship the LORD in holy fear;
all earth, before him bow.

- 10 Tell every land: “The LORD is King!”
Established is the earth
And cannot move; the LORD will judge
the peoples in his truth.

You're the Word of God the Father

from before the world began;
every star and every planet
has been fashioned by your hand.
All creation holds together
by the power of your voice.
Let the skies declare your glory,
let the land and seas rejoice!

*You're the Author of creation,
you're the Lord of every man,
and your cry of love rings out across the lands!*

Yet you left the gaze of angels,
came to seek and save the lost,
and exchanged the joy of heaven
for the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer you fed the hungry,
with a word you stilled the sea,
yet how silently you suffered
that the guilty may go free.
You're the Author of creation...

With a shout you rose victorious,
wrestling victory from the grave,
and ascended into heaven
leading captives in your way.
Now you stand before the Father
interceding for your own;
from each tribe and tongue and nation,
you are leading sinners home.
You're the Author of creation...

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Reading: John 4:34-42

**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.**

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.**

Notices

Hope Explored

Starting on the 17th January on Mondays at 7.30pm and Tuesdays at 9.45am. Everyone is welcome, whether you're brand new to Christianity or you've been in churches all your life.

For more details, please contact kirsty@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk

1. **LifeGroups** - Year-round LifeGroups are continuing on Wednesdays. Term-time LifeGroups will start up again on Thursdays from 20th January.
2. **Monday Evening Prayer** - The Monday evening prayer group meets on Zoom at 9pm and runs for about 45 minutes. Meeting ID: 835 2310 4568 Passcode: Mondaypray

Psalm 87

- 1 On Jerus'lem's holy mountain
he has founded his abode.
- 2 More than all of Jacob's dwellings
Zion's gates are dear to God.
- 3 Glorious things of you are spoken,
Zion, city of the LORD:
- 4 "Many drawn from all the nations
as your people I record.

"I will name as those who know me
Egypt, Tyre and Babylon;
Philistine along with Cushite
I will count as Zion-born."

- 5 Yes, it will be said of Zion,
"This and that one here belong;
And on her the Highest's blessing
will descend, and make her strong."
- 6 "Born in Zion," God will enter
in the peoples' register.
- 7 They will sing, as they make music,
"All my fountains are in her."

I will glory in my Redeemer

whose priceless blood has ransomed me;
mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails
and hung him on that judgement tree.

I will glory in my Redeemer
who crushed the power of sin and death.
My only Saviour before the holy Judge;
the Lamb who is my righteousness,
the Lamb who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer –
my life he bought, my love he owns.

I have no longings for another,
I'm satisfied in him alone.

I will glory in my Redeemer –
his faithfulness, my standing place.

Though foes are mighty and rush upon me,
my feet are firm, held by his grace,
my feet are firm, held by his grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer
who carries me on eagles' wings;
he crowns my life with lovingkindness,
his triumph song I'll ever sing.

I will glory in my Redeemer
who waits for me at gates of gold,
and when he calls me, it will be
paradise
his face forever to behold,
his face forever to behold.

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Reading and Sermon: Acts 9:32-43

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Intro: How dare you?

1. Global mission is announced as God's agenda

i) What?

See Luke 5:17-26; 7:11-17

ii) Where?

See Acts 1:8; 6:7; 9:31

iii) So what?

2. Global mission is affirmed by God's apostle

See Acts 9:15; 13:1-2

Conclusion: Getting on board

I stand amazed in the presence
of Jesus the Nazarene,
and wonder how he could love me,
a sinner, condemned, unclean.
How marvellous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvellous! How wonderful!
Is my Saviour's love for me!

He took my sins and my sorrows,
he made them his very own;
he bore the burden to Calvary,
and suffered and died alone.
How marvellous...

When with the ransomed in glory
his face I at last shall see,
'twill be my joy through the ages
to sing of his love for me.

How marvellous...

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Next week's services:

10.30am: Judges 1:1-2:5
6pm

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