



## Morning Worship Sunday 25th November 2018

We Gather: Gathering Song

(sung seated and unannounced once Bible and Minister are in place)

Hy 601-'Look upon us, blessed Lord'

Welcome and Announcements We Approach : Call to Worship

Minister: "Why have we come to worship?"

Congregation: "Because God is worthy of all praise."

Minister: "What do we bring to worship?"

Congregation: "Our brokenness, and our need, our gratitude and

our willingness to be changed by God's word."

Hy 448- 'Lord, the light of your love is shining'

Illustrative Address - "Don't starve your soul"

Hymn -JP -' This little light of mine'

Prayers of Adoration, Confession and Supplication

#### We Listen

Readings: Isaiah 60 : V1-3 & 19

Matthew 5: **13-16** 

Hy 604 - 'Holy wisdom, lamp of learning'

Sermon - Candles are for burning!

Hy 543 - "Longing for Light"

## We Respond

The Worship of our Offerings

(congregation sing last verse of Hy 392 - 'When I survey the Wondrous Cross' - as offering is brought forward)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hy 644 - 'O Jesus I have promised'

Benediction

# In the back of the hymn books you will find the 'Departing praise songs' for your convenience.

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

2nd December Exodus 1:8-14,22; 2:1-10

9th December Judges 13:2-14,24

16th December Luke 1:5-7,11-25,57-66

23rd December Luke 1:26-42

### **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 26th November Psalm 107:33-43

Tuesday 27th November Psalm 108

Wednesday 28th November Psalm 109:1-15 Thursday 29th November Psalm 109:16-31

Friday 30th November Psalm 110 Saturday 1st December Psalm 111

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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