

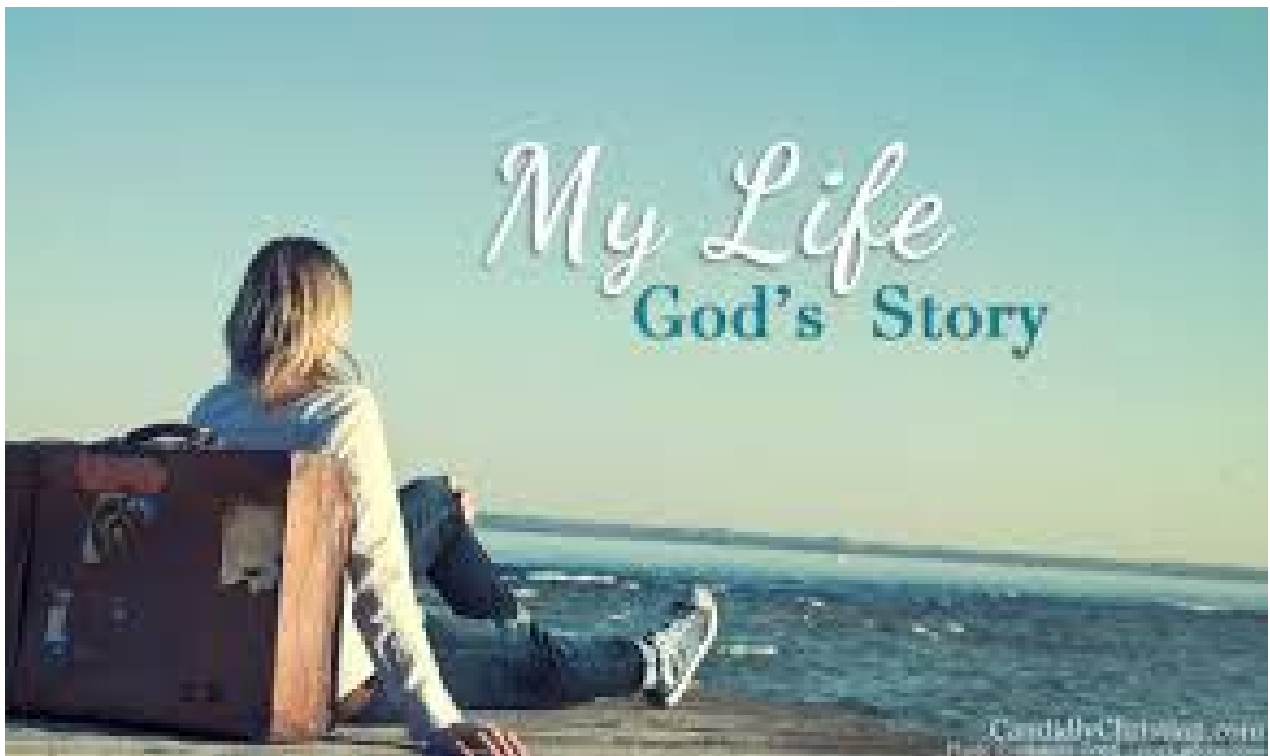


Order of Service

22nd of May 2022

10.00 am

Worship led by Rev Dr André Groenewald
Music from Martin Petty and the Choir



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a man of Macedonia standing and
begging him, 'Come over to
Macedonia and help us.'

Welcome & Announcements

Call to worship:

Minister: Awaken us, Lord,

All: to your light;

Minister: open our eyes

All: to your presence.

Minister: Gather us beneath the tree of life

All: and lead us beside the crystal waters.

Beloved, I greet you in the Name of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

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Blessed assurance

Opening prayer and The Lord's Prayer

We ask this in the name of Jesus who taught us to pray:

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be THY name. THY kingdom come, THY will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.

Bible reading: Acts 16:6-15 by David Booth

Paul's vision of the man of Macedonia

⁶Paul and his companions travelled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. ⁷When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. ⁸So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. ⁹During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' ¹⁰After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

Lydia's conversion in Philippi

¹¹ From Troas we put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace, and the next day we went on to Neapolis. ¹² From there we travelled to Philippi, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district^[a] of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days. ¹³ On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴ One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshipper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message. ¹⁵ When she and the members of her household were baptised, she invited us to her home. 'If you consider me a believer in the Lord,' she said, 'come and stay at my house.' And she persuaded us.

Choir sings Hymn 722 "Spirit of God, come dwell within me" vs 1 & 2

Reflection

CH4 465

Be thou my vision

Prayer of thanksgiving by Margaret Black

CH4 738

Glorious things of THEE are spoken

Blessing

Congregation sing Amen, Amen, Amen



BALERNO PARISH CHURCH

Intimations

Sunday, 22nd of May 2022

WORSHIP SERVICES

29 May 2022 @ 10 am Worship service

5 June 2022 @ 10 am Communion service

5 June 2022 @ 3 pm Communion service

12 June 2022 @ 10 am Worship service

19 June 2022 @ 10 am Worship service

26 June 2022 @ 11 am Summer family service with picnic

IMPORTANT DATE:

On the 1st of June 2022 members of the Deployment Sub Group will speak to the Kirk Session about the Presbytery Plan. Members of the congregation are invited to attend as well.

SUPPER AND SONG 25 May 2022 @ 7:30 for £20.00

GALADAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 28TH OF May 2022.

Please contact Brian Conway for more information.

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