



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

**Rev Benjamin JA Abeledo**

Sunday 3 September 2017



**Facing Your Giants: Bitterness**

**THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

Voluntary

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

**HYMN 485 Dear Lord and Father of mankind**

Tune: Repton

THE CALL TO PRAYER

PRAYERS OF APPROACH, ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD**

READING Ephesians 4 v 17-32 p243 NT

Roderick Dee

ANTHEM

**HYMN 622 We Sing a Love that Sets all People Free**

Tune: Woodlands

SERMON Facing Your Giants: Bitterness

**HYMN 528 Make me a channel of your Peace**

Tune: Channel of Peace

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION, THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION  
THE LORD'S PRAYER

**HYMN Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross**

Tune:

Jesus, keep me near the cross,  
There a precious fountain—  
Free to all, a healing stream—  
Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

*In the cross, in the cross,  
Be my glory ever;  
Till my raptured soul shall find  
Rest beyond the river.*

Near the cross, a trembling soul,  
Love and Mercy found me;  
There the bright and morning star  
Sheds its beams around me.

Near the cross! O Lamb of God,  
Bring its scenes before me;  
Help me walk from day to day,  
With its shadows o'er me.

Near the cross I'll watch and wait  
Hoping, trusting ever,  
Till I reach the golden strand,  
Just beyond the river.

THE BENEDICTION  
CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

Voluntary

**Angus Tully – Director of Music**

**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.