

ORDER OF SERVICE - SUNDAY 6th NOVEMBER 2022

We are delighted to welcome Mr Graeme Clarke as our visiting preacher today. Graeme is an Accredited Preacher within the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, and a member of 1st Portadown Presbyterian Church.

1. Call to worship

2. Hymn: *I will wait for you (Psalm 130)*

Lord, from the depths I call to You;
Lord, hear me from on high;
and give attention to my voice
when I for mercy cry.

Out of the depths I cry to You;
in darkest places I will call;
incline Your ear to me anew;
and hear my cry for mercy, Lord.

Were You to count my sinful ways,
how could I come before Your throne?
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze;
I stand redeemed by grace alone!

*I will wait for You;
I will wait for You;
on Your word, I will rely.
I will wait for You;
surely wait for You;
till my soul is satisfied.*

So put your hope in God alone;
take courage in His power to save:
completely and forever won
by Christ emerging from the grave.

[Chorus]

Now He has come to make a way;
and God Himself has paid the price;
that all who trust in Him today
find healing in His sacrifice.

[Chorus]

I will wait for You;
I will wait for You;
through the storm and through the night.
I will wait for You;
surely wait for You;
for Your love is my delight.

I wait, my soul waits for the Lord;
my hope is in His word.
More than the watchman waits for dawn,
my soul waits for the Lord.

Words and Music by Keith Getty, Jordan Kauflin, Matt Merker and Stuart Townend, 2018

3. Reading of the Law

4. Confession of Sin

5. Assurance of Pardon

6. Children's Address

7. Hymn: *Who can say?*

Who can say, "I have made my heart pure;
I am clean from my sin"?
No one's blameless in God's holy eyes.
That's why the Saviour came.

*Jesus, Jesus, only You did everything right.
Jesus, Jesus, died and rose,
so we could have new life.*

Who has perfectly followed God's law,
loving all of His ways?
- The One who gave up His life in our place,
Jesus, the King who saves.

[chorus x3]

Bob Kauflin, 2010, Sovereign Grace Music

[Children may leave for Sunday Special]

8. Westminster Shorter Catechism (1647)

Qu. 27: *In what did Christ's humiliation consist?*

Christ's humiliation consisted in being born, and that in a poor circumstance; in being subject to God's law; in undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God and the curse of death on the cross; in being buried; and in continuing under the power of death for a time.

Qu.28: *In what does Christ's exaltation consist?*

Christ's exaltation consists in his rising again from the dead on the third day; in ascending into heaven; in sitting at the right hand of God the Father; and in coming to judge the world at the last day.

9. Scripture Reading: Matt.26:36-46

(NIV 1984), p.997

10. Sermon *Christ in Gethsemane*

11. Pastoral prayer / intercession

12. Hymn: *Your will be done*

Your will be done, my God and Father,
as in heaven, so on earth.

My heart is drawn to self exalting;
help me seek Your kingdom first.

As Jesus walked, so I shall walk,

*held by Your same unchanging love.
Be still my soul,
oh, lift your voice and pray,
'Father, not my will but Yours be done'.*

How in that garden he persisted,
I may never fully know;
the fearful weight of true obedience,
it was held by him alone.

*What wondrous faith, to bear that cross,
to bear my sin, what wondrous love.
My hope was sure,
when there my Saviour prayed,
'Father, not my will but Yours be done'.*

When I am lost, when I am broken,
in the night of fear and doubt,
still I will trust in my good Father,
yes, to one great King I bow!

*As Jesus rose, so I shall rise,
in ransomed glory at the throne;
my heart restored,
with all your saints I sing,
'Father, not my will but Yours be done'.*

As we go forth, our God and Father,
lead us daily in the fight,
that all the world might see Your glory,
and Your Name be lifted high.

*And in this Name we overcome,
for You shall see us safely home.
Now as your church,
we lift our voice and pray,
'Father, not my will but Yours be done'.*

CityAlight, 2020

Words and Music by Rich Thompson and Jonny Robinson

13. Notices

14. The Grace

And now may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all, evermore, Amen.

Notices

- Please remember the **offering** basket by the door at the end of the service. (For more information on how to give to the mission of the church, please see the 'Giving' page on our website.)
- **Midweek Prayer on Wednesday 9th November**, 8:00-9:00pm. Venue: Home of Michael & Fionnuala Sparksman, 45 St. Fintans Park, Sutton D13
- **Saturday Morning Prayer** (12th November), **7:30-8:00am**. Venue: Glass Room, Malahide.
- **Men's Breakfast, Saturday 12th November, 8:00-9:00am**. Venue: Malahide church hall.
 - We'll be discussing **ch.6** of our book by **Sinclair Ferguson, 'Devoted to God's Church - core values for Christian fellowship**. (Banner of Truth Trust, 2020). Ch.6 is about the Bible, and is called, '*Are You Hearing Me?*'
 - Bring a friend / your father / brothers / sons.
- **Saturday 19th November, 2:00-8:00pm: Irish Youth Convention**, Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church, Bangor.
Speaker: Andy Prime, Church Planter, 20schemes)
We need drivers! Can you help? (Contact Ben on WhatsApp: +44 7523 025831)
- **Friday Night Life Group (Malahide)**
Food, fellowship, Bible-study, prayer.
 - The next one is on **Friday 25th Nov, 8pm**
 - Venue: home of Jeremy & Jenn Carkner: Strawberry Fields, Hanlons Lane, Malahide
 - Dates thereafter: 16th Dec / 13th Jan / 24th Feb / 24th Mar / 21st Apr / 19th May / 9th June
 - Contact Jeremy & Jenn Carkner to learn more: jennyjer@mac.com | 089 604 5946
- **Parents & Toddlers** is a great way to welcome and serve people outside church, with a view to prayerfully building friendships and sharing the love of Christ. *If you can join the team on Friday mornings, please speak to Laura or Hannah.*
- **Church Library** - remember to use it! There are some great books that will enrich your faith.