

Welcome to Worship

A Great Big Harvest Thanks to everyone who helped distribute our harvest gifts and tidy the Sanctuary after Harvest this week. To date £7416.30 was raised in our Harvest Appeal and there is still time to fill an envelope. In addition our Harvest Concert raised £1145 so thank you again to everyone who has supported and contributed this Harvest season. There is a crèche available and activity packs for children are available in the vestibule.

Junior Youth Club: Resumes Sat 21 Oct 7-9pm. Age group 4-12 years. New and old members very welcome. Any queries, contact Grace 079 9921 0221
BB, GB and Sunday School: Our organisations would welcome new leaders/helpers. BB contact Gardiner McAuley (079 0204 6416, email: boysbrigade@ballyeaston.org), GB Jayne Davis (9077 0300 6640, email: jaynedavis77@sky.com) and Sunday School Emma Hanna on emma.hanna@btinternet.com

Prayers for Others - if you or someone you know would like to be included in our prayers at morning worship please speak to Chris, your district elder or email cglover@presbyterianireland.org

Morning Worship DVDs - this free ministry is available to all who would like a copy of the morning's service. There is a suggested donation is £1 per disk for those who wish to support this ministry.

Request Cards are available in the pew if you would like to request a visit or prayer for someone, or to arrange to meet the minister to discuss a wedding, baptism, etc. Please hand the card to the minister or place in box in porch.

Antrim&Newtownabbey Council provide free home safety checks and advice for anyone over 65 - phone 028 9034 0160.

Car Parking - Please remember not to obstruct traffic when parking and use both our church car parks.

Remember you can Gift Aid your offering at no cost to yourself and add extra value to your offering. Envelopes are available.



This building is fitted with an induction loop system for the hearing impaired.

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Morning Worship

22 October 2017

Welcome and Announcements

Robert McMillen

Call to Worship

Chris Glover

Hymn 163

We believe in God Almighty

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Children's Talk

Song

If you're happy and you know it

(Children and Young people leave for Sunday School)

Prayer of Confession

Scripture Reading

Exodus 33:12-23

Adam Hanna

Hymn 74

Rock of ages, cleft for me (vv. 1,2,4)

Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Jane Robinson

Hymn 621

Lord, the light of your love

Sermon

Offering and Doxology

Prayer of thanks and intercession

(The congregation stand as the offering is brought forward and sit during the prayer)

MP 179

Go tell it on the mountains

A Blessing



Selecting New Elders

Christ is the Lord and King of the church. Our goal in selecting elders is to bring honour, glory and praise to Jesus Christ. Leaders, like the members of the congregation, must be people who rely on the grace and mercy of Christ. Be wise and be prayerful as you make your choice and over the coming months we will reflect on the role and character of an elder.

Here is the section from the Code of our church that outlines the qualifications and duties of ruling elders:

"The duty of ruling elders as members of Kirk Session is to work together with the minister in the oversight and government of the congregation, for the upbuilding of God's people in spiritual fruitfulness and holy concord, and for the extension of Christ's kingdom among humanity.

Ruling elders, by their calling, share equally with ministers in responsibility for practical witness both within the congregation and in the wider world. In the discharge of her/his duties each elder should be assigned a district or special responsibilities within the congregation in which s/he may more particularly represent the Kirk Session by visitation, private counsel and report. "To be chosen for the office of the eldership in a congregation a person must be a voting member of that congregation and a regular attender on its ordinances. S/he should be circumspect and exemplary in his conduct, both in the Church and in the world, of acknowledged piety, endeavouring to maintain the worship of God in her/his family and held in esteem by the people. Women are eligible for election on the same conditions as men."