

**SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER 2020
BELLSHILL CENTRAL PARISH CHURCH
CHURCH AT HOME**



GATHERING SONGS

1 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

and his righteousness;
and all these things shall be added unto you;
allelu, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 Ask, and it shall be given unto you,
seek, and ye shall find;
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you;
allelu, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3 You shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord;
allelu, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

1 Come let us sing of a wonderful love,

tender and true;
out of the heart of the Father above,
streaming to me and to you:
wonderful love
dwells in the heart of the Father above.

3 Jesus is seeking the wanderers yet;
why do they roam?
Love only waits to forgive and forget;
home! weary wanderer, home!
Wonderful love
dwells in the heart of the Father above.

2 Jesus, the Saviour, this gospel to tell,
joyfully came;
came with the helpless and hopeless to dwell,
sharing their sorrow and shame;
seeking the lost,
saving, redeeming at measureless cost.

4 Come to my heart, O thou wonderful love,
come and abide,
lifting my life till it rises above
envy and falsehood and pride:
seeking to be
lowly and humble, a learner of thee.

Welcome and Intimations (Stanley Cook)

A Warm welcome to our online service today, if you are a member or Central Parish Church, a regular worshipper, or a visitor. You are warmly welcomed.

Today after church we have a Zoom Catch up, please have your tea/coffee ready for 12 o'clock. The meeting details are available from Alan.

We are producing another Lockdown Chronicle which is coming out on Sunday 18th October. Please pass anything for inclusion to Alan ASAP but by Sunday 11th October at the latest.

Happy wedding anniversary wished to Susan and Ian McGleish who's wedding anniversary is tomorrow (5th October)

Finally, please follow the advice of our Governments – please stay safe, follow the guidance, and keep well.

Call to worship (Anne Guy)

Gracious God,
you are Lord of this fine day and of every day.
We gather to give you praise.

Loving God,
you are the source of love,
and out of your compassion

you love even us.
We gather to give you praise.

Eternal God,
you are the source of peace,
bringing concord to conflict,
hope to despair
and comfort to sorrow.
We gather to give you praise.

OPENING PRAISE

1 You've called us together, O God, by your grace;
In grateful obedience, we've come to this place.
Our new common mission has only begun;
We're learning the blessings of serving as one.

Refrain:
We are called! We are freed!
We are baptized as one.
In the Church, all we need
Can be found in your Son!
With Christ to unite us, and born from above,
We witness together to your wondrous love.

2 We're one in the faith, and in creeds that we share,
In worship and sacraments, scripture and prayer.
We're one in our seeking to follow Christ's way,
In Spirit-led ministry, day after day.

3 There's much to rejoice in, yet much to be done;
While some are excluded, we can't live as one.
May we as your churches uniting now see
That justice is needed for true unity.

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Prayers (Sheena B) and Lord's Prayer (Zandra)

We come into your presence, to be aware of you with us.
You are always aware of us, always sensitive to our needs and joys.
You invite us to be with you, to have a place near you.
Your presence is joy, light, comfort, your nearness is holy, awesome, wonder.
In the play of sunlight through rainbows, in the sounds of music and laughter, in the touch of friends and loved ones, in the sweet perfume of blossom, in the taste of bread and wine, your presence is known.
But also in the warm dark, in the silence, in the solitude, in the scent of fear, in the sourness of tears, you are with us, your presence surrounds us.
As we come before you, we realise our faults, we remember our sins, we feel remorse for our selfishness, we repent and feel ashamed.
You welcome us, you greet us with a smile, you forgive and renew, you give us new hope, new life.
You love us into your presence. We bless and thank you. We praise and adore you.
We enjoy being with you, and with each other, in the name, the spirit and the presence of Jesus.

Our Father... Amen

ALL AGE TIME – BEING THANKFUL

CHOIR ANTHEM – The Lord Bless you and keep you (Rutter)

*The Lord bless you and keep you: The Lord make His face to shine upon you,
To shine upon you and be gracious, and be gracious unto you
The Lord bless you and keep you: The Lord make His face to shine upon you,
To shine upon you and be gracious, and be gracious unto you*

*The Lord lift up the light Of His countenance upon you,
The Lord lift up the light Of His countenance upon you,*

*And give you peace, And give you peace, And give you peace,
And give you peace Amen
Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen*

Reading John 21:15-19 (Hannah & Hollie)

Jesus Talks to Peter

When they finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John do you love me more than these?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my lambs." Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John do you love me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep." A third time he said, "Simon son of John do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" Peter said, "Lord, you know everything. You know that I love you!" He said to him, "Take care of my sheep. I tell you the truth. When you were younger, you tied your own belt and went where you wanted. But when you are old, you will put out your hands and someone else will tie them. They will take you where you don't want to go." (Jesus said this to show how Peter would die to give glory to God.) Then Jesus said to Peter, "Follow me!"

KEVINS WEEKLY MESSAGE

Prayer of Intercession (Lyle)

The glory is yours, God, Creator, life breather,
giver of such a good creation,
full of beauty, sustaining our life.
We give thanks to you, for our life, our
relationships, our loves and our hope,
for your image obscured but still visible in
humankind.
The glory is yours, God, Renewer,
making all things new.
We give thanks to you for the living promise of
New Jerusalem,

for new heaven and new earth,
for relationships recreated,
for the broken mended and tears wiped away.
The glory is yours, God, in Jesus Christ,
crucified and raised.
We give thanks to you for new life already begun,
for the promise alive and your image made clear,
for all that is, now being changed by love's
victory.
Amen

CLOSING PRAISE

1 Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?

2 Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?

3 Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?

4 Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?

5 Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

BLESSINGS AND AMENS

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all. AMEN

You shall go out with joy
And be let forth with peace,
And the mountains and the hills
shall break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy
And the trees of the fields
shall clap, shall clap their hands.
And the trees of the fields shall clap their hands,
And the trees of the fields shall clap their hands,
And the trees of the fields shall clap their hands,
And you'll go out with joy.

**JOIN US VIA ZOOM FROM 12 O'CLOCK TODAY FOR OUR MONTHLY TEA/COFFEE CATCH UP
FOR HALD AN HOUR.**

The meeting details are shared in our WhatsApp chat group, if you are not part of this please get
in touch for the details to join the meeting.