

SUNDAY 23rd AUGUST 2020

E-NEWS

The replacement for our Pews News over the coming weeks, at Bellshill Central Parish Church



Welcome to this weeks E-NEWS, we hope that you find this a useful addition to our online services. To access our Sunday services online please visit our website

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WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

**Welcome to our Online Worship
Greetings, good wishes and
blessings to all from Bellshill
Central Parish Church**

Heavenly Father, this morning—and all of history—is about you. Please help me worship you with an undistracted heart. You know how my mind wanders to my upcoming week, present worries, and thoughts of others and other things. Help me put those thoughts away and focus on you and your glory. Would your Spirit cause my heart, soul, mind, and strength to exalt your Holy Name in my singing, listening to Your Word, and interacting with your people.

If you would like to take part in our online services by doing a reading or prayer please get in touch with Alan who will help and advise you with what needs done.

AN AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH

We believe in Jesus Christ, our saviour and liberator; the expression of God's redeeming and restoring love; the mark of humanness, source of courage, power and love.

God of God. Light of light.
Ground of our humanity.

We believe that God resides in slums, lives in broken homes and hearts, suffers our loneliness, rejection and powerlessness.

But through death and resurrection, God gives life, pride and dignity, provides the content of our vision, offers the context of our struggle, provides liberation to the oppressor and the oppressed, hope to those in despair, vision to the blind.

We believe in the activity of the Holy Spirit who revives our decaying soul, resurrects our defeated spirits, renews our hope of wholeness and reminds us of our responsibility in ushering in God's new order here and now.

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The Seven Churches of Revelation, also known as the Seven Churches of the Apocalypse and the Seven Churches of Asia, are seven major churches of Early Christianity, as mentioned in the New Testament Book of Revelation. All of them are located in the Asia Minor, present-day Turkey.



According to Revelation 1:11, on the Greek island of Patmos, Jesus Christ instructs John of Patmos to: "Write on a scroll what you see and send it to the seven churches: to Ephesus, and to Smyrna, and to Pergamum, and to Thyatira, and to Sardis, and to Philadelphia, and to Laodicea." The churches in this context refers to the community or local congregations of Christians living in each city.

The seven churches are named for their locations. The Book of Revelation provides descriptions of each Church.

Philadelphia (Revelation 3:7-13): known as steadfast in faith, keeping God's word and enduring patiently (3:10)



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