



BLACKHALL  
ST. COLUMBA'S  
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

*"To glorify God...to proclaim Christ...  
to serve others"*

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP  
OF GOD

11.00 am

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Sunday 13 August 2017

## VENTURE WEEK SERVICE – 'MISSION RESCUE'



### THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Voluntary

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*As a community of faith, we come together today to worship.*

*And so, I ask –*

*Will you let the Lord direct each stage of our journey? **We will.***

*Will you try to be faithful like Moses? **We will.***

*Will you cry out in prayer for those  
who have lost their way? **We will.***

*Will you strike the rock of disbelief  
with the staff of faith? **We will.***

*Will you trust God's promises, with courage, and thankfulness? **We will.***

**HYMN 137 All Things Bright and Beautiful**

Tune: All things bright and beautiful

PRAYER

OFFERING **SUMMER COIN COLLECTION**

**HYMN 564 Jesus Loves Me**

Tune: Jesus Loves Me

**Jesus Loves Me! This I know,  
For the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to Him belong,  
They are weak but He is strong.**

***Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
The Bible tells me so.***

**Jesus loves me! He who died,  
Heaven's gate to open wide;  
He will wash away my sin,  
Let His little child come in.  
*Yes, Jesus loves me!***

**COIN COLLECTION**

**Jesus loves me! He will stay,  
Close beside me all the way;  
He's prepared a home for me,  
And some day His face I'll see.  
*Yes, Jesus loves me!***

**Here's my pennies let them go  
To the clowns who give a show  
To cheer the children who need to know  
That we love them - it is so.  
*Yes, Jesus loves me!***

*Mission Rescue Introduction of Theme*

Marie Abeledo

**SONGS** *Hello Song – ALL*

*Children: This is The Day (Video)  
Children: Sing Mission Song with Team*

READING Exodus 15 v 1-9 p71 OT  
Exodus 15 v 10-18 p71 OT

PRAYER

**HEARING THE MESSAGE: Spy Chief's Clues**

SONGS      *Introduction by Marie Abeledo*

**HYMN 83 (JP) How Did Moses Cross the Red Sea**

**All                      Written on the Palm of God's Hand**

**Grannies and Grandads (Everybody)  
Grandmas and Grandpas (Everybody)  
Nanas and Papas (Everybody)  
Everybody Everybody**

**CHORUS**

*Your name (your name)  
My name (my name)  
Written (written)  
Written on the palm of God's hand  
Written on the palm of God's hand*

**Mummies and Daddies (Everybody)  
Mothers and Fathers (Everybody)  
Step mums and step dads (Everybody)  
Everybody Everybody**

**CHORUS**

*Can you say your own name?  
Can you write your own name?  
Can you shout your own name?  
Can you whisper your name?*

**Aunties and Uncles (Everybody)  
Nephews and nieces (Everybody)  
Cousins and 2<sup>nd</sup> Cousins (Everybody)  
Everybody Everybody**

**CHORUS X 2**

**Congregation to write name on paper hand - *children to collect***

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

**Children and Adults from Mission Rescue Team**

**DRAMA**

**God Rescues His People**

Children

HYMN 153

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Tune: Faithfulness

THE BLESSING

*“Jesus our Lord shines with the glory of his Father.*

*He dazzles our eyes, so what will we do?*

**We will listen to him.**

*He discusses the future with Moses and Elijah, so what will we do?*

**We will listen to him.**

*He is to be crucified and to rise again for us, so what will we do?*

**We will listen to him.**

*Go therefore and, in listening, love and serve the Lord,*

***in the name of Christ.***

*And ... The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all now and forever more.*

THE BLESSING WITH THREEFOLD AMEN

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**Coffee, tea, juice and biscuits** will be served in the Hall immediately after this service – a very warm welcome to all, particularly any visitors who are also invited to sign the visitors’ book in the front vestibule of the Church