

## WELCOME TO VILLAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT VERDAE!

We are excited that you have decided to join us this morning as we are now into our second year of worship here at Camperdown Academy. Please let us know if you have any questions, ideas, or suggestions. We hope to see you again soon!

**TUESDAY NIGHT PRAYER TIME** - Since the beginning of the COVID-19 shut down, we have been unable to gather for our Tuesday Night Prayer Meeting. In lieu of that, we have sent out a list of prayer requests to everyone in our church each Tuesday afternoon. Please join us each week as we pray through those requests!

VILLAGE PRES PRAYER INITIATIVE: PRAYING THROUGH THE PSALMS - Second, the group from our COVID-19 book studies will be praying through the Psalms each week, on behalf of our church, for the remainder of 2020. We would like to invite everyone in our church to join us as we do so. This week, we will be praying through Psalms 76-80. We hope many of you will join us!

**NEXT ROUND OF INQUIRER'S CLASS** - Finally, we are planning to schedule our next round of the Inquirer's Class for the month of October. This is a first step towards membership, and not a final step. So this is the ideal place for regular attenders to learn more about who we are as a church. If you know that you would like to participate in this next round, please let Jay know so that we can set the meetings around your schedule!

ORDER OF WORSHIP: SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

Welcome and Introduction

Call to Worship Psalm 18:47-48

Music JESUS SHALL REIGN

Jesus shall reign whereer the sun Does His successive journeys run; His kingdom spread from shore to shore, Til moons shall wax and wane no more.

Blessings abound whereer He reigns;
The prisoner leaps to lose his chains;
The weary find eternal rest,
And all the sons of want are blessed.

Where He displays His healing power, Death and the curse are known no more: In Him the tribes of Adam boast More blessings than their father lost.

Let evry creature rise and bring Their grateful honors to our King; Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud amen!

## Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Music HERE IS LOVE

Here is love vast as the ocean, Loving-kindness as the flood, When the Prince of Life, our ransom, Shed for us His precious blood. Who His love will not remember? Who can cease to sing His praise? He can never be forgotten Throughout heav'n's eternal days.

On the Mount of Crucifixion,
Fountains opened deep and wide;
Through the flood-gates of God's mercy
Flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love like mighty rivers
Poured incessant from above;
Heaven's peace and perfect justice
Kissed a guilty world in love.

Here is love that conquered evil: Christ, the firstborn from the grave; Death has failed to be found equal To the life of Him Who saves. In the valley of our darkness Dawned His everlasting light; Perfect love in glorious radiance Has repelled death's hellish night.

That same love beyond all measure,

Mocked and slain by hateful men, Lives and reigns in resurrection And can never die again. Here is love for all the ages, Radiant Sun of Heav'n He stands, Calling home His Father's children, Holding forth His wounded hands.

## Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

"Our Father, who art in Heaven, <u>Hallowed be thy name</u>. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen."

Music HALLELUJAH PRAISE JEHOVAH

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise; I will sing the glorious praises Of my God through all my days. Put no confidence in princes, Nor for help on man depend; He shall die, to dust returning, And his purposes shall end.

Happy is the man that chooses Israel's God to be his aid;
He is blest whose hope of blessing On the Lord his God is stayed.
Heaven and earth the Lord created, Seas and all that they contain;
He delivers from oppression,
Righteousness He will maintain.

Food He daily gives the hungry, Sets the mourning prisoner free, Raises those bowed down with anguish, Makes the sightless eyes to see, Well Jehovah loves the righteous, And the stranger He befriends, Helps the fatherless and widow, Judgment on the wicked sends.

> Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise; I will sing the glorious praises Of my God through all my days. Over all God reigns forever,

Through all ages He is King; Unto Him, thy God, O Zion, Joyful hallelujahs sing.

Sermon: "Two Major Questions"

Mark 13:1-4

Music BE THOU MY VISION

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art; Thou my best Thought, by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine Inheritance, now and always: Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won, May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whate'er befall, Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Benediction 2 Peter 1:2

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<sup>\*</sup>We do consider giving to be part of our worship to God, and it is our conviction that we make an option available — especially for our members. While we do not pass a plate during our worship services yet, we do have an offering box in the back that you may feel free to use. We also have an online giving platform available at our website: villagepres-verdae.com.