



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 8 October 2017



Why We Give

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Voluntary

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*"We have been blessed by the Eternal God,
who has been faithful to us.*

As thankful stewards, we will remain faithful to God.

*The mystery that has been hidden through the ages...is Christ in you,
the hope of glory.*

As redeemed stewards, we will remain faithful to Christ.

*God has empowered us with the Holy Spirit
to be our Comforter and Guide, our unfailing source of strength.*

As Spirit-filled stewards, we will remain faithful to Christ."

HYMN 185 Come Children Join and Sing

Tune: Madrid

THE CALL TO PRAYER

PRAYERS OF APPROACH, ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Maha Campbell

ADDRESS TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE

HYMN 694 **Brother, Sister let me Serve**

Tune: Servant Song

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

READING Deuteronomy 15 v 7-11 p186 OT

Christopher Johnson

ANTHEM

READING 2 Corinthians 9 v 1-15 p228 NT

Amy Foster

SERMON **Why We Give**

HYMN 500 Lord of Creation to You be All Praise

Tune: Slane

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION, THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Sandy Weir

HYMN 644 O Jesus I have Promised

Tune: Wolvercote

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.