**GRACE**

Your grace that leads this sinner home, from death to life forever  
and sings this song of righteousness, by blood and not by merit.

Your grace that reaches far and wide, to every tribe and nation  
has called my heart to enter in the joy of Your salvation.

*By grace, I am redeemed, by grace, I am restored  
and now I freely walk into the arms of Christ, my Lord.*

Your grace that I cannot explain, not by my earthly wisdom  
the Prince of life, without a stain was traded for this sinner.

*By grace, I am redeemed, by grace, I am restored  
and now I freely walk into the arms of Christ, my Lord.*

Let praise rise up and overflow, my song resound forever  
for grace will see me welcomed home to walk beside my Saviour.

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and now I freely walk into the arms of Christ, my Lord*.

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**AMAZING GRACE**

Amazing grace – how sweet the sound –

that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found,

was blind, but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear

and grace my fears relieved;

how precious did that grace appear

the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,

I have already come;

‘tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,

And grace will lead me home.

When we’ve been there ten thousand years

bright shining as the sun,

we’ve no less days to sing God’s praise

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*I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.* ***Psalm 119:10-11***

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# GLENELG AND INVERINATE

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

**Sunday 16th June 2024**

**Services at 12.00 noon in Inverinate Hall**

**and**

**6.00pm in Glenelg Church of Scotland**

**We warmly welcome you to this service of worship and would love you to join us for tea, coffee and refreshments**

*Lord, I have heard of your fame; I stand in awe of your deeds, Lord: Repeat them in our day, in our time make them known; in wrath remember mercy.* **Habakkuk 3:2**

**NOTICES**

* **Today’s Services:** Today we welcome Finlay Macdonald to lead us in worship at the 12.00 noon service in Inverinate and we look forward to hear what God has laid on his heart for us. Finlay’s message looks at John chapter 4, verses 1 to 38. For the 6.00pm service in Glenelg we will hear part seven of the online sermon series on Ezekiel. Rev Iain Hamilton’s sermon is entitled *Behold your God* *– Stand in* Awe with the reading from Ezekiel chapter 4 verses 1-17.
* **Sunday School:** The older children will leave us during the mid-day service for their Sunday School. There will also be a creche for the very little ones.
* **Sunday School Prize Giving:** A note that our annual prize giving will be on Sunday 30th June. Please give thanks to God for the children who attend Sunday School and pray that they will grow in the Lord.
* **Praise:**

Hymn (see back page) – *Grace*

Sing Psalms 34:1-10 (page 40) – *At all times I will bless the Lord*

Scottish Psalter 95:1-7 (page 357) – *O come, let us sing to the Lord*

Hymn (see back page) – *Amazing Grace*

* **Healthy Gospel Church Health Check:** Please leave your completed questionnaires in the box at the door.
* **Joint Prayer Meeting for the Emergency Services:** On Wednesday 26th June at 7.30pm in Kyle Free Church. A time of prayer for our emergency services led by Dave Mockett. All are welcome and are encouraged to go along if you can.
* **Next Sunday 23rd June:** Ken Macdonald will lead us in worship at the 12.00 noon Inverinate service and for the 6.00pm service in Glenelg we will listen to part eight of our online series on Ezekiel.
* **Reminder if you are involved with the Holiday Bible Club / Youth Activity Week:** There is a meeting tomorrow evening, 7.00 pm at Lewis and Fiona Macdonald’s home in Ratagan. If you are not directly involved please pray for the club, the children, young people and the leaders.
* **Online Studies:** Our Ladies Study Group are continuing their Two-Year Bible Read Through study. Our Men’s Study Group are continuing their study on Paul’s letters with the book of Galatians. If you are interested in joining either group please speak to Moira, Barbara or Colin.
* **Bible Studies:** Both of our Wednesday evening Bible studies are on this week. The Dornie group meet at 7.30pm at Colin and Vivienne MacKenzie’s home. In Glenelg we are continuing our study called *God is God and You are You* by Thomas Davies. We meet at Peter and Moira Lane’s home for a 7.30pm start. All are warmly welcome to both studies.
* **Holiday Bible Clubs/Youth Activity Weeks:** It’s that exciting time of the year again when we are busy starting to make our plans for the Holiday Bible Club (15th to 19th July) for Primary age children and the Youth Activity Week (16th to 19th July) for P7 and High School Youth. Please do pray for the organisers and leaders.
* **Praying For One Another**: Please add the following to your Prayer diaries:
  + **Free Church Youth Camps:** Pray for the final preparations for camps. Pray that the Lord would provide chaperones and drivers so that the travel plans can be finalised. Pray for willing volunteers and give thanks for all those serving camps in various capacities.
  + **Matt and Maria Lingard, Greece:** Pray for those who are passing through the ministries briefly, for fruit from gospel conversations and to quickly build relationships so we can see how to help. Give thanks for answered prayers for M who was baptised at the end of March and remains passionate for the Lord. Matt and Maria see her regularly and she has settled in well at the Greek-Bulgarian church. Please pray that K would embrace Jesus as his Lord and Redeemer.
  + **Scripture Union:** Please pray for the events happening this week – Basecamps 1 and 2 at Kingscross, Renfrewshire and Inverclyde Day at Gowanbank, Ayrshire Day event at Gowanbank, Duke of Edinburgh events at Gowanbank and LeadUP at Alltnacriche with Jackie Ringan and Colin Carmichael.
  + **COOL:** Pray for the plans to take a group of young people to Magnitude in July. Pray that young people might be keen to join that week away.
  + **Garrabost:** Give thanks to God they have a number of parents who go to church and take their children to Sunday School. Pray that God would send more families and that they would be led to make a commitment to Jesus.
  + **Dumisani:** Give thanks to the Lord for Principal Wilbert Chipenyu’s visit to Scotland at the beginning of June to attend the Free Church of Scotland General Assembly and also visit churches. May the visit renew and strengthen bonds in this historic relationship between Dumisani Theological Institute and the Free Church of Scotland and other fraternal delegates and bring new updates for many.
  + **Bon Accord:** Pray for the roughly 265,000 people of Aberdeenshire. Pray for the rural communities where there is no healthy gospel church and little gospel witness. Pray the Lord would multiply healthy gospel churches throughout the region over the coming years and thousands more people would hear the gospel and respond in faith.
  + **South Sudan:** Give thanks for Rev Patrick Jok’s recent visit to Scotland for the General Assembly. Pray that God would grow the friendships and partnerships made. Please pray for the work of the church in South Sudan.