



Order of Service

Sunday 29 December 2024

Rev Prof Patton Taylor,
former Principal of Union College

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Welcome and Announcements

Corrina Heron

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Hymn IPH 337

The Virgin Mary had a baby boy

Children's talk

Hymn IPH 86 (Offering song)

God is so good

Children leave for Children's Church

Dedication of Offering

Reading: Luke 2: 22-39

Corrina Heron

Sermon: *Simeon's Song*

Hymn IPH 326

Love came down at Christmas

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn IPH 333

See, amid the winter's snow

Benediction



Bible Reading: Luke 2: 22-39

獻頭生子於主

²² 按摩西律法滿了潔淨的日子，他們帶著孩子上耶路撒冷去，要把他獻於主，²³ 正如主的律法上所記：「凡頭生的男子，必稱聖歸主。」²⁴ 又要照主的律法上所說，「或用一對斑鳩，或用兩隻雛鴿」獻祭。

西面見嬰孩願安然去世

²⁵ 在耶路撒冷有一個人名叫西面，這人又公義又虔誠，素常盼望以色列的安慰者來到，又有聖靈在他身上。²⁶ 他得了聖靈的啟示，知道自己未死以前，必看見主所立的基督。²⁷ 他受了聖靈的感動，進入聖殿，正遇見耶穌的父母抱著孩子進來，要照律法的規矩辦理。²⁸ 西面就用手接過他來，稱頌神，說：²⁹ 「主啊，如今可以照你的話，釋放僕人安然去世！³⁰ 因為我的眼睛已經看見你的救恩，³¹ 就是你在萬民面前所預備的，³² 是照亮外邦人的光，又是你民以色列的榮耀。」³³ 孩子的父母因這論耶穌的話就稀奇。³⁴ 西面給他們祝福，又對孩子的母親馬利亞說：「這孩子被立，是要叫以色列中許多人跌倒、許多人興起，又要做毀謗的話柄，³⁵ 叫許多人心裡的意念顯露出來。你自己的心也要被刀刺透。」

女先知亞拿稱謝神

³⁶ 又有女先知名叫亞拿，是亞設支派法內力的女兒，年紀已經老邁，從做童女出嫁的時候，同丈夫住了七年就寡居了，³⁷ 現在已經八十四歲^[a]，並不離開聖殿，禁食、祈求，晝夜侍奉神。³⁸ 正當那時，她進前來稱謝神，將孩子的事對一切盼望耶路撒冷得救贖的人講說。³⁹ 約瑟和馬利亞照主的律法辦完了一切的事，就回加利利，到自己的城拿撒勒去了。

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNION

Next **Sunday 5 January** will be a Communion Service taken by Rev Paul Lutton.

JANUARY NEWSLETTER

To include anything in the next Newsletter, please have it with Marj by **Wednesday morning 8 January** (a week later than usual). Christmas and New Year photos and stories will be very welcome. Marjorieguiler@gmail.com

COFFEE & CHAT

Coffee & Chat will recommence on **Friday 10 January 2025** at **10.30 am**.

Members and new members will be made very welcome. We wish everyone a very happy and blessed New Year.

KIRK SESSION and CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE

There will be a joint meeting of Kirk Session and the Congregational Committee at **7.15 pm** on **Tuesday 14 January** in the Megaw Room. Please note the revised time for this meeting.

THANKS

The **Bible Class** would like to thank all those who generously contributed towards the offering at the Nativity Service where £120 was raised towards their chosen charity of Barnardo's.

If you would like to have a notice included in the announcement sheet, please email NewtownbredaAnnouncements@outlook.com

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