

# Service Music

September 2018

# BELLSHILL CENTRAL PARISH

Church of Scotland

## 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018

From “communities of exclusion” toward “possibilities of inclusion.”

Scripture readings: Jonah 4:1-11 and Matthew 7:13-23

Introit CH4 213 Every new morning

### Hymns

MP 411 Let there be love shared among us and MP 307 I will enter His gates with thanksgiving

MP 54 Bind us together, Lord

CH4 259 Beauty for brokenness

CH4 710 I had a dream a man once said

MP 178 Go forth and tell (t. Woodlands)

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## 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018

From “personal tears” toward “tears that express the personal.”

Scripture Readings: Psalm 30 and Revelation chapter 22:1-17

COMMUNION & BAPTISM

Gathering MP 454 Majesty, worship His majesty

### Hymns

CH4 63 All people that on earth do dwell (plus Doxology)

Blessing The Lord bless you and keep you (CH4 796)

CH4 692 Jesus put the song into our hearts

CH4 461 How sweet the Name of Jesus

CH4 18 The earth belongs unto the Lord (elders leave choir)

CH4 19 Ye gates lift up your heads (elders return)

CH4 167 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

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## 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018

From the “joys of life” toward a “life inspired by God.”

Scripture readings: Psalm 126 and Philippians chapter 4:1-8

Introit CH3 113 Blest are the pure in heart

Anthem CH4 257 Singing we gladly

### Hymns

Sheet Father we have heard your calling

JP 121 I've got the joy, down in my heart

MP 748 What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought

CH4 565 My life flows on in endless praise

CH4 153 Great is Thy faithfulness

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## 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018

From the “God who became human for us” toward the “Possibility of a humanity fully expressed.”

Scripture readings: Matthew 25:31-46 and John 1:1-18

Introit           MP 550 As the deer pants for the water  
Anthem           Jesu Jesu, kneels at the feet of his friends

### Hymns

CH4 4           How excellent in all the earth  
MP 1000       King of Kings, Majesty  
MP 1086       Light of the world you stepped down into darkness  
CH4 543       Christ be our light  
CH4 154       How great thou art

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## 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Kingdom/Reign of God – The pattern is presented.

Scripture readings: Genesis 1:1-5 Psalm 95:1-7 and Colossians 1:15-23

## HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Introit           CH4 Oh the life of the world  
Anthem           If I planted a garden (2 part)

### Hymns

CH4           All things bright and beautiful  
CH4           Who put the colours on the rainbow  
MP 249       How lovely on the mountains  
Sheet -       This is my song, O God of all the nations  
Sheet       Now we sing a harvest song (t. St George's Windsor)

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## Doxology

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,  
the God whom earth and heaven adore,  
be glory, as it was of old,  
is now, and shall be evermore.

## Father, we have heard you calling

1 Father, we have heard you calling  
to your church in every age;  
for a sign of true devotion  
for a sacrifice of praise.  
In this place where you have brought us,  
may we always seek to be  
one in love and one in worship -  
children of eternity.

2 Jesus Christ, our faith's perfecter,  
priest and advocate above.  
We would reach our broken nation  
with the truth of your great love.  
So transform our feeble witness,  
may we always live to be  
one in love and one in worship -  
children of eternity.

3 Holy Spirit, fire of heaven,  
fall upon us here today.  
Bring release, bring tears, bring passion,  
then transform your church, we pray.  
As you pour your grace upon us,  
may we always thirst to be  
one in love and one in worship -  
children of eternity.

4 Praise we bring to God the Father,  
praise we bring to God the Son,  
praise to God the Holy Spirit,  
praise to you, the three in one.  
Trinity of love inspire us,  
may we always strive to be  
one in love and one in worship -  
children of eternity.

## This is my song, O God of all the nations

This is my song, O God of all the nations,  
a song of peace for lands afar and mine;  
this is my home, the country where my heart is;  
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine:  
but other hearts in other lands are beating  
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,  
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;  
but other lands have sunlight too, and clover,  
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine:  
O hear my song, thou God of all the nations,  
a song of peace for their land and for mine.

This is my song, O God of all the nations,  
a prayer that peace transcends in every place;  
and yet I pray for my beloved country --  
the reassurance of continued grace:  
Lord, help us find our one-ness in the Savior,  
in spite of differences of age and race.

May truth and freedom come to every nation;  
may peace abound where strife has raged so long;  
that each may seek to love and build together,  
a world united, righting every wrong;  
a world united in its love for freedom,  
proclaiming peace together in one song.

This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms,  
thy kingdom come, on earth, thy will be done;  
let Christ be lifted up 'til all shall serve him,  
and hearts united, learn to live as one:  
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations,  
myself I give thee -- let thy will be done.

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## Now we sing a harvest song

1 Now we sing a harvest song,  
clear and joyful, loud and strong;  
think of bread and think of meat,  
think of all we have to eat;  
all God's gifts to us in love,  
earth and rain and sun above,  
thank you, God, for all you give,  
thank you, God, by whom we live.

2 Now we sing a sadder song  
of injustice, hunger, wrong;  
those with not enough to eat,  
suffering every sort of need.  
they've no home, no work, no pay,  
scraping through from day to day.  
Do they thank you that they live?  
Thank you, God, that we can give.

3 As we sing our harvest song,  
clear and joyful, loud and strong,  
help us, Father, now to see  
how to set those people free;  
how to share the gifts you give  
so that they may also live,  
so the harvest song may sound  
to your praise the earth around.

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