

# First Larne Presbyterian Church

"We are here to worship God, build up His church and share His love."

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*Biblical orthodoxy without compassion is surely the ugliest thing in the world" Francis Schaeffer*

## **MORNING WORSHIP – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020**

### **Creer Juntos PCI Youth & Children's Project**

Call to Worship

Reading from Luke 8 v 4-15 (page 1037)

### **CONNECT GOD'S WORD**

Prayers for others

### **BENEDICTION**

### **All Age Worship:**

At the Name of Jesus, No one but You Lord, This is our God, Seek ye First

### **Song of Response:**

Speak oh Lord

### **Some Hymns for Mothering Sunday**

Hymn 95: "Now thank we all our God," Hymn 605: "God of grace and God of glory"

**To access our Worship Playlists please go to [www.facebook.com/firstlarne](https://www.facebook.com/firstlarne) and follow the Links to YouTube and subscribe**

## **EVENING WORSHIP**

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer

Reading from 1 John 4 v 7-21 (page 1227)

Offering and Dedication

### **FEEL THE QUALITY**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

### **BENEDICTION**

### **Hymns for Worship & Reflection**

Hymn 402: "Here is love vast as the ocean"

Hymn 509: "Love divine, all loves excelling"

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **NOTICE OF DEATH**

Robert John McColm McGarel Gardens 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Irene Winifred Apsley Old Glenarm Road 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020

**Communicant Membership.** If you would like to consider/know more about full communicant membership please speak to Rev. McClure – no strings attached!

**PCI Intern Scheme:** applications are invited to offer young leaders 18+ an opportunity to serve in a congregation for a year and receive training along the way. This is a first step opportunity into leadership, youth work or ministry. Closing date is 27.4.20 and information available at [www.presbyterianireland.org/pciintern](http://www.presbyterianireland.org/pciintern)

**STREET REACH 2020:** From 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> July 2020 we are partnering with Summer Madness and planning an amazing week here in Larne. Please keep these dates free!

**Foodbank:** Your donations are very much appreciated. Please leave in the containers in the vestibule. At present we are low on UHT milk, tinned fruit, tomatoes, custard, rice and pasta. Also toiletries like shampoo, shower gel, toothpaste and soap.

**MEN'S OLD SHIRTS:** Fancy having a clear out and being really helpful all at the same time? When KIDS MINISTRY gets messy we are wanting to gather as many men's old shirts as possible! So if you have one that has been almost worn out then please give it to Amy Hunter. We need to gather around 120 - so men get clearing!

### **CHURCH OFFICE**

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## **HYMNS FOR MORNING WORSHIP**

### **Hymn 95: "Now thank we all our God"**

1. Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices;  
such wonders He has done! In Him the world rejoices,  
who, from our mothers' arms, has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love and still is ours today.
2. So may this generous God through all our life be near us:  
to fill our hearts with joy and with His peace to cheer us;  
to keep us in His grace and guide us when perplexed;  
to free us from all ills in this world and the next.
3. All praise and thanks to God who reigns in highest heaven,  
to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given –  
the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore -  
for so it was, is now and shall be evermore. Amen.

### **Hymn 605: "God of grace and God of glory"**

1. God of grace and God of glory, come among us in Your power;  
crown Your ancient Church's story, bring her bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour.
2. See the hosts of evil round us scorn Your Christ,  
attack His ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us –  
free our hearts to work and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days.
3. Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;  
let the search for Your salvation be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving You whom we adore.
4. Heal Your children's warring madness,  
bend our pride to Your control;  
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,  
rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
lest we miss Your kingdom's goal.

## **HYMNS FOR EVENING WORSHIP**

### **Hymn 402: "Here is love vast as the ocean"**

1. Here is love vast as the ocean, loving kindness as the flood,  
when the Prince of Life, our ransom,  
shed for us His precious blood.  
Who His love will not remember?  
Who can cease to sing His praise?  
He can never be forgotten, throughout heaven's eternal days.
2. On the mount of crucifixion fountains opened deep and wide,  
through the floodgates of God's mercy flowed a vast and  
gracious tide.  
Grace and love, like mighty rivers, poured incessant from above,  
and heaven's peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in  
love.

### **Hymn 509: "Love divine, all loves excelling"**

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heaven, to earth come down:  
fix in us Your humble dwelling, all Your faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, You are all compassion, boundless love that makes us  
whole; visit us with Your salvation, enter every trembling soul.
2. Come, almighty to deliver, let us all Your grace receive;  
suddenly return, and never, nevermore Your temples leave:  
You we would be always blessing, serve You as Your hosts  
above, pray and praise You without ceasing,  
glory in Your perfect love.
3. Finish then Your new creation, pure and sinless let us be;  
let us see Your great salvation perfect in eternity:  
changed from glory into glory till in heaven we take our place,  
till we lay our crowns before You,  
lost in wonder, love and praise.