

The Church of Scotland

Springfield Cambridge Church



Annual Dedication Service and Order of Service Sunday 26th October, 2025

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.

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Student Minister: Mr. Euan Gibb, B.A., P.G.D.E.

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

Guest Organist: Sheena Crichton

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

- The **Sunday School** will meet in **Room 2** today.
- Please ensure all **mobile phones** are switched off or in **silent mode** during the Service.
- Please place your offering in the **Offering Plates** as these are uplifted during the Service.
- **Tea and Coffee** will be available after Church today in the **Cameron Hall**.
- There will be a **Vestry Hour** on **Wednesday 29th OCTOBER 2025** at **10am** followed by our **midweek Service** at **11.10am**.
- **LODGING HOUSE MISSION CHRISTMAS CARDS** - Once again we will be selling **Christmas Cards** on behalf of the **Lodging House Mission**. These will be available today in the **Hall of Fellowship**. We will also be happy to accept monetary donations which help to offset the cost of meals which the **Lodging House Mission** provides on a daily basis to homeless people.
- The **Ticket Office** for the **Springfield Cambridge Festival Chorus Christmas Concert** is open at **Cadder South Hall** on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays** between **10.00 am** and **12 noon**.

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

Psalm 65, verses 8-13
(JOHN ARMOUR)

- ⁸ Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your
signs;
you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for
joy.
- ⁹ You visit the earth and water it,
you greatly enrich it;
the river of God is full of water;
you provide the people with grain,
for so you have prepared it.
- ¹⁰ You water its furrows abundantly,
settling its ridges,
softening it with showers,
and blessing its growth.
- ¹¹ You crown the year with your bounty;
your wagon tracks overflow with richness.
- ¹² The pastures of the wilderness overflow,
the hills gird themselves with joy,
- ¹³ the meadows clothe themselves with flocks,
the valleys deck themselves with grain,
they shout and sing together for joy.

Address

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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2 Timothy, Chapter 4, verse 6-8,16-18 (FIONA SMELLIE)

⁶ As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

¹⁶ At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷ But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸ The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Address

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 of Dedication and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.

Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for
ever. Amen.

Hymn 237 Look forward in faith,

Look forward in faith,
All time is in God's hand.
Walk humbly with him
and trust his future plan.
God has wisely led
his people by his power.
Look forward in hope,
he gives us each new hour.

Look forward in faith,
the world is in God's care.
His purpose of love
he calls on us to share.
In our neighbour's need
the Lord is present still.
He blesses the meek!
The earth will know God's will.

Look forward in faith,
God gives us life each day.
Go onward with Christ,
his Spirit guides our way.
Now God lets us live
within the sphere of grace.
Trust ever in him,
he rules o'er earth and space!

Andrew J. Scobie (1935-2010)

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.*