

Morning Worship Sunday 23rd September 2018

> <u>We Gather</u> Gathering Song

(sung seated and unannounced once Bible and Minister are in place) Hy 189-'Be Still for the presence of the Lord'

> The Story Welcome and Announcements <u>We Approach</u> Call to Worship

Hy 334- 'On Jordan's bank the Baptist cry'

Prayer

All Age Talk Song- 'Big Family of God'

<u>We Listen</u>

**Reading:** Matthew 3: 1–17 **Hy 335–** 'Out of the flowing river'

Sermon

We Respond

The Offering and Offering Prayer (congregation sing last verse of Hy 392 – 'When I survey the Wondrous Cross' – as offering is brought forward)

Hy 336- 'Christ is our light!'

**Baptism** Hy 112– 'God, whose almighty word' Sending, Sung Amen

Departing Praise - Hy 786 - 'May the God of peace go with us.'

## **Readings for the Next Few Weeks**

30th September	Mark 14:12-26
7th October	Psalm 104, Mark 4:26-29
14th October	Genesis 37:2b-36
21st October	Genesis 41:37-57, Psalm 34:1-10

## **Daily Bible Readings**

The following are a suggested list of daily Bible readings. The readings given are aimed at offering you something to focus on throughout the week.

Monday	24th September	Psalm	73
Tuesday	25th September	Psalm	74:1-11
Wednesday	26th September	Psalm	74: 12-23
Thursday	27th September	Psalm	75
Friday	28th September	Psalm	76
Saturday	29th September	Psalm	77

After reading the passage take a few moments to think about/contemplate what you have read, and to finish your time use the following short prayer or The Lord's Prayer. You may also wish to use the daily prayer suggested in our Prayer Diary (available from the Church website, the Kirk Centre or Sanctuary).

Lord, thank you for your Word, For the way it speaks; the way it can both comfort and challenge. help me to understand and apply it's teaching in my life. Amen

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