

# Service Music

February 2019

# BELLSHILL CENTRAL PARISH

Church of Scotland

**Sunday 3rd February 11.00am.**

**Joseph and his family**

**Readings: Genesis 37:1-11 and Matthew 5:13-16**

Introit One family in the Lord <https://www.hymnal.net/en/hymn/ns/68>

Hymns:

1. CH4 694 Brother, sister, let me serve you
  2. MP 1227 How great is our God <https://youtu.be/KBD18rsVJHk>
  3. SHEET – When Cain killed Abel (tune Quem pastories CH3 175)
  4. SHEET - Joseph Was His Father's Favourite (tune Tune Ode to Joy)
  5. CH4 158 God moves in a mysterious way (tune St Magnus)
  6. Recessional May the God of peace CH4 786
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**Sunday 10th February 11.00am.**

**Moses and the plagues**

**Readings: Exodus 11:1-10 and Romans 9:6-18**

Introit CH4 Jesus Calls us here to meet him (CH4 510)

Anthem Grant us Thy peace, O Lord (sheet – from Gems for Songsters P121)

Hymns:

1. CH4 153 Great is thy faithfulness
  2. MP 1012 These are the days of Elijah <https://youtu.be/m1Be0qJw9ZE>
  3. CH4 554 Rock of ages
  4. CH4 555 Amazing Grace
  5. SHEET Give thanks to God, invoke his name (tune Bishopthorpe 424)
  6. Recessional May the God of peace CH4 786
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**Sunday 17th February**

**Big Story, All-encompassing prayer (Moses parts the Red Sea)**

**Readings Exodus 15:1-18 and Psalm 46**

Introit CH4 In the presence of your people

Anthem CH4 Its me, its me o lord

Sung prayer response – O Lord hear my prayer (used at intercessions)

Hymns:

1. CH4 36 God is our refuge (Psalm 46, Psalter)
2. JP 83 How did Moses cross the red sea
3. CH4 436 Christ triumphant ever reigning
4. CH4 531 My Jesus my saviour
5. CH4 514 Onward Christian Soldiers
6. Recessional May the God of Peace CH4 786

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Sunday 24th February 11.00am

Moses and the Ten Commandments

Readings Exodus 20:1-17 and Matthew 19:16-30

Introit SHEET Higher than the hills

Anthem **none**

Hymns:

1. SHEET God's law is perfect and gives life (t. Forrest Green)
  2. CH4 754 Be still and know that I am God and there is none beside me
  3. MP 319 I'd rather have Jesus than silver or God
  4. SHEET I Have Brought You Out of Egypt (t. Hyfrydol)
  5. CH4 683 Go to the world Go into all the earth (t. Sine Nomine)
  6. Recessional May the God of Peace CH4 786
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## When Cain killed Abel in a fight

Tune – Quem pastories (CH3 175)

1 When Cain killed Abel in a fight  
and Jacob stole another's right,  
when Joseph's brothers gave him chase,  
God wept, and mourned their fall from grace.

2 In every family, small or great,  
when jealousy twists love to hate  
and rivals turn to enemies,  
God weeps at our hostilities.

3 And when in church and world today  
such feelings still come into play,  
when brothers, sisters stand apart,  
God weeps for every broken heart.

4 Good Christians, join in God's lament,  
weep now and mourn, be penitent,  
and pray to God: Forgive us all.  
Restore us as before our fall.

## JOSEPH WAS HIS FATHER'S FAVOURITE Tune Ode to Joy

1 Joseph was his father's favorite out of all his family there,  
And his brothers did not like it when he got his coat to wear.  
It was different from the others — brighter, bolder than the rest.  
So he bragged to all his brothers that his father loved him best.

2 Joseph's nights were filled with dreaming; in his mind, he'd always win.  
Soon his brothers started scheming so they could get rid of him.  
In a pit they took and threw him, then they sold him. Who could save?  
To a land where no one knew him, he was taken as a slave.

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3 Bought in Egypt, Joseph labored for a man named Potiphar.  
In that house he soon was favored — once again, a rising star.  
What went wrong? That star was falling — falsely charged and locked up tight.  
In his dreams, he heard a calling in the middle of the night.

4 Joseph, dreamer, there in prison saw a famine on the way.  
So his wondrous gift of vision set him free and saved the day.  
When his brothers came in hunger, begging, "Help us! Give us food,"  
Joseph told them, "Weep no longer! "God intended this for good."

5 Soon the family reunited; so began new, joyful days.  
And through Joseph, we're reminded God can work in wondrous ways.  
God, we trust in you to guide us when we cannot see your plans.  
Always, always you're beside us; all of life is in your hands.

## **GIVE THANKS TO GOD (tune Bishopthorpe 424)**

Give thanks to God, invoke his name,  
and tell the world his grace;  
sound through the earth his deeds of fame,  
that all may seek his face.

Let God alone choose out our way  
and mark our journeys right,  
and give a leading cloud by day,  
a fiery guide by night.

God blessed the race of Abraham,  
and made the blessing sure.  
The endless mercies of the Lamb  
shall prove that grace endures.

Then let the world give up its rage,  
nor put a church in fear;  
let lives be lived through every age  
in the Almighty's care.

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## GOD'S LAW IS PERFECT

t. Forrest Green

1. God's law is perfect and gives life,  
Revives the weary soul;  
God's testimonies all are sure,  
Wisdom for all to hold.  
The statutes of the Lord are just  
And give the heart delight;  
God's precepts are direct and pure  
And give the eyes clear sight.
2. The fear of God is always clean,  
Enduring as the sun;  
The judgments of the Lord are true  
And righteous, every one.  
And even more to be desired  
Than gold, the finest gold,  
And sweeter than the honeycomb,  
The words God spoke of old.
3. Your servant finds enlightenment  
By means of them, O Lord;  
And in the keeping of Your law,  
There is a great reward.  
But who can tell how often they  
Offend unknowingly?  
From all my secret faults, O Lord,  
I ask You to cleanse me.
4. Lord, keep me from presumptuous sins;  
Let them not rule my soul;  
Then I shall not commit great wrongs,  
I shall be sound and whole.  
Let all my words and all my thoughts,  
My Lord, Redeemer, Might,  
Find favor now, and always win  
Acceptance in Your sight.

## I HAVE BROUGHT YOU OUT OF EGYPT

Tune Hyfrydol

"I have brought you out of Egypt," Moses heard the Lord God say.  
"I have saved you! I have freed you! people, listen and obey.  
Have no other gods before me; don't make idols for yourselves.  
I will judge those who reject me; worship me and no one else."

"Do not use the Lord's name wrongly, use God's name for what is good.  
Keep the Sabbath; keep it holy; rest and worship as you should.  
Honor father, honor mother; do not murder! Honor life!  
Do not wander to another from your husband or your wife."

God continued these commandments: "Do not steal another's things;  
And you shall not bear false witness — see the anguish that it brings.  
Do not seek with bitter longing what you see across the street.  
Keep these laws and find within them where my love and justice meet."

God of grace, we see your promise in the covenant you give.  
For your law is wise and wondrous as it shows us how to live.  
Loving God and loving neighbor, may we follow where you call.  
Saved by grace, may we together seek to live your gracious law.