WELCOME TO WORSHIP!
If you are a visitor or worshipping with us for the first time, we warmly welcome you to Dunbarney and Forgandenny Parish Church and pray that as you worship with us today, you will know God’s presence and find a warmth and friendliness in our church family.

A prayer before worship
We are completely dependent on you, O God, to show us the way in our worship, our work and our witness. Touch our hearts as we worship, strengthen our hands as we work and anoint our speech as we share your Word. Amen

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CALL TO WORSHIP
Hymn 202 Stand up and bless the Lord
1. Stand up and bless the Lord all people now rejoice; stand up and bless the Lord your God with heart and soul and voice.
2. Though high above all praise, above all blessing high, who would not fear his holy Name, give thanks and glorify?
3. O for the living flame from His own altar brought, to touch our lips, our minds inspire, and wing to heaven our thought!
4. God is our Strength and Song, and his salvation ours; then be his love in Christ proclaimed with all our ransomed thoughts.
5. Stand up and bless the Lord; the Lord your God adore; stand up and bless his glorious Name; both now and evermore.

SONG Come and gather round
I want to teach my friends some truths about the love I bring, the love that never ends.
Look to the child, here in your midst, who has so much and more to say of what it means to follow me, to come and walk my way.’
2. Christ speaks to us who, growing old, get burdened down with care; while caution reigns, we seldom see God’s presence everywhere.
He points to gifts that children bring – the will to risk, the trust to dare, through which, no matter where we are, we’ll find God always there.
3. When was it that we first forgot that questions helped us grow, or lost the openness to ask and learn what we don’t know? Christ points to gifts that children bring, the searching heart and lively mind which let God’s kingdom grow in those who seek until they find.
4. Lord Jesus, we have gathered round to hear you teach your friends the truths about the love you bring, the love that never ends. We look to children in our midst for they have much and more to say and join with them to follow you, to live and walk your way.

Scripture Reading/s
1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11
Matthew 25: 14-30

PRAYER
FAMILY TALK
Hymn 600  Spirit of God unseen as the wind

Spirit of God, unseen as the wind, gentle as is the dove; teach us with truth and help us believe. show us the Saviour’s love.
1. You spoke to us long, long ago Gave us the written word; We read it still, needing its truth Through it God’s voice is heard.

2. Without your help we fail our Lord, We cannot live his way; We need your power, we need your strength, Following Christ each day.

Spirit of God, unseen as the wind...

PUBLIC PROFESSION OF FAITH AND CONFIRMATION

If the confession, ‘Jesus is Lord’ Is on your lips And the faith that God raised him from the dead Is in your heart You will find salvation.

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord Shall be saved.

In one Spirit we were all brought Into one body by baptism; We were all given that one Spirit to drink.

When we were baptised into union With Christ Jesus We were baptised into his death

By that baptism into his death We were baptised with him.

So that Christ was raised from the dead By the glorious power of the Father We also might set out on a new life.

PROFESSION OF FAITH (by candidates)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (by congregation)

Do you believe in God Who made you and loves you?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ Your Saviour and Lord?

I believe in Jesus Christ God’s only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried, he descended to the dead.

ADDRESS

OFFERING

PRAYER

Hymn 642  Ye that know the Lord is gracious

1. Ye that know the Lord is gracious, ye for whom a cornerstone stands, of God elect and precious, laid that ye may build thereon, see that on that sure foundation ye a living temple raise, towers that may tell forth salvation, walls that may re-echo praise.

2. Living stones, by God appointed each to an allotted place, kings and priests, by God anointed, shall ye not declare his grace?

Ye, a royal generation, tell the tidings of your birth, tidings of a new creation to an old and weary earth.

3. Tell the praise of him who called you out of darkness into light, broke the fetters that enthralled you, gave you freedom, peace and sight: tell the tale of sins forgiven, strength renewed and hope restored, till the earth, in tune with heaven, praise and magnify the Lord.

If you are comfortable with the changes, please let me know. Otherwise, I will revert to the original text.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit and the continuing work of our salvation?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER

WELCOME

QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Hymn 237 Look forward in faith

1. Look forward in faith, All time is in God's hand. Walk humbly with him And trust his future plan. God has wisely led His people by his power. Look forward in hope, He gives us each new hour.

2. Look forward in faith, The world is in God's care. His purpose of love He calls on us to share.

3. Look forward in faith, God gives us life each day. Go onward with Christ, His Spirit guides our way. Now God lets us live Within the sphere of grace. Trust ever in him, He rules o'er earth and space.

In our neighbour's need The Lord is present still. He blesses the meek! The earth will know God's will.

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TEA & COFFEE - Following the service today, you are welcome to join us for tea or coffee and a chance to get to know one another better.

CHRISTIAN CARE FOR BODY AND SOUL 16 boxes were generously filled for Blythwood Care Romanian Appeal. In addition many filler items were donated. Many thanks to everyone. Also see letter on notice board.

CHURCH MAGAZINE The deadline for articles for the next issue is TODAY (16\textsuperscript{th} November). Please email to sengaandjohn@btinternet.com or put in the magazine editor's box in the vestibule.

MONDAY CLUB Mr Hank John will give a talk entitled ‘Caribbean to Caledonia’ on Monday 17\textsuperscript{th} November at 2.00pm. All welcome.

PATCHWORK & QUILTING CLASS The first of a series of 12 fortnightly classes will be on Monday 17\textsuperscript{th} November 7.30pm in the Church Hall. The course will cost £40 plus your materials. Contact Anne (Tel: 813021).

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS The Perth Branch are holding a quiz night on Tuesday 18\textsuperscript{th} November at 7.30pm in the Moncrieffe Arms, Princes Street, Perth. Anyone wishing to take part or enter a team (£5 per team of 4), please contact Elizabeth Honeyman on 812101. Prizes for a raffle would be most welcome.
LIFE AND WORK Anyone who would like to subscribe to the monthly magazine should speak to Sheila Ainslie (Tel: 813008) by 20th November. The cost for the year is £15.60.

HOT & HEARTY Dunbarney Woman's Group invite you to enjoy a hot soup and pudding lunch in aid of Anchor House next Sunday from 12 noon to 1.00pm in the Church hall. Adults £4, school age children £2.

PERTH CHRISTIAN AID COMMITTEE Friends and supporters of Christian Aid are warmly invited to a FAREWELL PRESENTATION in honour of MARJORIE CLARK on Wednesday 26th November 2008 in the North Church, Perth at 7.30pm. RSVP: Helen Worthington, 1 Church Road, Kinfuans, Perth, PH2 7LD. Tel: 01738 860726.

GREEN TEENS are holding a Fair Trade stall after the service in Dunbarney on Sunday 30th November.

GARDEN VOLUNTEERS are needed to help tidy the garden around Dunbarney Church on a couple of afternoons. Contact Jack Blair at 812363.

HOSPITAL DRIVERS VOLUNTEERS are also needed to drive others to hospital for appointments. If you would be willing to offer help in this, please submit your name to Anne in the office in the first instance.

FLOWER DELIVERY Can you spare an hour on a Monday morning to deliver Church flowers from Dunbarney Church? If available, please contact either Helen at 813027 or Anne in the Church office by the end of November so we can make up the rota for 2009.

TODAY'S SERVICE

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Forgandenny Church is fitted with a loop system.

Please keep this order of service for reference, or give it to someone who cannot attend Church this morning.

DI RECTORY

Minister
Rev. Allan J. Wilson  812211

Session Clerk
Mr. Bill Paterson  812340

Deputy Session Clerk
Mr. Norman Pedgrift  812507

Secretary (Wed & Fri 9-12noon)
Mrs. Anne Rodgie  812463

Child Protection Coordinator
Mr. Steve Fulton  813516

Treasurer
Mrs. Alison Christie  812660

Take risks and get yourselves involved in the work of God.

PRAYER CORNER

This information is given so that you may “Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.” (Romans 12: 15). Please pray for them.

Prayer focus for the week from CARE: FAITH IN ADVERSITY

Father, we intercede for the 200 million people in 60 countries who are denied fundamental human rights solely because of their Christian faith. Please grant them your comfort and help and remind them of their heavenly hope and reward. Amen.

Pray for those who are seriously depressed. Pray that God will reach out and rescue them and that they would experience God’s deep peace in body, mind and spirit.

PRISONS WEEK Pray for the needs of prisoners, their families, victims of crime and the many people who are involved in caring for prisoners. Ask God to grant wisdom to those within the Prison Service seeking to provide safe accommodation, productive activities and other help to inmates.

Heavenly Father, please send aid to those who have severe financial problems as a result of the current economic situation. May many turn to you and have their lives transformed through the grace and truth of the gospel. Amen.

THANKSGIVING We praise you, Lord, for the ways in which you faithfully provide for our needs day by day. Help us to hear and obey your prompting to be your hands and feet, helping each other in testing times. Amen.

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