

ORDER OF SERVICE – 12 JUNE 2022

GREYFRIARS KIRK



WELCOME
TO WORSHIP

MINISTRY TEAM

Rev Dr Richard Frazer
Rev Ruth Halley
Gillian Couper



SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday 12 June 2022 –Sunday after Pentecost

You are very warmly welcomed to Sunday Services at Greyfriars. All our services are available on our YouTube channel for viewing at any time at bit.ly/greyfriarstv.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

2 Corinthians 13: 14

Organ: "Gigue" Fugue in G major, BWV 577

J. S. Bach
(Organist: Mr Jonathan Gregoire)

Introit: "Sanctus"

Lindsay Norden
(Choir of St. Andrew United Methodist Church, Plano, Texas)

Welcome and Call to Worship: Gillian Couper

Hymn 111:

1. *Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*
2. *Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, God ever living through eternity.*
3. *Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the sinful human eye thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love, and purity.*
4. *Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

Reginald Heber

Prayers of Adoration, Confession and Pardon: Gillian Couper

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Collect for the Day:

Almighty and eternal God, through your Word and Spirit you created all things. In Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, you reveal your salvation in all the world. Through your Holy Spirit, you give us a share in your life and love. Keep us firm in this faith, and fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may serve and praise you all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Hymn 5 (Psalm 8):

1. O Lord, our Lord, throughout the earth how glorious is your name,
and glorious too where unseen heavens your majesty proclaim.
On infant lips, in children's song a strong defence you raise
to counter enemy and threat, and foil the rebel's ways.
2. When I look up and see the stars which your own fingers made,
and wonder at the moon and stars, each perfectly displayed,
then I must ask, 'Why do you care? Why love humanity?
And why keep every mortal name fixed in your memory?'
3. Yet such as us you made and meant just less than gods to be;
with honour and with glory, Lord, you crowned humanity.
And then dominion you bestowed for all made by your hand,
all sheep and cattle, birds and fish that move through sea or land.
O Lord, our Lord, throughout the earth how glorious is your name!

John L. Bell

The Word of God

Proverbs 8: 1-4 and 22 - 31

Reader: Isobel Hutchings

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: 'To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.'

The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth — when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

John 16: 12 - 15

Jesus said, 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

This is the word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem: "Ride On, King Jesus"

Moses Hogan

"Esto Les Digo"

Kinley Lange

Sermon: Jamie Sutherland

Affirmation of Faith:

We believe in God in whom is power and compassion.

We believe in the Creator who gave birth to the universe, set solar systems dancing in space, shaped molecules and mountains, and conceived beauty beyond our imagining. God's power topples tyrants, and brings down walls of separation; God's love embodies the tenderness of a mother and father, encouraging and caring for each of us.

We believe in Jesus, born in obscurity in an occupied land; a human being, vulnerable to hunger, thirst, persecution and grief. He understood the power of love and confronted the powers of evil, spoke the truth with courage and clarity, forgave his enemies and changed lives. In his living, dying and rising again he showed love strong enough to save the world.

We believe in the Holy Spirit who sustains, comforts and empowers us, opens the scriptures, opens our minds, and illuminates earth's darkness. Amen

Dedication of the Offering

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

Prayers: Gillian Couper

The Lord's 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. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever.* Amen

Hymn 512:

1. *To God be the glory, great things he has done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that all may go in.*

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!

*Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory! Great things he has done!*

2. *O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to every believer the promise of God; for every offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.*

3. *Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son:
but purer, and higher, and greater will be our joy and our wonder, when Jesus we see.*

Frances Jane Crosby

The Grace

All: *May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, ever more.* Amen.

May the God of peace go with us as we travel from this place;

May the love of Jesus keep us firm in hope and full of grace.

Organ: Prelude in E flat, Op.99 No.3

Camille Saint-Saens
(Organist: Mr Jonathan Gregoire)

NOTES

Forthcoming Services

Thursday 16 June	1.10 pm: Midweek Prayers
Sunday 19 June	11.00 am: Morning Worship 12.30 pm: Gaelic Service
Sunday 26 June	11.00 am: Holy Communion 12.30 pm: Gaelic Service 7.00 pm: Refugio – Holy Communion with silence and symbol.

Refreshments

With the easing of social restrictions, we are now able to offer biscuits and tea or coffee after our Sunday Service, hoping that this will be a welcome opportunity for those who feel comfortable and able to attend. There is plenty of room for social distancing, with tables and chairs set out appropriately, and face coverings (if worn) can be removed when seated.

Coffee Morning

The fortnightly coffee mornings at the Greyfriars Charteris Centre will continue on Thursday week, 23 June, from 10.30 am until 12 noon. Come along and join us.

Greyfriars Lunchtime Concerts

The Greyfriars lunchtime concerts continue at 1.00 pm on Thursday 30 June with a recital by Hugh Mackay (cello) and Junyan Chen (piano). Admission is free.

Weekday Visitor Opening – Volunteers needed!

The Kirk is open to visitors from 11.00 am to 3.00 pm on most weekdays during the summer. In good weather we welcome about 300 visitors a day, whose donations and shop purchases are an important part of our income. But keeping the place open depends on our friendly and loyal team of welcomers, who enjoy meeting our visitors from around the world and helping them enjoy the ambience and the atmosphere – detailed questions about the building and our history are rare. If you feel you could take on a regular 4 hour shift (with break for lunch) or a 2 hour half shift please contact our Operations Manager Steve Lister at 225-1900. And Bert Hutchings will be happy to chat about what's involved.

Guerilla Peace

The University of Edinburgh Chaplaincy and their Associate Chaplain Dr Urzula Glienecke have set up a web site <https://guerillapeaceukraine.org> to answer the call to 'Light up our hearts for Ukraine'; they invite you visit it to share the solidarity, vigilance, and hope, wherever you are in the world at any time and from anywhere.

Fundraising Concert for Ukraine

There is a concert in the Kirk at 4.00 pm **today** by the Trio Ecosaise, to raise funds for the Disasters Emergency Committee's Humanitarian Appeal for Ukraine. You can make a donation to the Appeal at this link: <https://www.collectionpot.com/pot/1971649/> Thank you for your support.

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News Items

On the Kirk web site at <https://greyfriarskirk.com/community-notes>, below the orders of service there is now a section "OTHER NEWS" with items of interest for which there may not be space in our Sunday order.

Pastoral Care and Staying in Touch

The ministry team and pastoral volunteers at the church enjoy staying in touch with folk in the congregation and community. It is great to hear how folk are getting on, share news about what is going on in the life of the community, enjoy friendship and support each other when it is needed. If you would like to chat, or you know someone that might need some help or would simply enjoy hearing from us, please do get in touch. The ministry team and elders welcoming people at the door are always happy to talk before or after Sunday Services, and will put you in touch with the pastoral team, or you can contact Gillian by email: parishassociate@greyfriarskirk.com or by phone: 07808 472 464.

If you would like to speak to a minister, Richard or Ruth will be very pleased to hear from you too: Richard by phone on 07715 069 041 or by email at minister@greyfriarskirk.com, or Ruth by phone on 07530 307 413 or by email at associate.minister@greyfriarskirk.com.