

*Banchory Ternan East  
Church*

*2nd February 2020*

*10.30 am*

*To know Christ and make him  
known*



**Welcome and Call to worship**

**Hymn: CH4 78**

**Oh, set ye open unto me**  
The gates of righteousness;  
Then will I enter into them,  
And I the Lord will bless.

This is the gate of God, by it  
The just shall enter in.  
Thee will I praise, who answered me  
And hast my safety been.

That stone is made head corner-stone,  
Which builders did despise:  
This is the doing of the Lord,  
And wondrous in our eyes.

This is the day God made, in it



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We'll joy triumphantly.  
Save now, I pray thee, Lord; I pray,  
Send now prosperity.  
Thou are my God, I'll thee exalt;  
My God, I will thee praise.  
Give thanks to God, for he is good:  
His mercy lasts always.

**Prayers of adoration**

**Activity Time**

**Hymn: SGP 84**

**O Lord all the world belongs to You**  
And You are always making all things  
new  
What is wrong You forgive and the new  
life you give  
Is what's turning the world upside down

The world's only loving to its friends,  
But Your way of loving never ends  
Loving enemies too and this loving with  
You  
Is what's turning the world upside down.

The world wants the wealth to live in  
state  
But You show a new way to be great  
Like a servant You came and if we do  
the same  
We'll be turning the world upside down.

O Lord, all the world belongs to You  
And You are always making all things  
new  
What is wrong you forgive, and the new  
life you give  
Is what's turning the world upside down.

***Children continue worship over in the  
halls.***

**Choir: CH4 83 v1**

I rejoiced when I heard them say

## Prayers of recognition of our needs

### Hymn: CH4 692

**Jesus puts this song into our hearts,**  
Jesus puts this song into our hearts;  
It's a song of joy no one can take away.  
Jesus puts this song into our hearts.

Jesus teaches how to live in harmony,  
Jesus teaches how to live in harmony;  
Different faces, different races, he  
makes us one.  
Jesus teaches how to live in harmony.

Jesus teaches how to be a family,  
Jesus teaches how to be a family,  
Loving one another with the love that he  
gives.  
Jesus teaches how to be a family.

Jesus turns our sorrow into dancing,  
Jesus turns our sorrow into dancing,  
Changes tears of sadness into rivers of  
joy.  
Jesus turns our sorrow into a dance.  
(Hey)

### Gospel Reading:

Luke 6: 12-26



### Hymn: CH4 540 (T. Rowan Tree)

**I heard the voice of Jesus say**  
“Come unto Me and rest;  
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down  
Thy head upon My breast.”  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
So weary and worn and sad;  
I found in Him a resting place,  
and He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“Behold, I freely give  
The living water; thirsty one,  
stoop down, and drink, and live.”  
I came to Jesus, and I drank

of that life giving stream;

My thirst was quenched, my soul  
revived,  
and now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“I am this dark world’s Light;  
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,  
and all thy day be bright.”  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
in Him my Star, my Sun;  
And in that light of life I’ll walk,  
till travelling days are done.

## Sermon

### Offering

(As the offering is brought forward we  
stand and sing Hymn CH4 505 verse 1)

**All that I am, all that I do,**  
All that I’ll ever have I offer now to you.  
Take and sanctify these gifts for your  
honour, Lord.  
Knowing that I love and serve you is  
enough reward.  
All that I am, all that I do,  
All that I’ll ever have I offer now to you.

## Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession and Lord’s Prayer

Our Father in heaven  
Hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come,  
Your will be done,  
On earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
As we forgive those  
Who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
And deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
And the glory are yours  
Now and forever.  
Amen

### **Hymn: CH4 513**

**Courage, brother! do not stumble,**  
though your path be dark as night;  
there's a star to guide the humble:  
trust in God, and do the right.  
Let the road be rough and dreary,  
and its end far out of sight,  
foot it bravely; strong or weary,  
trust in God, trust in God, trust in God,  
and do the right.

Perish policy and cunning,  
perish all that fears the light!  
Whether losing, whether winning,  
trust in God, and do the right.  
Some will hate you, some will love you,  
some will flatter, some will slight;  
heed them not, and look above you:  
trust in God, trust in God, trust in God,  
and do the right.

Simple rule and safest guiding,  
inward peace, and inward might,  
star upon our path abiding,  
trust in God, and do the right.  
Courage, sister! do not stumble,  
though your path be dark as night;  
there's a star to guide the humble:  
trust in God, trust in God, trust in God,  
and do the right.

### **Dismissal and Benediction**

#### **Three-fold Amen (Sung)**

### **Prayer requests**

**If you would like a prayer request on  
the order of service, please e-mail it  
to Alan**

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**Luke 6:** People flocked to Jesus to touch Him and receive some of the energy surging from Him, and to be healed by Him. Do we have that longing to share in the new life that Jesus came to bring us?

These blessings and curses challenge us as Christians to reflect on where our faith lies and how our faith affects how we operate day by day. Where are we finding our security - in God or in things?

How much of what we call faith is really faith? We might like to ask ourselves what we are living for, what is driving us, what we are passionate about. To what extent are we experiencing Kingdom life, living by the Spirit of God, living by the values Jesus taught which are totally opposed to the values of the world?

We have choices to make each day. Do we bring God into these choices, or do we go our way, with no thought of whether our choices are in line with who God is and who He wants each one of us to be? Much to reflect on prayerfully.

**Psalm 1:** As with Jeremiah, the Psalmist outlines two ways open to us: the way of God, the way of Love, the way of Goodness, that is, delighting in pleasing God, in living as God wants us to - the way that leads to life, fruitfulness and blessing, because we know that, whatever life brings, we share it with God by our side, so that we experience growth out of pain, hope out of despair etc. The other way is the way of self-centredness which is not satisfying or life-giving. How important it is for us to be in community and to support one another and encourage one another in the path that leads to life. Let's be open this week to God's Spirit and affirm everyone we meet, encouraging them in the way of Love and Life.

## Flowers

...today have been donated by Eileen Riach and will be distributed by Sandra Taylor.



## Wednesday 5th February

**The Guild** meeting 7pm in the main hall. Speaker David Culshaw 'Five cities tour of Scotland'.

## Wednesday 12th February

**The Men's Group** meeting 7.30pm in the main hall.

## Thursday 13th February

**Friendship Lunch** 12 noon - 1pm in the main hall. All welcome. Cost £4.00.



Tea, Coffee and Juice will be served in the hall after the service.

**If you would like to catch up to the sermons, prayers and children's talks they are available on the web site, [www.banchoryeastchurch.com](http://www.banchoryeastchurch.com). You can also e-mail prayer requests to [prayer@banchoryeastchurch.com](mailto:prayer@banchoryeastchurch.com)**

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