



Formartine Parish Church of Scotland

10am Sunday 07 September 2025 Tarves Kirk

Intergenerational Worship

‘Thanksgiving: an attitude of gratitude’

Please use the Formartine zoom link – see below

Call to Worship

Praise CH3 493: It's me, it's me, O Lord

Prayer of Approach and Dedication of Offering

Word of God: 1 Samuel 2:1-10 Hannah's Prayer

Then Hannah prayed. She said,

“The LORD has filled my heart with joy.

He has made me strong.

I can laugh at my enemies.

I'm so glad he saved me.

² “There isn't anyone holy like the LORD.

There isn't anyone except him.

There isn't any Rock like our God.

³ “Don't keep talking so proudly.

Don't let your mouth say such proud things.

The LORD is a God who knows everything.

He judges everything people do.

⁴ “The bows of great heroes are broken.

But those who trip and fall are made strong.

⁵ Those who used to be full have to work for food.

But those who used to be hungry aren't hungry anymore.

The woman who couldn't have children has seven of them now.

But the woman who has had many children is sad now because hers have died.

⁶ “The LORD causes people to die. He also gives people life.

He brings people down to the grave. He

also brings people up from death.

⁷ The LORD makes people poor. He also makes people rich.

He brings people down. He also lifts people up.

⁸ He raises poor people up from the trash pile.

He lifts needy people out of the ashes.

He lets them sit with princes.

He gives them places of honour.

“The foundations of the earth belong to the LORD.

On them he has set the world.

⁹ He guards the paths of his faithful servants.

But evil people will lie silent in their dark graves.

“People don't win just because they are strong.

¹⁰ Those who oppose the LORD will be totally destroyed.

The Most High God will thunder from heaven.

The LORD will judge the earth from one end to the other.

“He will give power to his king.

He will give honor to his anointed one.”

Praise GWA 27: My soul rejoices in the Lord

Word of God: St Luke 10:1-9,17-21 Jesus sends out the 72

10 After this the Lord appointed 72 others. He

sent them out two by two ahead of him. They

went to every town and place where he was about to go. ² He told them, "The harvest is huge, but the workers are few. So ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest field. ³ Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. ⁴ Do not take a purse or bag or sandals. And don't greet anyone on the road.

⁵ "When you enter a house, first say, 'May this house be blessed with peace.' ⁶ If someone there works to bring peace, your blessing of peace will rest on them. If not, it will return to you. ⁷ Stay there, and eat and drink anything they give you. Workers are worthy of their pay. Do not move around from house to house.

⁸ "When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is given to you. ⁹ Heal the sick people who are there. Tell them, 'God's kingdom has come near to you.'

¹⁷ The 72 returned with joy. They said, "Lord, even the demons obey us when we speak in your name."

¹⁸ Jesus replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹ I have given you authority to walk all over snakes and scorpions. You will be able to destroy all the power of the enemy. Nothing will harm you. ²⁰ But do not be glad when the evil spirits obey you. Instead, be glad that your names are written in heaven."

²¹ At that time Jesus was full of joy through the Holy Spirit. He said, "I praise you, Father. You are Lord of heaven and earth. You have hidden these things from wise and educated people. But you have shown them to little children. Yes, Father. This is what you wanted to do.

Reflective Prayer

Praise CH4 360: Jesus Christ is waiting

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Reflection

Praise GWA 112: Today we bring our thankful hearts

**1 Today we bring our thankful hearts,
For all a mothering love imparts:
For those who gave us life and breath,
For love that's stronger far than death.**

**2 For kindness, patience, warmth and care,
For each embrace, each tear, each prayer,
Each word of peace, each healing touch,
These simple gifts which mean so much.**

**3 We look to you, our mothering Lord,
Who knows love's cost, and love's reward,
Your passion fiercer than the grave,
Love for the world you came to save.**

Prayer for Others and Ourselves

Praise CH4 547: What a friend we have in Jesus

Sending

Choral Amen

Worship arrangements

United services of worship alternate between Kirks.
Sundays at 10.00am

14 September – Pitmedden BB Enrolment

21 September – Tarves

28 September – Pitmedden Guild Thanksgiving

05 October - Tarves

Please Note:

From now on the Zoom link will not change – the Pitmedden one has been discontinued. Please use the Formartine link (former Tarves one).

Recorded services are put on the Formartine Parish church Facebook page. The internet connection sometimes drops out and a recording is not always possible, especially in Tarves. We apologise for this.

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www.formartineparishchurch.org.uk

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