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St. Andrew's West Parish Church – 25th October 2026

Order of Service

Welcome to worship at St. Andrew's West Parish Church, especially if you are here for the first time. We hope you enjoy worshipping God with us and feel at home in our Christian community. This morning worship will be led by Gary Caldwell.

Please introduce yourself to your neighbour before the service begins. If you usually worship with another congregation, please pass on our greetings to them.

After worship you are welcome to stay for tea, coffee which will be served in **the Chapel**.

This week in St. Andrew's West

Today	11.00am	Worship led by Rev. Gary Caldwell including Sacrament of Holy Communion
Wednesday	11.30am	Welcome Café in Oasis Café
Friday	6.30pm	Boys' Brigade Anchors & Juniors
	7.30pm	Boys' Brigade Company & Seniors
Sunday	11.00am	Worship led by Rev. Grant Barclay

Prelude

Welcome and Intimations

Peace be with you

Introit

Call to Worship:

All: Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me from your presence
or take your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me

Hymn 352 – 'O for a thousand tongues to sing' (Omit v4 & 5)

Prayer of Adoration/Confession & Lord's Prayer:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
May your kingdom come and your will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and forever.
Amen.

Introductory talk

Hymn 619 & 620 – 'Spirit of the living God'

Reading 2 Kings 5: 1-19a OT (p365) Parinita

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Hymn 552 - 'O for a closer walk with God'

Sermon "The heart is where your treasure is"

Offering:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Prayer of Intercession, thanksgiving and dedication

Hymn 167 – 'Guide me O thou great Jehovah'

Communion

Hymn 192 – 'All my hope on God is founded

Benediction and threefold amen

Postlude

Announcements

Sacrament of Holy Communion

There will be a Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion during worship today. All who love the Lord are invited. In our tradition we remain seated and elders serve the congregation. We use gluten-free bread and non-alcoholic wine.

Sunday Hospitality

Today and next Sunday post service teas and coffees will be served in the Chapel.

Scaffolding at entrance to the Centre

You may have noticed the temporary scaffolding that has been erected at the right-hand side entrance to the Renfield Centre. It does not block or restrict access to the Centre.

The flat wooden roof above the main water tank is original from when the Centre was built. This sits above the Garnethill Hall Kitchen and toilets. Rain penetration over the last decade has damaged that roof and it is no longer economical to repair. A new pitched roof is being installed and weather permitting the works will start on Monday 26th October and last approximately two weeks.

The scaffolding is to allow the contractors to move materials to and from street level to the roof area.
The cost of the repair is being met by the Renfield St Trust.

St. Andrew's West Walking Group
The next walk will take place on **Saturday 14th November** and will be to the Queen Elizabeth Forest near Aberfoyle. It is about an hour by car from Glasgow. Meet in the car park at The Lodge Visitor Centre near Aberfoyle at 10.30am. For this walk, we will need to travel by car so if you need a lift or could offer a lift, please speak to Rory who can add you to the WhatsApp group.

Will you sponsor a table cloth for our Welcome Cafe?
Volunteers and regulars at our Welcome Cafe have been discussing how to make the cafe space brighter and more appealing.
One of the suggestions was to purchase wipeable table cloths. This also saves on laundry bills from cloth ones!
The table cloths purchased cost £5 per cloth. We have seventeen tables to cover. Would you be willing to sponsor one?
If yes, please speak to Evelyn.
And remember, you are most welcome to join us on Wednesdays from 11.30 - 1.30 for soup and bread, tea, coffee and other refreshments!
Thank you.
Welcome Cafe Volunteers and Friends

Communications
We operate a congregational-wide email list that keeps you up to date with any church news throughout the week. If you would like to sign up, please email **stawpc@gmail.com** asking to join. If you have any news you would like to share, please use the same email address to share it with the list.

Free-Will Offering
As part of worship, a cashfree-will offering is taken and uplifted, the proceeds of which directly go to support the life and work of our church. There is no obligation to contribute, and you are more than welcome to simply pass the bag on to your neighbour.
If you would prefer to contribute electronically, then offerings may also be made via the Church bank account.

Details are:

Name of Account:	**St. Andrew's West Church**
Sort Code:	**83-54-60**
Account No.:	**00245763**

Remember that UK taxpayers may increase their giving by 25% using Gift Aid. Please speak to Avril, Gift Aid Convener or Billy, Treasurer for information.

Feedback and Suggestions

We are always keen to hear feedback and suggestions on any aspect of Church life. You can get in touch with the Kirk Session by emailing stawpc@gmail.com. We will consider all correspondence received at each Kirk Session meeting, which typically occurs once every other month.

Serving the Church today

Welcoming:	Kirsty.
Hospitality:	Lynn, Rory.
Uplifting Offering:	Sadie, Eddie.
Offering Count:	Clare, Parinita.
Elders for Communion:	Ian, Andreas, Kirsty, Avril.

Serving the Church next Sunday

Welcoming:	Anne.
Hospitality:	Graham, Catriona.
Uplifting Offering:	Evelyn, Kenny.
Offering Count:	Avril, Kirsty.