



**Free Church
of St Andrews**

Morning Service – 10th May 2026

Welcome to St Andrews Free Church! This morning John MacPherson will speak on Joshua 5:13–6:27.

Psalm 98

- 1 O sing a new song to the LORD,
for wonders he has done;
His right hand and his holy arm
the victory have won.

- 2 The LORD declared his saving work
and made it to be known;
To all the nations of the world
his righteousness is shown.

- 3 His steadfast love and faithfulness
he has remembered well –
The covenant he made with them,
the house of Israël.

And all the nations of the earth
have seen what God has done –
Our God who brings deliverance
by his right hand alone.

- 4 Acclaim the LORD, O all the earth;
shout loudly and rejoice.
Make music and be jubilant;
to him lift up your voice.

All praise to him, the God of light,
who formed the mountains by his might.
All praise to him who names the stars,
that sing his fame in skies afar.
All praise to him who reigns in love,
who guides the galaxies above.
yet bends to hear our every prayer
with sovereign pow'r and tender care.

All praise to him whose love is seen,
in Christ the Son, the Servant King;
who left behind his glorious throne
to pay the ransom for his own.
All praise to him who humbly came
to bear our sorrow, sin, and shame,
who lived to die, who died to rise;
the all-sufficient sacrifice.

All praise to him whose pow'r imparts
the love of God within our hearts;
the Spirit of all truth and peace,
the fount of joy and holiness.
To Father, Son, and Spirit now
our souls we lift, our wills we bow
to you, the triune God, we raise,
with loving hearts our song of praise.

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Our Father in heaven,
we confess that we have done many things we should have left undone,
and failed to do many things you have commanded.
Forgive our sins and have mercy on us, we pray.
And help us to seek first your kingdom and your righteousness.
In Jesus' name, Amen.

Reading: Joshua 5:13–6:14 (page 181)

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

*My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Saviour has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace*

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures
My chains are gone...

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine.

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Notices and Children Leave for Sunday School (9:30 service)

Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory
are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!

Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

*This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.*

Perfect communion, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight.
Angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
This is my story, this is my song...

Perfect submission, all is at rest.
I in my Saviour am happy and bless'd,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.
This is my story, this is my song...

Fanny Jane Crosby (1820–1915)

Reading and Sermon: Joshua 6:15–27 (page 182)

Joshua 5:13–6:27

1) Bow before the LORD who wins the battle (5:13–6:20)

- **The Commander: the LORD is in charge**
- **The Promise: the LORD has already given victory**
- **The Ark: the LORD is at the centre**
- **The Walls: the LORD does what only he can do**

2) Tremble before the LORD who judges evil (6:17–21, 24, 26)

- **Unique judgement, not ordinary warfare**
- **Patient judgement, not impulsive violence**
- **Just judgement, punishing sin**
- **Protective judgement, preserving his people**

3) Run to the LORD who saves all who trust him (6:17, 22–25)

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
but wholly trust in Jesus' name.

*Christ alone, Cornerstone,
weak made strong in the Saviour's love.
Through the storm, he is Lord,
Lord of all.*

When darkness seems to hide his face,
I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil.
Christ alone...

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
oh, may I then in him be found
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne.
Christ alone...

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This evening's sermon passage is 1 Corinthians 13.

Next week's services:

10:30am: Joshua 7

6pm: 1 Corinthians 14

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Notices

1) Prayer Meeting – Join us to pray as a church family on Wednesday 13th May at St Andrews Bowling Club, from 7:15pm for a 7:30 start. All are welcome!

2) During the week – Thursday LifeGroups and Friday Fellowship continue as usual this week. Evergreens meets at 2pm this Tuesday. There will be no Wednesday LifeGroups due to the prayer meeting. Email church@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk for more info about any of our weekly bible studies and meetings.

3) Morning Services – Next Sunday (17th May), we will return to one morning service at 10:30. We will take the Lord's Supper together during this service.

4) Grad Sunday – On Sunday 17th May we will have lunch together after the morning service and spend time hearing from and praying for graduating students in the church family. Please bring your own lunch, but some soup will be provided to supplement it.

5) Igor Bandura Event – On the evening of 17th May, Igor Bandura, a leader in the Baptist Union in Ukraine will be sharing with us about what God is doing in the country. He will be interviewed during the service and will be speaking more at an informal gathering at 7:30pm with refreshments served. Location tbc – all welcome!

6) Hearing God's Voice – Join us for a Bible handling workshop on the morning of Saturday 23rd May, starting at 9:15am at St Mark's Parish Church. Whether you want to grow in confidence reading God's word on your own or you want to be better equipped to open the Bible with others, we would love to have you! There is also an optional session after lunch thinking about how to write a Bible study. Click [here](#) to sign up. The cost is £5, payable by card on the day.

7) Serving – If you have never filled out a church serving form, click [here](#) and let us know how you would like to serve. As summer approaches, it is helpful to us if you can note your unavailability on Elvanto. If you need access or guidance in doing this, contact stephen@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk

8) Giving – You can support the work of the church financially by electronic bank transfer, by contactless payment after the service or by clicking [here](#). Our bank details are – A/c name: St Andrews Free COS; S/c: 80-09-55; A/c no: 00295283. If you would wish to make a contribution towards the Assistant Minister fund, you are making a sizeable donation or you are eligible for Gift Aid, please email treasurer@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk