



Sunday between November 13 and November 19 inclusive

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The Church of Scotland

# WELCOME



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*Safeguarding: 26th Sunday after Pentecost  
Auditoire de Calvin, November 17 2024*

## **Prelude** *Petite Pièce no. 1*

Charles Koechlin (1867–1950)

## **Introit** *Extol the God of justice*

Martin E Leckebusch (1962–)

## **Welcome**

## **Call to worship**

All my hope on God is founded

All my trust he will renew;

Safe through change and chance he guides me

Only good, and only true.

God unkown, He alone,

calls my heart to be his own.

**Human power and earthly glory,**

**sword and crown betray God's trust;**

**though with care and toil we build them,**

**tower and temple fall to dust.**

**But God's power, Hour by hour,**

**Is my temple and my tower.**

Robert Bridges (1844–1930)

**CH4 106** *Bring to the Lord a glad new song*

## **Prayer and Lord's prayer**

## **Children's talk**

**CH4 566** *When I receive the peace of Christ*

## **Gospel** *Mark 13:1-8*

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

## **Offering**

**Music** *Album Leaves no.2*

Hans Sitt (1850–1922)

**CH4 807** (as the offering is brought forward)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

## **Prayer of dedication**

**Dear God,**

**Help us to be a church that:**

**Loves, welcomes, protects.**

**Listens, learns, serves.**

**Repents, restores, transforms.**

**Values, cares, believes.**

**God of justice and compassion, hear our prayer.**

**Help us, heal us, guide us, we pray.**

**In Jesus' name, Amen.**

**CH4 724** *Christ's is the world in which we move*

## **Sermon**

**CH4 425** *The Saviour died but rose again*

### **Prayers for others**

Into the dark places of our world

Where people are frightened and hungry

**God bring light, bring love**

Into places where people are violent

Into places where people are fighting

**God bring light, bring love**

Into the places where we feel unsafe

Into situations that hurt and scare us

**God bring light, bring love**

**Lord, help us be people that demonstrate our faith through the way we love and care for one another. Give us grace as we work to make our church a safe place for all.**

**Help us have the courage to follow Christ's example and to love as he first loved us.**

We ask our prayers in Jesus' name and in the Holy Spirit's power. **Amen.**

**CH4 565** *My life flows on in endless song*

**Blessing & threefold Amen**

**Postlude** *Concerto Le Phenix, 1st movement*  
Michel Corrette (1707–1795)

*Welcoming elder:* Rosaleen Walker  
*Ushers:* Gerald Lewis, Robert Walker  
*Reader:* Mary Quément  
*Organ:* Peter Billington  
*Bassoon:* Kathryn Watson  
*French Horn:* Luke Watson  
*Viola:* Elsa Watson  
*Choir:* Páraic Réamonn

**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](mailto:dlloyd@churchofscotland.org.uk)

**November 19, 19h for 19h30** Congregational  
Committee, Salle Théodore de Bèze, in person

**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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