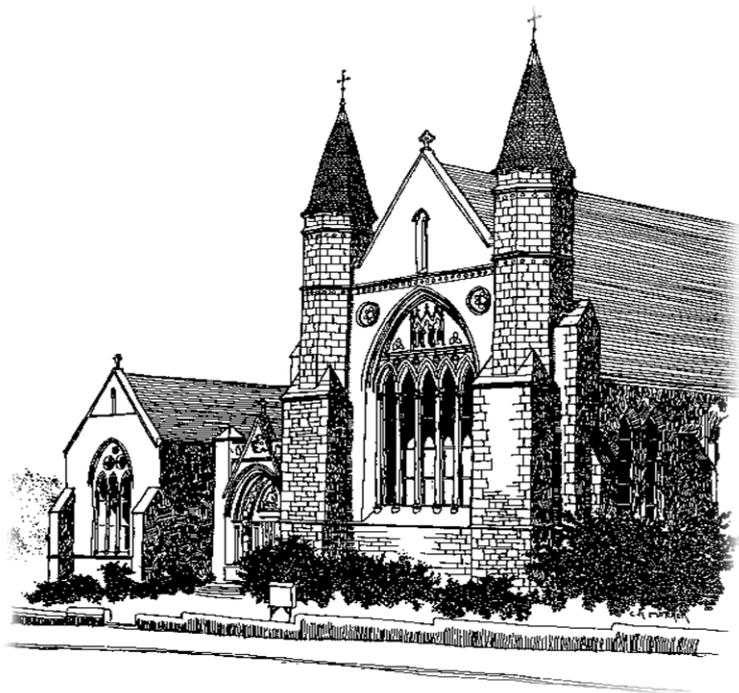




**WELCOME**



*Sherbrooke Mosspark*

*Parish Church*

*Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### Voluntary

**Introit**      Be thou my vision

### Call to Worship

**Praise**      212      Morning has broken

1 Morning has broken  
like the first morning  
blackbird has spoken  
like the first bird  
Praise for the singing,  
praise for the morning  
praise for them springing,  
fresh from the Word

2 Sweet the rain's new fall,  
sunlit from Heaven  
like the first dewfall  
on the first grass  
Praise for the sweetness,  
of the wet garden  
sprung in completeness  
where his feet pass

3 Mine is the sunlight;  
mine is the morning,  
born of the one light,  
Eden saw play  
Praise with elation,  
praise every morning  
God's re-creation  
of the new day!

**Prayers of approach confession and the Lord's Prayer**

**All Age Talk**

1 Let us build a house where love can dwell  
and all can safely live,  
a place where saints and children tell  
how hearts learn to forgive;  
built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
rock of faith and vault of grace;  
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

*All are welcome,  
all are welcome,  
all are welcome in this place.*

2 Let us build a house where prophets speak,  
and words are strong and true,  
where all God's children dare to seek  
to dream God's reign anew.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness  
and as symbol of God's grace;  
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: *(Refrain)*

3 Let us build a house where love is found  
in water, wine and wheat:  
a banquet hall on holy ground,  
where peace and justice meet.  
Here the love of God, through Jesus,  
is revealed in time and space,  
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us: *(Refrain)*

4 Let us build a house where hands will reach  
beyond the wood and stone  
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,  
and live the Word they've known.  
Here the outcast and the stranger  
bear the image of God's face;  
let us bring an end to fear and danger: *(Refrain)*

5 Let us build a house where all are named,  
their songs and visions heard  
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed  
as words within the Word.  
Built of tears and cries and laughter,  
prayers of faith and songs of grace,  
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter *(Refrain)*

**Old  
Testament**

Joshua 24:14-18

(p.211)

<sup>14</sup> ‘Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. <sup>15</sup> Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.’<sup>16</sup> Then the people answered, ‘Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; <sup>17</sup> for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; <sup>18</sup> and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.’

**Praise**

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There’s a wideness in God’s mercy

1 There’s a wideness in God’s mercy,  
like the wideness of the sea;  
there’s a kindness in his justice,  
which is more than liberty.

2 There is no place where earth's sorrows  
are more felt than in God's heaven:  
there is no place where earth's failings  
have such kindly judgment given.

3 For the love of God is broader  
than the measure of the mind:  
and the heart of the Eternal  
is most wonderfully kind.

4 If our love were but more simple,  
we should take him at his word;  
and our lives be filled with glory  
from the glory of the Lord.

**Old  
Testament**

Joshua 24:19-28

(p.211)

<sup>19</sup> But Joshua said to the people, ‘You cannot serve the LORD, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. <sup>20</sup> If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good.’ <sup>21</sup> And the

people said to Joshua, 'No, we will serve the LORD!' <sup>22</sup> Then Joshua said to the people, 'You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the LORD, to serve him.' And they said, 'We are witnesses.' <sup>23</sup> He said, 'Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the LORD, the God of Israel.' <sup>24</sup> The people said to Joshua, 'The LORD our God we will serve, and him we will obey.' <sup>25</sup> So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem. <sup>26</sup> Joshua wrote these words in the book of the law of God; and he took a large stone, and set it up there under the oak in the sanctuary of the LORD. <sup>27</sup> Joshua said to all the people, 'See, this stone shall be a witness against us; for it has heard all the words of the LORD that he spoke to us; therefore it shall be a witness against you, if you deal falsely with your God.' <sup>28</sup> So Joshua sent the people away to their inheritances.

### Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Praise**            535            Who would true valour see

1 Who would true valour see,  
let him come hither;  
one here will constant be,  
come wind, come weather;  
there's no discouragement  
shall make him once relent  
his first avowed intent  
to be a pilgrim.

2 Whoso beset him round  
with dismal stories,  
do but themselves confound;  
his strength the more is.  
No lion can him fright;  
he'll with a giant fight,  
but he will have a right  
to be a pilgrim.

3 Hobgoblin nor foul friend  
can daunt his spirit;  
he knows he at the end  
shall life inherit.  
Then fancies fly away;  
he'll fear not what men say;  
he'll labour night and day  
to be a pilgrim.

**Sermon**

**Organ  
Reflection**

**Praise**            147            All creatures of our God and King verses 1-4 and 7

1 All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voice and with us sing  
alleluia, alleluia!

Bright brother sun with golden beam,  
clear sister moon with softer gleam:  
*O praise him, O praise him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

2 Swift rushing wind, so wild and strong,  
high clouds that sail in heavens along.  
O praise him, alleluia!  
New-breaking dawn, in praise rejoice,  
and lights of evening, find a voice: [*Refrain*]

3 Cool flowing water, pure and clear,  
make music for your Lord to hear,  
alleluia, alleluia!  
Fire, with your flames so fierce and bright,  
giving to all both warmth and light: [*Refrain*]

4 Dear mother earth, who day by day  
unfolds God's blessings on our way.  
O praise him, alleluia!  
All flowers and fruits that in you grow,  
let them his glory also show: [*Refrain*]

7 Let all things their Creator bless,  
and worship God in humbleness.  
O praise him, alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, Three in One: [*Refrain*]

**Blessing**

**Voluntary**

## WELCOME TO THIS SERVICE

**We welcome back Ian Munro our organist this morning.**

**Mid-week Service: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August @ 10am.**

**Open Coffee Afternoon: on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August @ 2.30pm – 4pm we would like to invite Ukrainian families & their host families to meet up, chat, support and get know each other. We need volunteers to help make this afternoon a success if you can help out in any way please contact office or speak to Adam.**

**Prince & Princess of Wales Hospice:** Nigel Williams & Rob Abbott members of our congregation, are cycling from Lands' End to John O'Groats in a merciless 12 day trip, all in support of The Prince & Princess of Wales Hospice. In all they will cover roughly 1000 miles, passing through some of the most stunning and remote countryside in the British Isles. This is a very tough challenge with them cycling over 100 miles in a day and they will need all the support they can muster to complete this challenge. Please help us support The Prince & Princess of Wales Hospice who provide care and support to patients of a life-limiting illness and their families. The hospice relies heavily on voluntary donations to be able to provide an amazing services for patients and their families. Any contribution that you can give will be greatly appreciated. **Please see our website for more details and how you can donate.**

**Messy Church:** we are looking for any leftover wool black, grey, white or cream for the children to make sheep. If you have any please could you hand into the office. **Thanks Susan**

**Our Church Directory 2022 has been updated**

**Minister: Adam Dillon**

**Organist: Ian Munro**

**Beadle: Cameron Aitken**

**Welcome Team** Clare Williams  
Hamish McPherson  
Ruth Sills  
Stuart Hislop  
Neil Buchanan

**Publicity & Website: Mags Cargey**

**Reader:** Ruth Sills

**Flowers** Our flowers this morning have been kindly donated by The Flower Committee

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