

# Welcome to Worship

There is a creche available and activity packs for children are also provided - please ask at the door for more information.

**Congregational Dinner Thanks** to everyone who worked so hard to provide a wonderful evening, as well as all those who supported the evening.

**Congregational Committee** meets this Wednesday at 8pm, Business Committee at 7.30pm.

**BB, GB and Sunday School:** Our organisations would welcome new leaders/helpers. BB contact Gardiner McAuley (079 0204 6416, email: [boysbrigade@ballyeaston.org](mailto:boysbrigade@ballyeaston.org)) or GB Jayne Davis (9077 0300 6640, email [jaynedavis77@sky.com](mailto:jaynedavis77@sky.com)). Sunday School Emma Hanna on [emma.hanna@btinternet.com](mailto:emma.hanna@btinternet.com).

**Walking Group:** Tuesday 26 September at 10am in the church carpark. The walk will be from Galgorm Castle to Tullagharley bridge. New members especially welcome to join us for some exercise, chat and refreshments. Details are on the sheets available in the vestibule

**Who Do You Think We Are?** Learning about our past and present in Antrim & Newtownabbey Council as part of Community Relations Week 2017. Programme information in the vestibule or book for free online at [www.antrimandnewtownabbey.go.uk/events](http://www.antrimandnewtownabbey.go.uk/events) Free transport provided.

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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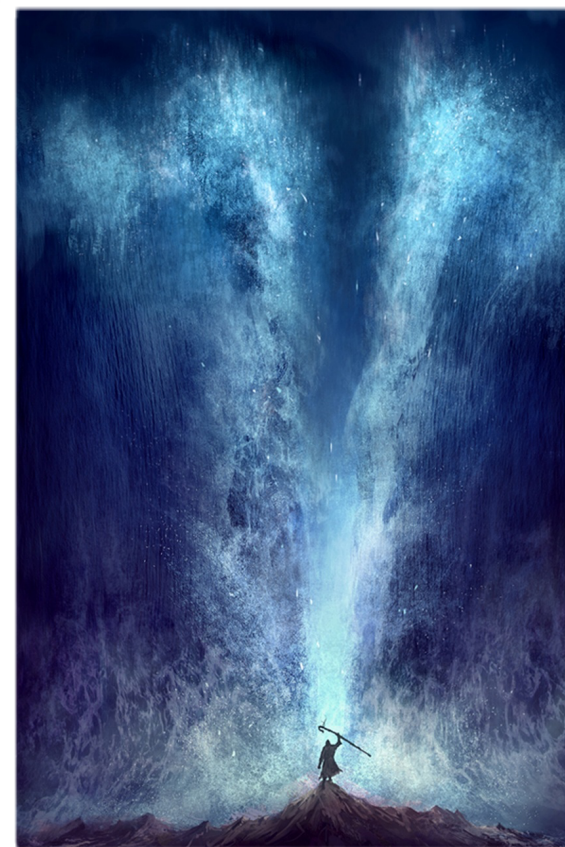
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## Morning Worship

24 September 2017

## Welcome and Announcements

Robert McMillen

## Call to Worship

Chris Glover

## Hymn 165

Be still

## All-age Prayer and Lord's Prayer

## Children's Talk

## Hymn 179

Let us sing to the God of salvation

(Children and Young people leave for Sunday School)

## Scripture Reading

Exodus 14:19-31

Louise Gildea

## A Prayer of Reflection

## Hymn 402

Here is love

## Scripture Reading

Psalms 114

Ronnie Henry

## Hymn 211

I will sing the wondrous story

## Sermon

## Offering and Doxology

## Prayer of thanks and intercession

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

## Hymn 222

O God beyond all praising

## 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."*