**THERE IS A REDEEMER**

There is a redeemer

Jesus, God's own son

Precious Lamb of God, Messiah

Holy One

*Thank you oh my Father*

*For giving us your Son*

*And leaving your Spirit*

*'Till the work on earth is done.*

Jesus my Redeemer

Name above all names

Precious Lamb of God, Messiah

Oh, for sinners slain.

*Chorus*

When I stand in glory

I will see His face

And there I'll serve my King forever

In that holy place.

*Chorus*

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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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# WEEKLY BULLETIN

**Sunday 4th August 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:** We are delighted to have Finlay MacDonald leading us in worship today from Matthew chapter 6, verses 5 to 15*.* For our 6.00pm service in Glenelg we will listen to an online sermon from Rev Innes MacSween, Smithton Free Church. The evening service will be followed as usual by our weekly Prayer Meeting, if you would like a prayer said on your behalf please speak to Ken.
* **Edict to be read in the Free Church Congregation of Glenelg and Arnisdale, Lochalsh and Glenshiel:** In name and by appointment of the Free Presbytery of Skye and Wester Ross I hereby intimate that, in consequence of an application from this congregation, the Presbytery agreed to meet within this Church on **Wednesday 7th August 2024 at 7.30pm at the Chocolates of Glenshiel Café**, for the purpose of moderating in a Closed Call to Rev. James Blackwell, Pastoral Worker at Fort William Free Church, for filling the vacancy in this Congregation, the Rev. Donald G MacDonald, to preach and preside.

At this meeting Communicant Members and Adherents of the congregation will have the opportunity to sign the call being made to James Blackwell and show your support in calling him to be our minister. We would entreat everyone to make every effort to attend the meeting and sign the call. However, if you cannot make the meeting and want to sign the call, you can mandate an elder (Ken, Finlay or Colin) to sign the call on your behalf. Mandate forms for Communicant Members and Adherents can be found at the table at the door. Fill in the mandate form and give it to the elder you want to sign for you.

* **Praise:**

Scottish Psalter 84 (page 338) – *How lovely is thy dwelling-place*

Sing Psalms 103 (page 135) – *Praise God my soul*

Hymn (see opposite page) – *In Christ Alone*

Hymn (see back page) – *There is a Redeemer*

* **Date for the Diary:** Assuming all goes ahead with the signing of the call. Presbytery have set the date of Saturday 24th August at 12 noon at Inverinate Hall for the Induction Service.
* **Estate Visit:** Inverinate Hall will be out of service for two weeks from 3rd August so our 12 noon Sunday Service on Sunday 11th August we will be at Dornie Hall.
* **Sunday School:** Sunday School is taking a break now and will restart at the end of the summer holidays. However there will be a creche for the very little ones.
* **Next Sunday 11th August:** Rev. Ian Allen will lead us in worship at the 12.00 noon service at Dornie Hall.
* **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 and are studying the book of Colossians. If you are interested in joining either group please speak to Moira, Barbara or Colin.
* **Wednesday Bible Studies:** Will not be running this week as we will be meeting to sign the call.

**IN CHRIST ALONE**

In Christ alone my hope is found,

He is my light, my strength, my song;

this cornerstone, this solid ground,

firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,

when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!

My comforter, my all in all,

here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone – who took on flesh,

fullness of God in helpless babe!

This gift of love and righteousness,

Scorned by the ones He came to save

till on that cross as Jesus died,

the wrath of God was satisfied,

for every sin on Him was laid;

here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,

light of the world by darkness slain,

then, bursting forth in glorious day,

up from the grave He rose again!

And as He stands in victory

sin’s curse has lost its grip on me,

for I am His and He is mine -

bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,

this is the power of Christ in me;

from life’s first cry to final breath,

Jesus commands my destiny.

No power of hell, no scheme of man

can ever pluck me from His hand;

till He returns or calls me home,

here in the power of Christ I’ll stand.

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