



**Order of Service**  
**Sunday Morning, 12 April 2026 – Rev. Andy Longwe**  
**Call to Worship**

**Song of Adoration: Psalm 121** (Scottish Psalter; Tune: French, 55)

1 I to the hills will lift mine eyes, from whence doth come mine aid.	5 The LORD thee keeps, the LORD thy shade on thy right hand doth stay:
2 My safety cometh from the LORD, who heav'n and earth hath made.	6 The moon by night thee shall not smite, nor yet the sun by day.
3 Thy foot he'll not let slide, nor will he slumber that thee keeps.	7 The LORD shall keep thy soul; he shall preserve thee from all ill.
4 Behold, he that keeps Israel, he slumbers not, nor sleeps.	8 Henceforth thy going out and in GOD keep for ever will.

**Prayer of Adoration with the Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on 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, forever. Amen.

**Song of Confession: Psalm 51:1-12** (Tune: Ottawa, 239)

1 O my God, have mercy on me in your steadfast love, I pray; In your infinite compassion my transgressions wipe away.	7 Cleanse with hyssop, purify me; I'll be whiter than the snow.
2 Cleanse me from iniquity; wash my sin away from me.	8 Let the bones you crushed be joyful; may I joy and gladness know.
3 For I know my own transgressions; I can see my sinful plight.	9 From my failure hide your face; blot out all my wickedness.
4 You, you only, I've offended, and done evil in your sight; So your words are verified, and your verdict justified.	10 Lord, create a pure heart in me, and a steadfast mind renew.
5 From my birth I have been sinful— such the nature I received— Sinful from my first beginning in my mother's womb conceived.	11 Do not take your Spirit from me; cast me not away from you.
6 Truth you look for in my heart; wisdom to me you impart.	12 Give me back the joy I had; keep my willing spirit glad.

**Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed** (communal reading)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.	and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.	From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell.	I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.
The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven	

**O the Deep, Unbounded Riches** during which the **Offering** will be taken  
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O the deep, unbounded riches  
Of God deserve our praise!  
How unsearchable His judgments,  
How marvellous His ways!  
For who His thoughts has fathomed,  
Or counsel to Him giv'n?  
And who could make a debtor  
Of God, the Lord of Heav'n?  
For from and through and to Him  
Are all things, now and then.  
To Him be all the glory  
Forevermore. Amen.

## Pastoral Prayer

### Song of Thanksgiving: Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me

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What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

*To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to His  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine"  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed

*To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

*To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free"  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne

*To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat  
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### Bible Reading:

Colossians 3 (p 984)

### Sermon: *Christ is Our Life*

### Lord's Supper

### Song of Response: I Lift My Eyes to See the Risen Conqueror

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I lift my eyes to see the risen Conqueror  
Declared in power to be the Son of God  
Who bore the curse of Adam's disobedience  
Who brings unnumbered blessings by his blood  
The angels sing in joyful adoration  
For death is swallowed up in victory  
And countless souls long held in death's dominion  
Walk with their Saviour on the way of life set free

Long lay our world in sombre shades of darkness  
The light extinguished and all comfort gone  
Only the flickering flame of ancient promises  
Sustained the hope that light would be reborn  
And then He came: The Hope of every nation  
With power to still that restless storm of old  
And oh His love to plumb such depths of darknesses  
And rise triumphant with me safely in His hold

I do not live but Jesus lives within me  
By grace I'm raised and sit with Him on high  
His power at work to fit me for the glory  
Of everlasting resurrection life  
Until that day I'll walk in faith and holiness  
A glorious joy empowers each step I take  
For soon I'll see, I'll see my risen Saviour  
The one I love I'll love forever face to face

Now unto Christ the Son of God who loved me  
And to the Father whose embrace awaits  
And to the Spirit, Lord of new creation  
We bring our ransomed lives, our sacrifice of praise  
(x2)

### Benediction

#### Meet with us

Sunday 10:30am – Prayer meeting  
Sunday 11am – Morning worship  
Sunday 5:30pm – Evening worship

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