

**We believe in God Almighty,**  
who the heavens and earth has made,  
Father, who in power created  
all things, hidden and displayed.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus,  
God's unique and only Son,  
God from God, not made- begotten,  
with the Father truly one.

He through whom all things have being,  
he who was when time began,  
he came down to earth from heaven,  
by the Spirit born as man.  
For us men and our salvation  
entered he the virgin's womb  
for our sake the cross he suffered,  
died, was laid within the tomb.

We believe he rose the third day,  
as the Scriptures testified,  
he ascended to the Father,  
sat to reign at his right side.  
He who once did come in weakness  
will in glory come again;  
he shall judge both dead and living  
and as King eternal reign.

We believe in God the Spirit,  
giver of all life, the Lord,  
equal with the Son and Father,  
who through prophets spoke his word.  
In one holy church believing,  
once baptized, our sins forgiven,  
one great hope sustains and feeds us-  
we shall rise and live in heaven!

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**Lord of the church, we pray for  
our renewing:**  
Christ over all, our undivided aim;  
fire of the Spirit, burn for our enduing,  
wind of the Spirit, fan the living flame!  
We turn to Christ amid our fear and failing,  
the will that lacks the courage to be free,  
the weary labours, all but unavailing,  
to bring us nearer what a church should be.

Lord of the church, we seek a Father's  
blessing,  
a true repentance and a faith restored,  
a swift obedience and a new possessing,  
filled with the Holy Spirit of the Lord!  
We turn to Christ from all our restless  
striving,  
unnumbered voices with a single prayer -  
the living water for our souls' reviving,  
in Christ to live, and love, and serve,  
and care.

Lord of the church, we long for our uniting,  
true to one calling, by one vision stirred;  
one cross proclaiming, and one creed  
reciting,  
one in the truth of Jesus and his word!  
So lead us on; till toil and trouble ended,  
one church triumphant  
one new song shall sing,  
to praise his glory, risen and ascended,  
Christ over all, the everlasting King!

*Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926) ccli licence 20979*

**Spirit of the living God,**  
fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God,  
fall afresh on me.  
Break me! Melt me!  
Mould me! Fill me!  
Spirit of the living God,  
fall afresh on me.

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**Come Holy Spirit,**  
fall afresh on me.  
Fill me with Your power,  
satisfy my needs.  
Only You can make me whole.  
Give me strength  
to make me grow.  
Come Holy Spirit,  
fall afresh on me.

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## **Sacrament of Baptism**

**The Lord bless you and keep you;**  
the Lord make his face  
to shine upon you  
and be gracious to you;  
The Lord lift up his  
countenance upon you,  
and give you peace.

## **Scripture Acts 16:25-34**

About midnight Paul and Silas were  
praying and singing hymns to God,  
and the other prisoners were  
listening to them. Suddenly there  
was such a violent earthquake that  
the foundations of the prison were  
shaken. At once all the prison doors  
flew open, and everyone's chains  
came loose. The jailer woke up, and  
when he saw the prison doors open,  
he drew his sword and was about to  
kill himself because he thought the  
prisoners had escaped. But Paul  
shouted, 'Don't harm yourself! We  
are all here!'

The jailer called for lights, rushed in  
and fell trembling before Paul and  
Silas. He then brought them out and  
asked, 'Sirs, what must I do to be  
saved?'

They replied, 'Believe in the Lord  
Jesus, and you will be saved – you  
and your household.' Then they  
spoke the word of the Lord to him  
and to all the others in his house. At  
that hour of the night the jailer took  
them and washed their wounds; then  
immediately he and all his household  
were baptised. The jailer brought  
them into his house and set a meal  
before them; he was filled with joy  
because he had come to believe in  
God – he and his whole household.

## **We stand upon God's promises**

to us and to our children, too;  
we trust the suffering Christ who died  
and lives to cleanse and make us new.

*We are the children of the Lord,  
God's family, through Christ the Son.  
We welcome you, and pledge, in love,  
to serve our Saviour, Christ, as one;  
to serve our Saviour, Christ, as one.*

Although you're yet too young to know  
all this, we still believe it's true:  
the Lord who reigns at God's right hand  
calls your name, saying, 'I'm for you.'

God hears us make our promises  
to show, in our lives, Jesus' way.  
As we share hope and life and faith  
we trust you'll own them too,  
some day.

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### **Here I am, Lord.**

*Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling  
in the night.  
I will go, Lord,  
if You lead me.  
I will hold Your people  
in my heart.*

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We're a welcoming community of Christian people, determined to show God's love to all around us and enable all who wish to grow and be nurtured as disciples of Christ, with particular concern to encourage children, families and young people.

Help yourself to coffee and browse through what's happening, chat to people (who'll be happy to tell you about Orchardhill) Feel free to sit wherever you wish.

Join us, too, for drinks and chat after the service underneath the arches.

**We're pleased to welcome Jonathan and Louise Hill, and their wider family, who bring their son James to be baptised.**

**We're also pleased to welcome back David Fisher, our organist, after a period of ill health. Our sincere thanks as a congregation go to Neil Mackenzie for leading our praise over these weeks and to the members of Crosswords who have, at a busy time, also stepped in to enable our worship to continue.**

**Jean Richmond** thoughts and prayers are with Richmond family and Jean's friends this week as we learnt that she passed away on Wednesday 16 May. Funeral details have still to be confirmed.

**Christian Aid Lunch** today after the service there's an opportunity to learn what part you can play in helping many of the world's poorest people at our Christian Aid lunch.

#### **Vision Group Leaders**

There's a short catch-up meeting over coffee after worship today.

**Kirk Session** meets on Tuesday 29th May at 7.30 in the Session Room

#### **Chatting about our Vision**

Everyone's welcome to stay after worship next Sunday and meet in one of six small groups to learn more about our vision and contribute to it. We're seeking to:

Grow and Nurture Disciples

Invest in Children,

Young People and Families

Offer Vibrant Worship which meets the needs of All

Develop a Lively Church Community  
Care for our Community, its Families,  
and Individuals

Support and Work with our Partners

#### **Walk & Worship**

Over the summer months, the worship group are considering running a few evenings of local walks, followed by a short time of fellowship and praise.

They are wondering whether there is any interest from the congregation for this type of informal gathering.

Please speak to email or phone Angela with your thoughts.

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