

ORDER OF SERVICE - SUNDAY 24th OCTOBER 2021**1. Welcome and call to worship**

I will wait for You;
I will wait for You;
through the storm and through the night.

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.

I will wait for You;
surely wait for You;
for Your love is my delight.

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.

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.

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!

3. Prayer of adoration and confession

*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.*

4. Assurance of pardon

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)

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

5. Children's address

[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.

6. Hymn: *Be strong and courageous*

*Be strong and courageous,
the Lord of the Ages
holds all His little ones safe by His side.
Be strong and courageous,
the Lord of the Ages
holds all His little ones safe.*

[Chorus]

Do not fear the fire;
do not fear the waters;
do not fear the thunder;

Jesus has conquered them all.

*Be strong and courageous,
the Lord of the Ages
holds all His little ones safe by His side.
Be strong and courageous,
the Lord of the Ages
holds all His little ones safe.*

Do not fear the darkness;
(do not fear the darkness);
do not fear the sadness;
(do not fear the sadness);
do not fear the sickness;
(do not fear the sickness);
Jesus has conquered them all.

*Be strong and courageous,
the Lord of the Ages
holds all His little ones safe by His side.
Be strong and courageous,
the Lord of the Ages
holds all His little ones safe.*

Do not fear the enemy;
(do not fear the enemy);
do not fear the poverty;
(do not fear the poverty);
do not fear eternity;
(do not fear eternity);
Jesus has conquered them all.

*Be strong and courageous,
the Lord of the Ages
holds all His little ones safe by His side.
Be strong and courageous,
the Lord of the Ages
holds all His little ones safe.*
[repeat chorus]

He holds all His little ones safe.

Colin Buchanan, 2004

7. Heidelberg Catechism (1563)

Qu.57: How does "the resurrection of the body" comfort you?

Not only my soul will be taken immediately after this life to Christ its head, but even my very flesh, raised by the power of Christ, will be reunited with my soul and made like Christ's glorious body.

8. Scripture Reading: Job ch.4 & 5

9. Sermon

10. Pastoral prayer / intercession

11. Hymn: Christ the sure and steady anchor

*Christ, the sure and steady anchor
In the fury of the storm
When the winds of doubt blow through me
And my sails have all been torn.
In the suff'ring, in the sorrow,
When my sinking hopes are few,
I will hold fast to the anchor;
It shall never be removed.*

*Christ, the sure and steady anchor
While the tempest rages on,
When temptation claims the battle
And it seems the night has won;
Deeper still then goes the anchor
Though I justly stand accused;
I will hold fast to the anchor;
It shall never be removed.*

*Christ, the sure and steady anchor
Through the floods of unbelief;
Hopeless somehow, O my soul,*

Now lift your eyes to Calvary.
 This, my ballast of assurance;
 See His love forever proved;
 I will hold fast to the anchor;
 It shall never be removed.

Christ, the sure and steady anchor
 As we face the wave of death,
 When these trials give way to glory,
 As we draw our final breath;
 We will cross that great horizon,
 Clouds behind and life secure,
 And the calm will be the better
 For the storms that we endure.
 Christ, the shore of our salvation,
 Ever faithful, ever true;
 We will hold fast to the anchor;
 It shall never be removed.

Music and Words by Matt Boswell and Matt Papa, 2018

12. 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.)
- **Wednesday 27th October: Midweek Bible-study 8:00-9:00pm.** We plan to meet *in-person* in Howth church. In order to plan for that, it would be helpful to know if you're planning to join us. Please let Alastair know: 085 850 1837.
- There is no ZONE on Friday coming, and no GIG on Saturday. (Half-term break).
- **Faith and Work: Sharing your faith in the workplace, Wed.27th Oct, 6-8pm.**
 - This next quarterly event of 'Faith and Work Dublin', will be IN PERSON, in Third Space, Smithfield.
 - Speaker: Tim Vickers, Director of Graduate Impact. (Tim runs faith and work initiatives all across Europe.)
 - Cost: €5.
 - There will be food / refreshments available to purchase on the night.
 - Timings for the event:
 - 6:00 - 6:30pm: Meal/drinks available
 - 6-30 - 7:30pm: Guest speaker
 - 7:30 - 8:00pm: Networking & Q&A
 - Sign up online: www.faithandwork.ie