



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 1 October 2017



We welcome as our organist today Graeme Brownlee

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Voluntary

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*"Come, let us sing to the Lord;
Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.*

*Let us come into the Divine presence with thanksgiving;
Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!*

*It is good to give you thanks, O God;
To sing praises to your name, O Most High;*

*to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night,*

*to the music of the lute and harp,
to the melody of the lyre.*

*For you, O God, have made us glad by your work;
At the works of your hands we sing for joy."*

HYMN 233

Come, you thankful people, come,

Tune: St. George's Windsor

PRAYERS OF APPROACH, ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Lord, thank you for this opportunity to come together and worship you at this Harvest Celebration. We welcome your presence amongst us.

Come and meet with us as we worship you, hear your Word and pray together. For the glory of your name. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

READING

1 Timothy 6 v 17-19 p266 NT

Elizabeth Stuart

**JUNIOR SINGERS
& SING ALOUD**

The Harvest Table

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Adrian Johnston

SUNDAY CLUB

SING ALOUD

I the Lord of sea and sky..here I am Lord

READING

Mark 4 v 3-9, 13-20 p49 & 50 NT

CHORAL ANTHEM

HYMN 229

We plough the fields and scatter

Tune: Wir Pflügen

SERMON

Harvest In A Can of Soup

REFRAIN

“Give thanks to the Lord for He is good”
“**His love endures for ever**”

HYMN 181

For the beauty of the earth

Tune: Moseley

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION, THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN 153

Great is thy faithfulness

Tune: Faithfulness

THE BLESSING WITH THREEFOLD AMEN

Voluntary

**All donations brought this morning will be distributed between
the Fresh Start and the Edinburgh NE Foodbanks.**

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