



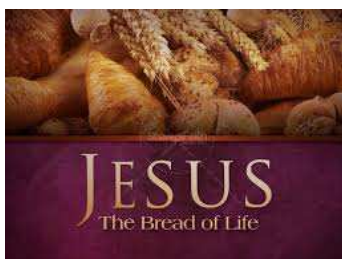
*"To glorify God...to proclaim
Christ...to serve others"*

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP
OF GOD

11.00 am

Rev Benjamin JA Abeledo

Sunday 4 March 2018



God's great invitation to life in Him

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Voluntary Open My Eyes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT Be Still

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

***Your Word is a lamp for my feet
and a light for my path.
Open my eyes to see
the wonderful truths in Your law.
Give me understanding,
that I may keep Your law,
and put it into practice with all my heart."***

HYMN 112 Thou, whose almighty word Tune: Moscow

THE CALL TO PRAYER

PRAYERS OF APPROACH, ADORATION AND CONFESSION

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

READING Isaiah 55 p719 OT

ANTHEM God has Spoken

READING John 6 v 35-40 p124 NT

HYMN 446 (MP) Lord, thy word abideth Tune: Ravenshaw

Lord, thy word abideth,
and our footsteps guideth;
who its truth believeth
light and joy receiveth.

Who can tell the pleasure,
who recount the treasure
by thy word imparted
to the simple-hearted?

When the storms are o'er us,
and dark clouds before us,
then its light directeth,
and our way protecteth.

When our foes are near us,
then thy word doth cheer us,
word of consolation,
message of salvation.

Word of mercy, giving
succour to the living;
word of life, supplying
comfort to the dying.

O that we discerning
its most holy learning,
Lord, may love and fear thee,
evermore be near thee!

SERMON

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Mr. Adrian Armstrong

(Head of Bible Engagement Scottish Bible Society)

HYMN

Word of life! Such transformation!

Tune: Regent Square

Word of life! Such transformation!
bringing light to darkest space;
loving mother of creation,
forging life in every place.
Shine that light on every nation,
gather us in your embrace.

Word of truth! You spoke though history,
prophets knew you as their friend;
As you shared with earth the mystery
of your love that knows no end.
Yet your fullest glory must be
More than words can comprehend.

Word made flesh! You came to meet us,
pitched your tent among our own,
Born on earth so heaven could greet us:
God in human heart and bone.
Teach us, lead us, tend us, feed us
with the life that's yours alone.

Words of scripture, here you teach us,
All you speak is here received.
Shared by print and voice to reach us:
written, read and now believed;
Speak again to all and each, as
faith is grown, and life is lived.

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

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

HYMN 363 We have a Gospel to proclaim

Tune: Fulda

THE BENEDICTION
CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

Voluntary We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

Donald Cameron – 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