



Order of Service



3 September 2023

Worship led by
Rev Dr André Groenewald

Musician
Martin Petty

Gathering of God's People

Time when we greet one another and prepare for worship.
Those who are able please stand for the entry of the Bible.
Words of welcome and announcements.

Worshipping God Together

Call to worship

Minister:	You who fear the Lord, praise him!
	For he has not despised or disdained
	the suffering of the afflicted one;
	he has not hidden his face from him
All:	but has listened to his cry for help

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

CH4 530 **One more step along the world I go.**

OPENING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

Choir sings SGP 40 vs 1 and 3 "He is Lord" arr N Warren.

Reflecting on God's Word

Reading: Mark 8:31-38.

Reader: George Burt.

Background to the reading.

CH4 737 **Will your anchor hold.**

Sermon

Responding to God's Word

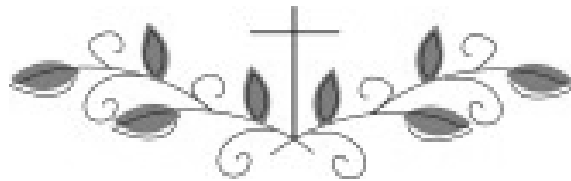
Prayers of Dedication: Lesley Burt.

CH4 559

There is a Redeemer.

Benediction Receive the blessing of God and go in peace:

Sung Amen, Amen, Amen



You are invited to stay for tea and coffee which are served in the hall.

THANKS TO YOU... Thank you for all
your generous contributions towards the
ministry and mission of the Church. Gift

Sort code 83 - 19 - 15
Account 00119731
Balerno Church of Scotland

Aid envelopes are available at the end of each row or from the
Treasurer after the Service.

Next Sunday we will celebrate the beginning of Guild week.

Please remember the Evening service tonight at 6:30 pm in St Joseph's Hall. A light supper will be served with coffee, juice or tea. The theme: "Seasons of the sun".

A prayer of intercession ©<https://www.rootsontheweb.com/>

We pray for all who are persecuted for their faith:

for all who are misunderstood,

for asylum seekers who flee real danger in their homeland.

We pray for those who work tirelessly to address wrongs

We pray for people whose lives don't always work out right,

through their fault, or through no fault of their own.

We pray for the people in our lives

who need your protection, Lord,

that we will always be faithful in prayer for them.

Merciful God, hear our prayer.

Amen.