

**Barthol Chapel and Tarves Kirks**  
**Order of Service Sunday 11 September**  
**Joint Worship 10.00am Tarves**

***Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 89)***

Leader: I will sing of the tender  
mercies of the Lord forever!

**All: Young and old will hear of your faithfulness**

Leader: Your unfailing love will last forever

**All: Your faithfulness is as enduring as the heavens**

Leader: Together we raise our voices to praise you



**Praise CH4 561 Blessed Assurance**

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God  
Born of his Spirit, washed in His blood

This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Saviour all the day long  
This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Saviour all the day long

Perfect submission, perfect delight  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight  
Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love  
*This is my story .....*

Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Saviour am happy and blest;  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love  
*This is my story .....*

**Prayer of Approach, Confession and Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture**

Esther 4:14

“Perhaps you were born for such a time as this”

Story of Esther

## Praise

### CH4 516 We are Marching

We are marching in the light of God,  
We are marching in the light of God,  
We are marching in the light of God,  
We are marching in the light of God.  
We are marching, O – o,  
We are marching in the light of God,  
We are marching, O – o,  
We are marching in the light of God.

We are living in the love of God,  
We are living in the love of God,  
We are living in the love of God,  
We are living in the love of God.  
We are living, O – o,

We are living in the love of God,  
We are living, O – o,  
We are living in the love of God.

We are moving in the power of God,  
We are moving in the power of God,  
We are moving in the power of God,  
We are moving in the power of God.  
We are moving, O – o,  
We are moving in the power of God,  
We are moving, O – o,  
We are moving in the power of God.

## Scripture

### Jeremiah 1:4-10

This is what GOD said:

<sup>5</sup>“Before I shaped you in the womb,  
I knew all about you.

Before you saw the light of day,  
I had holy plans for you:

A prophet to the nations—  
that’s what I had in mind for you.”

<sup>6</sup>But I said, “Hold it, Master GOD! Look at me.  
I don’t know anything. I’m only a boy!”

<sup>7-8</sup>GOD told me, “Don’t say, ‘I’m only a boy.’  
I’ll tell you where to go and you’ll go there.

I’ll tell you what to say and you’ll say it.  
Don’t be afraid of a soul.

I’ll be right there, looking after you.”  
GOD’s Decree.

<sup>9-10</sup>GOD reached out, touched my mouth, and said,  
“Look! I’ve just put my words in your mouth—hand-delivered!

See what I’ve done? I’ve given you a job to do  
among nations and governments—a red-letter day!

Your job is to pull up and tear down,

take apart and demolish,  
And then start over,  
building and planting.”

Jeremiah 29:10-14

<sup>10</sup> For thus says the LORD: Only when Babylon’s seventy years are completed will I visit you, and I will fulfil to you my promise and bring you back to this place. <sup>11</sup> For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. <sup>12</sup> Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. <sup>13</sup> When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, <sup>14</sup> I will let you find me, says the LORD, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the LORD, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

### ***Who was Jeremiah?***

### **Praise**

CH4 189 Be Still for the presence of the Lord

Be Still, For The Presence Of The Lord, The Holy  
One, Is Here  
Come Bow Before Him Now With Reverence And  
Fear  
In Him No Sin Is Found We Stand On Holy Ground  
Be Still, For The Presence Of The Lord, The Holy  
One, Is Here.

Be Still, For The Glory Of The Lord Is Shining All  
Around  
He Burns With Holy Fire, With Splendour He Is  
Crowned

How Awesome Is The Sight Our Radiant King Of  
Light  
Be Still, For The Glory Of The Lord Is Shining All  
Around

Be Still, For The Power Of The Lord Is Moving In  
This Place  
He Comes To Cleanse And Heal, To Minister His  
Grace  
No Work Too Hard For Him, In Faith Receive From  
Him  
Be Still, For The Power Of The Lord Is Moving In  
This Place

### **Scripture**

Matthew 6:33-34,

<sup>33</sup> But strive first for the kingdom of God<sup>[a]</sup> and his<sup>[b]</sup> righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

<sup>34</sup> ‘So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

Romans 8:28,

<sup>28</sup>We know that all things work together for good<sup>[a]</sup> for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

2 Peter 3:8-9

<sup>8</sup>But do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day. <sup>9</sup>The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you,<sup>[a]</sup> not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance.

### ***God has a plan for our lives***

#### **Praise**

MP 760 When we walk with the Lord

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His  
Word  
What a glory He sheds on our way!  
While we do His good will, He abides with us still  
And with all who will trust and obey

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey*

Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies  
But His smile quickly drives it away  
Not a doubt or a fear, not a sigh or a tear

Can abide while we trust and obey

*Trust and obey ....*

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet  
Or we'll walk by His side in the way  
What He says we will do, where He sends we will  
go  
Never fear, only trust and obey

*Trust and obey ....*

### **Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession**

#### **Praise**

CH4 153 Great is thy faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be

*Great is Thy faithfulness  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

*Great is Thy faithfulness .....*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine with 10, 000 beside

*Great is Thy faithfulness .....*

## **Blessing**

**Take Home** – How has God formed you? Where have you been? What experiences have you had that have brought you to this place and where can they carry you going forward?

This week, note down or draw what has formed you. Ask God to show you where He is leading you for the next steps and draw or write that down too. Pray over this each day, thanking God for what He has done in your life and trust that He has the future in His hands.

## **Notices**

### **Worship Arrangements for Autumn/Winter**

The Kirk Sessions have agreed that for the next few months Barthol Chapel and Tarves will have united morning worship services at Tarves at 10.00am. This service will normally be accessible on Zoom.

Please respect in so far as possible the wishes of anyone who wants to maintain physical distancing. Anyone with symptoms of Covid should remain at home and join us on Zoom.

**Harvest Thanksgiving** Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 4pm in Barthol Chapel Church. All welcome.

**Bible Study** The Miraculous Signs in John's Gospel Thursday evenings 1 September to 13 October 7.30pm on Zoom or in person Thursday mornings 1 September to 13 October 10.30am Tarves vestry. Contact Fiona for Zoom link.

**Tuesday Coffee Morning** in the Kirk at 10.00am

**Tarves Tots** 9.30am Tuesday mornings in Tarves Kirk, music, games and connections. We would welcome more helpers to welcome our families.

**Praise Band** Friday Evenings 7.00pm to 8.30pm. All singers and instrumentalists welcome.

**Pastoral Care** Please contact Alison Tel 01651 851295.