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In memory of Duggie Watt. We pray for his life and ask God to be with Marina and Morven as they prepare for Duggie's funeral on Wednesday at Cawdor 1pm

(All say together)

Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, and I shall keep it to the end. Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; I shall keep it with all my heart. Make me go in the path of your commandments, for that is my desire. Incline my heart to your decrees and not to unjust gain. Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; give me life in your ways. Fulfil your promise to your servant, which you make to those who fear you. Turn away the reproach which I dread, because your judgments are good. Behold, I long for your commandments; in your righteousness preserve my life.

(Psalm 119:33-40)

Music - Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing (lyrics & chord) Chris Rice 28 Mar





Prayer

Let us Pray - O most gracious and loving God, we thank you and praise you for reaching out to us in Christ Jesus and making us your own. We praise and thank you for how you have blessed us and watched over and given to us new life - a life full of hope - a life that is abundant in love. Yet there are times when we struggle and cannot find the words to describe how we feel as we walk in our wilderness and look upon the world as a dark place. For we do go through periods where we can feel alone, and wonder is God with me. The stresses of what life can bring clouding our vision, the pains of ill health and suffering, the needs and desires, the hopes and the disappointments. Strengthening God stand by our side and help us to feel your presence not just today but in all our needs and especially when we feel frail, lost and helpless. O God, bless, we pray, our time of gathering as your people, strengthen us and uphold us and give us your peace so that we may be your servants - one family - in this world and in the next and so bring ever more praise and glory to your name. And so, through the Spirit of God be our Shepherd who looks after us, for we can be like the lost sheep in need of guidance and safety as we go through the barren land, entering into the land of wonder and delight, your promise land...In Jesus name hear our prayers. Amen.

462-"The King of love my Shepherd is"

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1/ The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine for ever.

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A wee thought for you !

I have quite a few cookbooks at my house. I have cookbooks on how to make just about anything you can imagine. I like to look through these cookbooks and read

the recipes and think about all of the delicious foods that I could prepare. The recipes in these books tell me step by step exactly what I need to do to prepare these wonderful foods. Some of them even have a picture of what it will look like. It makes me hungry just to look at the pictures and actually just thinking about it now. You might think that with all of these cookbooks that I must be a great wonderful cook, but I'm not, yes, I can hold my own and rustle up something worth eating. For some people have many books and do not cook, while others like myself enjoy cooking, and for a while I trained and worked as a chef. You know we can read all of the cookbooks in the world, but that won't make us a cook. To be a cook, we not only have to read the recipe, we have also too do what it says. Have you ever thought that the Bible is like a cookbook? The Bible has God's recipe for becoming a Christian and living a life that is pleasing to Him. A lot of people read the Bible every day. Many of us went to Sunday School and learnt about the Bible and was taught in School. But it isn't enough just to read and study the Bible. Reading the Bible won't make me a Christian any more than reading a cookbook will make me a cook. I must follow the recipe in our daily life. How about you? What's cooking in your life? The challenge for us is to try to follow Jesus each day as the Bible tells us to, for sure we are not alone, the Spirit of God will help us - and produce great meals our lives will become wonderfully fruitful.



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516-"Fight the good fight with all your might"

"Fight the Good Fight" (DUKE STREET) 28 Aug 2015 513 17 <u>First-Plymouth Church Lincoln Nebraska</u> Sung by the Plymouth Choir of First Plymouth Church, Lincoln Nebraska on August 23, 2015.

1 Fight the good fight with all thy might; Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy right: lay hold on life, and it shall be thy joy and crown eternally.

2 Run the straight race through God's good grace, lift up thine eyes, and seek his face; life with its way before us lies, Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.

3 Cast care aside; upon thy Guide lean, and his mercy will provide; lean, and the trusting soul shall prove, Christ is its life and Christ its love.

4 Faint not, nor fear, his arms are near; he changeth not, and thou art dear; only believe, and thou shalt see that Christ is all in all to thee.



A Sunday school was teaching her class about the difference between right and wrong. "All right Children, let's take another example," she said. "If I were to get into a man's pocket and take his wallet with all his money, what would I be? "Little Matthew raised his hand, and with a confident smile, he blurts out, "You'd be his wife!"

Moving on swiftly, we are taught by the Book of 2 Timothy as the apostle Paul is Imprisoned in Rome yet again, feeling lonely and abandoned. This Book was written in approximately A.D. 67, shortly before the apostle Paul was put to death.

St Paul writes, 2 Timothy 3:14-17

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

Here's a true story, A retired minister of many years a man of 92 was asked by his minister to preach one Sunday morning. Here was a man who was fondly loved by the congregation he had retired to be part of. As he walked slowly to the pulpit as his arthritis causing him unsteadiness, he received a warm and loving welcome. As the applause quietened down, he looked out across the church and without a note or written paper of any kind, he placed both hands on the pulpit to steady himself and then quietly and slowly he began to speak.

"When I was asked to come here today and talk to you, your minister asked me to tell you what the greatest lesson ever learned in my 65 odds years of preaching. I thought about it for a few days and boiled it down to just one thing that made the most difference in my life and sustained me through all my trials. The one thing that I could always rely on when tears and heart break and pain and fear and sorrow paralyzed me......the only thing that would comfort was this verse.

"Jesus loves me this I know. For the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong, we are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me...The Bible tells me so."

When he finished, the church was quiet. You could hear his footsteps as he shuffled back to his chair. Jesus loves me this I know. The familiar hymn which may come to mind when you hear the words Jesus loves me this I know. One lady who walked up and down the corridor of the care home she lived in repeated Jesus's name over and over. As one carer walked with her, she said "Mary, are you scared that you will forget his name," as she nodded the carer comforted her by saying, "you have nothing to worry about. Even though there may come a time when we find it hard to remember His name, Jesus, He will never forget us for the Bible tells us so."

Matthew from our gospel reading would have I am sure heard or seen Jesus before his call to come and follow me. He would have heard this youngish Galilean who came with a message which was breathtakingly new, who spoke with an authority the like of which no one had ever heard before, and who numbered amongst His friend's men and woman from whom the Orthodox good people of the day would have shrunk in loathing. No doubt Matthew had listened on the outskirts of the crowd, and had felt his heart stir within him. Maybe we can say the same about ourselves, as we worship God, yet not fully giving our lives over, as we stand on the outskirts of faith, we feel a flutter of what could be if we truly emerge ourselves in His name. Perhaps Matthew had wondered wistfully if even yet it was not too late to set sail and to seek a newer world, to leave his old life and his old shame and to begin again. Surely it is never too late to step aside from what was and as Jesus says, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me. Can we do this? Matthew could for he found Jesus standing before him, so he heard Jesus issue His challenge, and Matthew accepted that challenge and rose up and left all and followed Him.

Today we are asked to do the same, even more to bring people along with us. One friend of mine was told by her minister, we need to do mission and get people back to church, the church is in dire straits, and we need to do more, she added, it's up to us all to go forth and multiply. My friend who is not a church goer in any of its meaning looked at the minister and said, "and I expect you'll be starting with your family and grandchildren first." There is always a great desire to take people with us, and follow Gods call, yet how are doing with those closes to us....?? As Presbytery and the General Assembly talk about Mission work, it's not that easy. Yesterday we had a conference about the mission plan for Presbytery...how the church is changing, and needs to, yes, I am still banging on about this. The church is in a downhill spiral and the map of the church of Scotland will not be the same as it's been...yet God is with us, and we shall move forward in his name with our hearts held strong. I do believe that God is at the centre of all that is about to take place, and truth be, I think we have a long way to fall before we rise from the ashes...remembering my friends minister whose family do not attend the church, she is no different to the rest of us, for we have lost not one or two generations, but three. But and there is a big BUT, the church can recover. Many buildings won't and congregations will be asked to join others, yet, God is with us, and his family will survive for we are survivors. Like the disciples, life was not easy and many of their lives were cut short, yet they survived in His name. It's not about the building, or where we worship, it's about worshipping Jesus and learning from him day by day.

What about Matthew, well by following Jesus, he lost his job which would have given him a very comfortable lifestyle, yet he received something much greater a destiny. He lost a good income, but he found honour. He lost a comfortable security, but he found an adventure the like of which he had never dreamed. It may be that if we accept the challenge of Christ, we shall find ourselves poorer in material things. It may be that the worldly ambitions will have to go. But beyond doubt we will find peace and a joy and a thrill of life that we never knew before. In Jesus Christ we find a wealth beyond anything that we may have to abandon for the sake of Christ. Matthew left his tax collectors table, but from it he took with him his pen. Here is a shining example of how Jesus can use whatever gift a person may bring to him. It is not likely that the others of the twelve were handy with a pen. Galilean fishermen would not have much skill in writing or in putting words together. But Mathew had, and this man, whose trade had taught him to use a pen, used that pen to compose the first handbook of teaching of Jesus, which must rank as one of the most important books the world has ever read. Don't we love reading it at Christmas. When Matthew left that tax-collectors table that day he gave up much in the material sense, but in the spiritual sense he became heir to a fortune. Come and follow me, Jesus says to us all. We have to leave the old to begin the new, we have to take off our coat of what stops us following him and be free, to be free from the chains of what stops us moving forward truly and to go, wherever Jesus calls us to be...to do whatever he needs us to do. We all have a calling, whatever age we are, Jesus calls and it's up to us to take up that call all heartedly or half-heartedly, or to simply ignore.

On April 23, 1962, Karl Barth the renown 20th Century Swiss-German, neoorthodox theologian spoke at Rockefeller Chapel on the campus of the University of Chicago. Many have reported that, during the Q & A time, a student asked Karl Barth, if he could summarize his theology in a single sentence. As the story goes, Barth responded by saying, "In the words of a song I learned at my mother's knee: 'Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.'"

As a minister, I long to see the men, women, boys and girls of our parishes established in the revelation of the love of Christ in the Scriptures. While multitudes are searching for immediate mystical experiences, or looking to creation or experience, to lay hold of the knowledge of the love of Christ, we must run to the Scriptures to lay hold of Christ crucified. As we do, we will begin to understand the profundity of the statement, "Jesus Loves Me This I Know, for the Bible Tells Me So."

Jesus loves us, and as the transitions of life take place, His love will grow as we focus more fully on him, and what he expects from us. Life does not last or stay the same, the church evolves, and if it doesn't it should...God is our stable influence who holds firm, like a rock, yet as our lives move back and forward like the waves upon the seashore, at times crashing as the storm blows, or a smooth rhythmic motion as the sun-shines down upon us. The stableness of God's love will see us through the challenges, and upsets, the hurts and pains, our fears for what is to come, and the joys and laughs, the good feeling and wonderful sense of feelings of I am not alone, God is here, and he's taking me somewhere, where well, it will be special and its where we will be safe and happy.

<u>Matthew 16:24-26</u>²⁴Then **Jesus** said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and **follow me**. ²⁵For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for **me** will find it. ²⁶What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?

In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit Amen

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(Here is a version you may not know, yet I think could be quite apt)

Jesus Loves Me (Senior Citizen Version) 28 Dec 2009 97 4

Billy Pollard

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God of Abraham and Sarah - of Mary and of Joseph - God our God - you have called us by name to follow you and to go where you lead us - and we thank you. We thank you for making us your people - for showing us your mercy- for inviting us to be blessed by you - and for giving us all that we need through Christ Jesus to bless your world in his name. Help us, O Lord, to respond to your call - help us to accept your gifts and to do all that you ask. Lord, hear our prayer....

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Precious Lord, dearest Saviour - you have spoken by the prophets - and by the words of Christ Jesus and told us that you desire mercy, not sacrifice. You know, O Lord, our hearts - and how as we struggle with sin and temptation and strive to lead holy and righteous lives how we draw in upon ourselves - and focus our best efforts on building up our relationship with you and with those whose ways are already your ways. You know too how easy it is for us to judge those who are different from us - those whose sin is obvious - those who have offended both against you and against those whom we love. Lord, we know that justice is important - and we crave it for our hurting world - and for those who hurt in our midst. Indeed, we pray that your justice might flow down upon our world like an everlasting stream! But help us too, O Lord, to remember the mercy we have received, and with Christ to show that mercy - that love - to those people who are not part of our comfort zone. May we and all your chosen ones be like Jesus - may we have a reputation for caring for those who are outsiders - a reputation for forgiving the unforgivable - for touching the untouchable - and for reaching out to the unreachable. May we be accused of eating with tax collectors and sinners and may we, by Christ's power within us bring your healing to those who need it, those who are in the world that he died to save.... Lord, hear our prayer....

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God of healing - God of wholeness - God of eternal glory - God whose word is made flesh among us - hear our prayers for the world you have set us in - the world you love - and for the family you have given us both in the flesh and in the Spirit. We pray now, each one of us as the Spirit moves us, for the people and the situations, that you have placed upon our hearts this day....

- * For peace in Afghanistan, and for all people in conflict
- * for the hungry and the homeless
- * for those seeking direction for their lives
- * for those needing work
- * for the children who are in danger of being lost

* for those who mourn and grieve for loved ones,

* for life on earth which is moving towards the Eternal realm.

* for hard decisions which are having to be made, that are coming in our direction within our own private life and the life of the your church.

In silence hear us O 'Lord.....Silence.....

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In all things we pray to you O God in the name of your Son Jesus - in thanksgiving for all your mercies - and with the prayer that you would help us to follow him and now we say together,

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Saviour again to thy dear name (Highland Cathedral)

Highland Cathedral - dunblane cathedral 11 May 2014 908 18



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Benediction

Go in peace and love and care for another in the name of Christ Jesus and may the Spirit so touch you that the praise of God flows forth from your hearts and from the hearts of all who behold you. both now - and forevermore. Amen

"Three-fold Amen"



Vicar Dibley time, Yes Joke time



A Sunday School teacher, said to her children, 'We have been learning about how powerful the kings and queens were in Biblical times. But there is a higher power. Who can tell me what it is?' George blurted out, 'I know, Aces.'

Going over our church finances I found a receipt from a local paint store signed by someone named Christian. I wasn't aware of anyone buying paint, so I called the store to point out its mistake 'I'm sorry,' I told the manager, 'but there are no Christians here at St Mary's Church.'

'May I ask a question?' Ben asked. Of course, go ahead, ask your question,' replied the rabbi. 'Well, the Bible says that the children of Israel crossed the Red Sea,' continued Ben, 'also that the children of Israel built the temple, the children of Israel did this and the children of Israel did that. Didn't the grown-ups ever do anything?'

It was Palm Sunday but because of a sore throat, 5-year-old Craig stayed home from church with a babysitter. When the family returned home, they were carrying several palm fronds. Craig inquired as to what they were for. 'People held them over Jesus' head as he walked by,' his father responded. 'Wouldn't you just know it?' Craig complained, 'the one Sunday I don't go and he shows up.'

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"How do I know that Jesus loves me?"

