

Our Local Church

Bible Reading: Psalm 118

Sundays

- Preaching & Preachers (Iain Morrison AM and Ash Cunningham PM)
- Spiritual Growth & Discipleship
- Evangelism
- New People

Specific Ministries

- Teen Time
- Glasgow Uni. Christian Union Events Week
- Glasgow International Conversations (Thursday evenings)
- Hope Explored (beginning next Tuesday)

People

- Outgoing and Incoming Administrators

Across Our World

- Middle East
- Holyrood and Westminster
- War in Ukraine
- International Mission Partners

North Korea – Open Doors World Watch List #1

In North Korea, an estimated 400,000 Christians face severe persecution, with many imprisoned or killed for their faith. Discovering Christians often results in deportation to labour camps or immediate execution, with women particularly vulnerable to sexual violence. Worship must be conducted in utmost secrecy, and the authoritarian regime's laws explicitly target Christians and Bible possession. Ji Ho, whose father was taken for owning a Bible, secretly embraces Christianity despite the risks. North Korea remains the hardest place for Christians, with increasing border fortification and food shortages exacerbating the situation. Despite hardships, believers like Ji Ho show resilience, with support from organizations like Open Doors providing aid and spiritual guidance clandestinely. Prayer and support for these believers are crucial in their plight.

Lord Jesus, our hearts ache as we hear about the extreme dangers facing our family in North Korea. May each and every believer feel Your tender loving care, and be strengthened with Your power to persevere with the hope of Jesus firmly in their hearts. Provide precious moments for believers to meet, both in prisons and in secret gatherings, and give Christian parents wisdom and creativity to know how to share their faith safely with their children. Protect Your family, give them discernment when tough decisions must be made, and may their lives draw others to You. We also pray for Kim Jong-un – soften his heart and show him a better way to lead. Holy Spirit, have Your way in North Korea. Amen.

Free Church Prayer List – National and International

Arran

Please pray for congregation gathering in Arran. Please pray that the Lord would strengthen and uphold them in their gathering and worship. Pray that relationships between the congregation and other local churches would grow and be of great encouragement as gospel unity grows.

Osamu and Mairi, Japan

Mrs Ts who comes to the service every week showed her desire to do Bible study from mid-Jan. Her husband who has suffered cancer 6 years ago is not keeping too well for the last 2 months or so. Pray that he will be well enough and that she will be able to start Bible study.

Dunblane

Pray that God will continue to grow and strengthen the congregation. Pray that he would bless the ongoing ministry. Please pray for the KirkforKids ministry, that this would be of blessing to the children as they are taught about the Bible, and pray they will grow up knowing the Lord's love for them.

Mission Board

Please pray for the Mission Board meeting taking place today. Pray for wisdom for decisions being made, and give thanks to the Lord for how he is working throughout the denomination.

Dumisani

Pray for Sharon Vera as she teaches and tutors new students for the Computer Course at Dumisani for Term One starting January 29th. May the Lord grant grace and strength to Sharon and the class.