



**Highland
International
Church
Inverness**

Sunday 14th February 2021

Highland International Church

Welcome & Notices

Welcome to our YouTube live-stream service:

<https://youtu.be/4CwOjkt0MWI>

HIC 10.00 am YouTube service (direct link):

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- **Sunday 14th February (today)**

10.00am – **Morning Service** – YouTube live-stream

5.00pm – **New City Catechism** by Zoom
(Question & Answer **No. 28**)

- **Thursday 18th February**

7.30pm – We meet as a church family by Zoom
for **Bible study** and **prayer**.
Log on details later in the week.

HIGHLAND FOOD BANK

Here are the latest requests from the Inverness-based **Highland Food Bank**:

- Tins of potatoes – medium or small
- Bags of sugar

David and Emm Warmbath are willing to collect any donations (01463 710110), but it is also possible to *leave donations at the door of the Food Bank premises itself, provided it is open* – 1 Glebe Street, Inverness IV1 1RF

Order of today's 10.00 am service

Call to worship

*Search me, God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts.
See if there is any offensive way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.*

Psalm 139 v 23, 24

PSALM 139

- 1. YOU, O LORD, HAVE SEARCHED AND KNOWN ME,**
you know when I sit or rise;
every thought and deed lies open
to your all-perceiving eyes.
You have laid your hand upon me,
guarded me before, behind;
knowledge so sublime, so towering,
far transcends an earthly mind.

2. Where could I elude your Spirit,
ever present everywhere?
In the heavens, or deep in Hades?
You are with me even there!
Eastward, westward, still you guide me,
from your grip I cannot stray;
nor will darkness hide me from you:
night to you is clear as day.

3. For you made my inmost being,
wove me in my mother's womb,
God all-wise, who ordered for me
all my days until the tomb.
How profound, how vast, how precious
all the workings of your will-
countless marvels, endless mercies!
When I wake, I'm with you still.

4. God all-holy, judge the wicked,
break their blasphemous design!
How can I not hate such evil?
Lord, your enemies are mine.
Search my heart, O God, and know me,
test my anxious thoughts, I pray;
take away my sins and lead me
into everlasting day.

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[PALM 139 / PRAISE 139]

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (said together)

[MATTHEW CH.6, V.9-13, NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION © 2011]

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.
For yours is the kingdom
and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

Bible reading (New International Version)

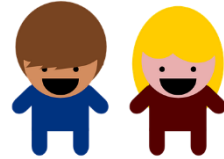
1 Thessalonians 2 v 1 – 6

¹ You know, brothers and sisters, that our visit to you was not without results. ² We had previously suffered and been treated outrageously in Philippi, as you know, but with the help of our God we dared to tell you his gospel in the face of strong opposition. ³ For the appeal we make does not spring from error or impure motives, nor are we trying to trick you. ⁴ On the contrary, we speak as those approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please people but God, who tests our hearts. ⁵ You know we never used flattery, nor did we put on a mask to cover up greed – God is our witness. ⁶ We were not looking for praise from people, not from you or anyone else, even though as apostles of Christ we could have asserted our authority.

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*Chat with
the children*



“God is love”

1. THERE IS A REDEEMER,
Jesus, God’s own Son,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.

2. Jesus, my Redeemer,
name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah
O for sinners slain

***Thank you, O my Father,
for giving us your Son,
and leaving your Spirit
till the work on earth is done.***

3. When I stand in glory
I will see his face
and there I’ll serve my King for ever
in that holy place.

***Thank you, O my Father,
for giving us your Son,
and leaving your Spirit
till the work on earth is done.***

***Thank you, O my Father,
for giving us your Son,
and leaving your Spirit
till the work on earth is done.***

MELODY GREEN (v.1&2) & KEITH GREEN (v.3)
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Prayer for Others

Bible Message



1. BE THOU MY VISION, O LORD OF MY HEART;

Be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art;
Be Thou my best thought in the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light.

2. Be Thou my Wisdom, be Thou my true Word;

Be Thou ever with me, and I with Thee, Lord;
Be Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;
Be Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

3. Be Thou my Breastplate, my Sword for the fight;

Be Thou my whole Armour, be Thou my true Might;
Be Thou my soul's Shelter, be Thou my strong Tow'r,
O raise Thou me heav'nward, great Pow'r of my pow'r.

4. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;

Be Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Be Thou and Thou only the first in my heart,
O Sovereign of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

5. High King of heaven, Thou heaven's bright Sun,

O grant me its joys, after vict'ry is won;
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be Thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

*Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be Thou my vision, O Ruler of all.*

TRANSLATED MARY ELIZABETH BYRNE (1880-1931)

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Closing Benediction

*The grace of the **Lord Jesus Christ**
and the love of **God**
and the fellowship of the **Holy Spirit**
be with us all.*

Amen.

Bible verses

1 John 1 v 8, 9: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

John 8 v 29: The one who sent me is with me; he has not left me alone, for I always do what pleases him.

Quotation

John Stott: *“No secret of Christian ministry is more fundamental than its God-centredness. The stewards of the gospel are primarily responsible neither to the church, nor to its synods or leaders, but to God himself. On the one hand, this is a disconcerting fact, because God scrutinizes our hearts and their secrets, and his standards are very high. On the other hand, it is marvellously liberating, since God is a more knowledgeable, impartial and merciful judge than any human being or ecclesiastical court or committee. To be accountable to him is to be delivered from the tyranny of human criticism.”*

