10:30 Family Service
Welcome
$Song-To\ God\ be\ the\ glory$
https://youtu.be/a2EaA7E0aXk
Bible verse
Acts 6:8-15
Prayer and Lord's Prayer
Reflection
Song – In Christ Alone
https://youtu.be/rn9-UNer6MQ
Offering
CH4 #808. Praise God, from whom
all blessings flow
Prayer for offering and others
Baptism
Song – One more step along the
world I go
https://youtu.be/YquLANPYiRU
Benediction
Grace
Close

Theme:

Welcome

Song - To God be the glory https://youtu.be/a2EaA7E0aXk

Bible verse (on screen)

Acts

Prayer & Lord's prayer

We meet as family in the presence of our heavenly Father. We meet as brothers and sisters in Christ, accepting the responsibility this places upon us — to love one another as You have loved us.

We meet as Your lights in this dark world, and pray that through our words and our lives others might be drawn into Your family, and accept You as their Saviour and Lord.

In our meeting together
let us remember that we worship the God who created this world,
the God who spoke through prophets from generation to generation,
led people from captivity to liberty,
healed the sick,
fed the hungry
and was faithful even when faced with rejection.

The same God who wants all people to be drawn to God's love and grace, to know forgiveness and the joy of Salvation. Let us put aside all that hinders and join together in worship and praise.

Amen

Our Father.....

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: For thine is the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory, For ever. Amen

Reflection

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Offering - CH4 #808. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

Prayers for offering and for others

"This is the day that God has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it. We will not bring to God offerings that cost us nothing."

So, loving God,
on this day of Your providing,
we give our offerings.
On this day of our rejoicing,
we ask You to bless what we bring.
On this day of our giving,
we pray that we will continue to be generous in spirit, willingness and service,
and all to Your glory.

Amen.

Living God,

You call us, in readiness for the coming of Jesus, to look to ourselves, that we might be properly prepared for Christ in our lives. But we cannot, and should not, live in isolation from others, separate from their needs and concerns, their hurts and anxieties. So we pray for others, in the knowledge, and the gratitude, that, right at this moment, other people will be praying for us.

We pray for the Church, for this congregation here,

for all who minister to one another in the community of the faithful, in the compassion of our caring, and in the mission of the Gospel, individually and together.

May the Peace of Christ bless us.

May the Love of Christ work through us.

May the Light of Christ shine in the darkest places.

We pray for our community, our country, and our world.

Bless with compassion and tenderness those we know who work tirelessly for the good of others.

Bless with wisdom and character those who have responsibilities in Holyrood and Westminster.

Bless with purpose those who are leaders, teachers and role-models for us all.

Bless with Your strength those who walk the corridors of power,

and who make decisions for the good of all humanity.

There should be an opportunity here to refer to any specific situations or circumstances that may be in the public domain at this time.

We pray for those in need:

those close to us;

those who struggle for direction;

those who are no longer able to stand tall with purpose and commitment;

those who are weak and frail;

those who are ground down by worries and troubles.

And in the silence, we name them before You:

SILENCE

We name them, those You already know.

And we leave unnamed those who You also know.

For we recognise that everyone is an individual under Your loving gaze.

We pray for ourselves,

as we prepare in thoughtfulness for the coming of Jesus,

that we might be honest with ourselves and open to Your grace,

and all to the greater good.

And we give thanks for the Communion of Saints,

those who have prepared our way,

who have offered us their guidance, and wisdom, and example,

that we might boldly walk the paths of righteousness and truth.

Bind us ever with them, that we might journey on as one people under God.

Amen

BAPTISM

Song - One more step along the world I go https://youtu.be/YquLANPYIRU

Benediction

See that you be at peace among yourselves, my children, and love one another.
Follow the example of the wise and the good, and God will comfort you and help you, both in this world and in the world which is to come.

We believe and trust in God the Father Almighty. We believe and trust in Jesus Christ His son. We believe and trust in the Holy Spirit. We believe and trust in the Three in One.

Grace