

Barthol Chapel and Tarves

Sunday 11 July 2021 9.45 for 10.00 am



Call to Worship

Praise the Lord, with the sound of songs,
lyres, harps, tambourines, castanets and cymbals.

**A rich symphony of all that God has given us,
with which to lift our praise.**

Our words, our time, our energy, and action.
All given in acknowledgement of God's gracious,
and benevolent love to us.

**Given back to God in lavish faithfulness,
as we care for the world God made,
and all people whom God loves.**

We worship in music, prayer and thought today,
and by our discipleship every day

Praise CH4 103 Fill your hearts with joy and gladness

Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,
sing and praise your God and mine!
Great the Lord in love and wisdom,
might and majesty divine!
He who framed the starry heavens
knows and names them as they shine.

Praise the Lord for times and seasons,
cloud and sunshine, wind and rain;
Spring to melt the snows of winter
till the waters flow again;
grass up on the mountain pastures,
golden valleys thick with grain.

Praise the Lord, his people, praise him!
Wounded souls his comfort know;
those who fear him find his mercies,
peace for pain and joy for woe!
Humble hearts are high exalted,
human pride and power laid low.

Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,
peace and plenty crown your days;
Love his laws, declare his judgments,
walk in all his words and ways;
He the Lord and we his children-
praise the Lord, all people, praise!

Prayers of Approach

Lord's Prayer (You might like to unmute yourself for this and remute afterwards)

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The Word of God 2 Samuel 6:1-19

6 David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. ²David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the LORD of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. ³They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart ⁴with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. ⁵David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the LORD with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

6 When they came to the threshing-floor of Nacon, Uzzah reached out his hand to the ark of God and took hold of it, for the oxen shook it. ⁷The anger of the LORD was kindled against Uzzah; and God struck him there because he reached out his hand to the ark; and he died there beside the ark of God. ⁸David was angry because the LORD had burst forth with an outburst upon Uzzah; so that place is called Perez-uzzah to this day. ⁹David was afraid of the LORD that day; he said, 'How can the ark of the LORD come into my care?' ¹⁰So David was unwilling to take the ark of the LORD into his care in the city of David; instead David took it to the house of Obed-edom the Gittite. ¹¹The ark of the LORD remained in the house of Obed-edom the Gittite for three months; and the LORD blessed Obed-edom and all his household.

12 It was told King David, 'The LORD has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God.' So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; ¹³and when those who bore the ark of the LORD had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. ¹⁴David danced before the LORD with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. ¹⁵So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.

16 As the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart.

17 They brought in the ark of the LORD, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt-offerings and offerings of well-being before the LORD. ¹⁸When David had finished offering the burnt-offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts, ¹⁹and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

Praise CH4 641 Seek ye first

Reflection

Prayers for others

Praise CH4 286 Tell out my soul

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
 Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
 tender to me the promise of his Word;
 in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
 Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
 Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
 the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!
 Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
 his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
 his holy name, the Lord, the mighty one.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
 Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
 to children's children and forever more!

Blessing**Notices**

Next Sunday 9.45am for 10.00am Joint Worship on Zoom (Service commences 10.00am) If you would like to be added to the e-mail list for the link to Sunday's live worship gathering on zoom or join in on your land-line please contact:

Rob e-mail sessionclerk@bartholchapel.org or

Alison Tel 851295 or e-mail aswindells@churchofscotland.org.uk

For those who have no internet access, Tarves Kirk will be open from 9.45am and the service will be live-streamed into the church from 10.00am. The usual indoor restrictions will apply, viz, hand-sanitising, wearing of masks and physical distancing.

Wednesday 7.30pm Parish Grouping Prayer Group on Zoom. For link or to find out more please contact Alison Tel 851295 or e-mail aswindells@churchofscotland.org.uk

Sunday 29 August The Big Sing at Haddo – more details to follow

Pastoral Care During this coming week in an emergency please contact Alison 01651 851295