



Sunday between November 6 and November 12 inclusive

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The Church of Scotland

WELCOME



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*Remembrance: 25th Sunday after Pentecost
Auditoire de Calvin, November 10 2024*

Prelude *All men living are but mortal*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Introit *When will people cease their fighting?*

Constance M Cherry (1953–). Rustington

Welcome

Call to worship

Light wakens the day

Breaks the dawn

Pours over earth's shores

Creeps into our souls

Rises up around us and within us

Touching what once was dead

Brightening fields of desolation

Sparking flickers to a flame

Pushing back the darkness

Reclaiming the night

Fighting for our life

Spreading through our veins

This light is life to us

It is change for us

It is the hope for which we waited

The sight of which we dreamed

The joy we once expected.

Light – The first and early sign of God with us

Light – The power over the dark universe

Light – A man who walks as one among us

Light the love from above is ours to see and touch

And know that you are God with us and for us

CH4 336 *Christ is our light!*

Prayer and Lord's prayer

Children's talk

CH4 180 *Give thanks with a grateful heart!*

Gospel *Mark 12:38–44*

As he taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honour at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

Offering

Music *Laudate Dominum*, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756–1791), arr. Makoto Ikeda

CH4 807 (as the offering is brought forward)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Prayer of dedication

CH4 157 *Sing of the Lord’s goodness*

Sermon

CH4 159 *Lord, for the years...*

Act of remembrance

The Ode

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
we will remember them.

We will remember them.

The Silence

CH4 715 *Behold! The mountain of the Lord*
(Scottish paraphrase 18, 1781 – *Isaiah* 2:2–5)

Blessing & threefold Amen

Postlude *Allegro* from Organ Concerto Nr. 3
Georg Friedrich Handel (1685–1759)

*Join us upstairs in the
Salle Théodore de Bèze for
refreshments!*

Welcoming elder: Lyndsey Bochaton
Ushers: Sherree Atkinson, Everett Jessop
Reader: Jane McKenzie
Organ: Rebecca Dirks MacDonald
Clarinet: Makoto Ikeda
Bassoon: Mark Jeffrey
Choir: Páraic Réamonn

November 13, 14h Coop Fusterie. Our book group on Barbara Kingsolver's *Demon Copperhead*. See bit.ly/3UoMqIA or contact Gillian Friedli at gillianfriedli@bluewin.ch

November 18, 25, December 2, 19h30–20h30
International Presbytery: Zoom Bible study. Delve into the Christmas story – and what happened next – with Matthew and Luke. Email David Lloyd at dlloyd@churchofscotland.org.uk
November 27 Zoom Bible study on James. Contact Laurence

December 1, 11h *Advent Sunday*. Service of Nine Lessons and Carols, Communion



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