

The Church of Scotland

*Springfield Cambridge
Church*



Annual Dedication Service and Order of Service Sunday 5th. November, 2023

This morning we are delighted to welcome the Officers, Helpers, Boys and Girls of the Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade for their Annual Dedication Service. A warm welcome is extended to any visiting parents, family and friends.

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The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Minister: Rev. Ian Taylor, A.C.I.B.S., B.D., Th.M., Dip. P.S.R.P.

Assistant Minister: Mrs. Julie Hearty, B.D.

Musical Director: Mr. Alan A. Craig. B.Mus., P.G.C.E.

Members of the congregation who are able to stand are invited to do so as the Bible is brought in and taken out of the Church.

Intimations

Introit

Call to Worship

Hymn 512 To God be the glory, great things has has done

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 antonemnet 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 prefect 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.

Chorus.

3. Great things has 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.

Chorus.

(Frances (Fanny) Jane Crosby (1820-1915))

Call to prayer

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Reading Joshua 4:1-9

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Hymn 737 Will your anchor hold in the storms of life

1 Will your anchor hold in the storms of life,
when the clouds unfold their wings of strife?
When the strong tides lift, and the cables strain,
will your anchor drift, or firm remain?
*We have an anchor that keeps the soul
steadfast and sure while the billows roll;
fastened to the Rock which cannot move,
grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love!*

2 Will your anchor hold in the straits of fear,
when the breakers roar and the reef is near?
While the surges rave, and the wild winds blow,
shall the angry waves then your bark o'erflow?

Chorus.

3 Will your anchor hold in the floods of death,
when the waters cold chill your latest breath?
On the rising tide you can never fail,
while your anchor holds within the veil.

Chorus.

4 Will your eyes behold through the morning light
the city of gold and the harbour bright?
Will you anchor safe by the heavenly shore,
when life's storms are past for evermore?

Chorus.

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Hymn Father in heaven in whom we are one

Father in Heaven in whom we are one
Join us in love for ever through your Son
Teach us to serve each other day by day
And as we're learning, keep us in your way.
We see the badge, Lord, of the Girls' Brigade,
Don't let its meaning from our memory fade
Help us daily always to be true
To our own motto - serve and follow you.
The cross at the centre tells us that you live
The lamp leads us to you and the joy you give
The flame burning brightly kindles in our heart
The spark that you put there from the very start.
The crown speaks to us of triumph of our king
And now to you our lives we gladly bring
Take us and mould us, Saviour of the youth
That we forever seek to find the truth.

Prayer

Anthem

Dedication of the Boys' and Girls' Brigades

The object of The Boys' Brigade is the advancement of Christ's Kingdom among boys and the promotion of habits of obedience, reverence, discipline and self-respect, and all that tends towards true Christian manliness. The aim of The Girls' Brigade is to help girls become followers of the Lord Jesus Christ and through self-control, reverence and a sense of responsibility to find true enrichment of life.

We as a congregation fully support both the object of The Boys' Brigade and aim of The Girls' Brigade, and we pray, that in all the activities of both organisations, our children will gain a sense of adventure for life, learning to respect both themselves and others, and gain a sense of faith that will guide and lead them through childhood and teenage years into the maturity of adulthood, continuing to grow in the faith of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour.

Would the **Officers, Leaders and Helpers** of The Boys' Brigade and The Girls' Brigade **please stand**:

Do you promise, as Officers, Leaders and Helpers within your organisation, that with God's help you will uphold these aims and objectives, and that by prayer and example you will lead the young people in your midst, with the love that Christ has shown you?

Officers, Leaders and Helpers: We do.

Would the **boys** of The Boys' Brigade and the **girls** of The Girls' Brigade **please stand**:

As members of the 268th Glasgow Company of the Boys' Brigade or as members of the 65th Glasgow Company of the Girls' Brigade do you promise, with God's help, to give of yourself, your energy and your commitment to the activities of your Company and to share with others the love that God has shown you?

Members: We do.

Would the **congregation please stand**:

As Christ's people in this place, do you continue to support the 268th Glasgow Company of the Boys' Brigade, and the 65th Glasgow Company of the Girls' Brigade offering encouragement and praise, fellowship and friendship?

Congregation: We do

The Offering and Sung Doxology (Hymn 807)

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn When the Saints Go Marching in

1. O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the saints go marching in.
2. O when they crown him Lord of all,
O when they crown him Lord of all,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when they crown him Lord of all.
3. O when they gather around the throne
O when they gather 'round the throne
O Lord I want to be in that number
When they gather 'round the throne
4. O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the saints go marching in.

National Anthem

(God Save the King: Congregation please stand.)

Benediction

Choral Amen

The Congregation is asked to allow the Boys' and Girls' Brigades to leave the Church first. Thank you.