

Sunday 9th May 2021

E-NEWS

The replacement for our Pews News during
Online Worship, at Bellshill Central Parish Church

Bellshill Central Parish Church of Scotland Charity: SC012556

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"God is to be praised with the voice, and the heart should go therewith in holy exultation."

— Charles H. Spurgeon

Call to Worship

The Spirit is coming to bless us all
with a new song:

LET OUR JOY BE COMPLETE.

Gifts for the good of all, poured
out on all to teach us a new song:

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Strangers and neighbours,
foreigners and family will join in
the new song:

**NO LONGER SERVANTS, BUT
FRIENDS.**

Come, let our worship make a
joyful noise,

Rejoicing in the friendship of God.

**LET US WORSHIP GOD
TOGETHER - AMEN.**

Reading inspired by Acts 10:25-48

The book of Acts is a remarkable book in every sense of the word. It is a reminder of how the love of God continues to reach out toward those who have previously been considered outsiders. The reading before us today in Acts 10:25-48 is part of a larger story where both Peter and Cornelius are given visions indicating that God longs to build bridges more than walls. God longs for people to 'cross over' to those who are different from them and to share His love. This is summed up in a lovely reflection from Peter after he sees that God has given the Holy Spirit to Cornelius and his family – "I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him". It might be a good idea to read the story for ourselves in Acts chapter 10, but failing that it is good enough to live with that one phrase – "God shows no partiality..." God takes the initiative to love, to call, and to appoint his disciples (including us) to act in his name and to share his love with others. We pray for the strength to be messengers of God's love.

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"In worship, God captures your heart; when he's got it, then the real work begins."

— Matt Redman

Read Psalm 98 Together

Sing to the Lord a new song because he has done miracles. By his right hand and holy arm he has won the victory. The Lord has told about his power to save. He has shown the other nations his victory for his people. He has remembered his love and his loyalty to the people of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen God's power to save. Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Burst into songs and praise. Make music to the Lord with harps, with harps and the sound of singing. Blow the trumpets and the sheep's horns. Shout for joy to the Lord the King. Let the sea and everything in it shout. Let the world and everyone on it sing, let the rivers clap their hands. Let the mountains sing together for joy. Let them sing before the Lord because he is coming to judge the world. He will judge the world fairly. He will judge the nations with fairness.



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