

Order of Service

Song: Psalm 62

Prayer

Song: I will trust You in the darkness

Bible Reading: Exodus 24:1-11 & Rom. 5:1-4

Kids Talk

Sermon

Song: Rescue the perishing

- Please pray for Christians in Libya, north Africa. "Libya is one of the most least visible places for Christians in the world. When Gaddafi was overthrown in 2011, Libya fractured into competing governments, militias and armed groups... In 2015, twenty-one Coptic Christians were murdered by ISIS. The church has been driven underground... we still have to wait and be patient, and still trust in the Lord... God is an architect. He does everything correctly..." Most believers are migrant workers or refugees. May the Lord strengthen in His quiet way.
- Please pray for those unwell or shut in due to health reasons. In our prayers, please set them apart for God's special care. May He be close.

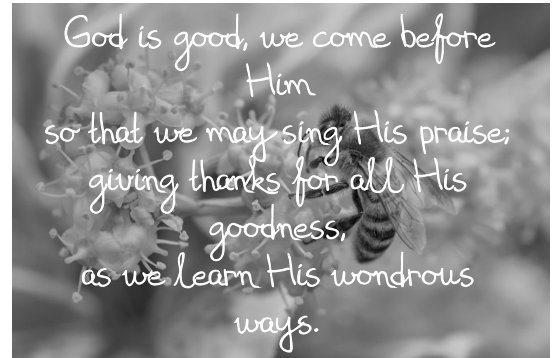
"I discovered that it is not our forgiveness any more than on our goodness that the world's healing hinges, but on His. When He tells us to love our enemies, He gives, along with the command, the love itself."
- Corrie ten Boom



Walcha
Presbyterian
Church

to show God's love by word and deed

to encourage others to follow Him



Sunday 14 June 2026

Welcome and please join us for a cuppa after the service

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Notices

Membership- Membership is for professing Christians who are baptised. It is committing to a local church and requires a credible declaration of faith in Christ Jesus.

Baptism- After the Lord Jesus rose from the dead he commanded baptism (Matt. 28:19; also Acts 10:48).

Talk to Graham, Doug or Gordon

The Lord's Supper – next week we'll celebrate the Lord's Supper. 1 Cor. 11:26-28, *"as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes... Let a person examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup."*

God's Word:

June 14 – Romans 5:1-5 (Suffering produces character)

June 21 – Romans 5:6-11 (while we were weak)

June 28 – Romans 5:12-19 (Two Adams)

	June 14	June 21	June 28
Kids' Talk	Graham	Doug	Stuart
Door	Val	Cameron	Val
Morning Tea	Bardens	Jackie + Sam	Edith + Lorna

Romans 5:1-5... Suffering produces perseverance, character, hope

Foundation: Past justification (v.1)

- "Therefore, since we have been justified through faith..."
Justification (declared right with God) is past, completed action.

Result 1: Peace with God (v.1)

- Not a feeling of peacefulness (see Phil. 4:7), but the declaration that hostility with God is ended, because of Christ Jesus our Lord. His justice is satisfied.

Result 2: Stand in grace before God (v.2)

- Before, every mouth was silenced before God as guilty (see Rom. 3:19), but now, through the doorway of Jesus Christ, we come into God's presence. It is grace from first to last.

God's will for me! (v.3-4)

- **Perseverance** (not giving in),
- **character** (proven godliness)
- and **hope**.

God's way: through suffering (3-4)

- **Lesson 1:** For the believer humbled under God, suffering is never pointless or worthless.
- **Lesson 2:** Affliction itself is not automatically sanctifying. Yet, under God, it can be. It depends on the heart.

God has poured out His love into our hearts (v.5)

- God's love is poured out, and can't be taken back.
- Hope in God does not disappoint or shame us.

Do you see how God the Father, Son and Spirit are at work in these verses?

*I asked the Lord that I might grow In faith and love and ev'ry grace,
Might more of His salvation know, And seek more earnestly His face.*

*'Twas He who taught me thus to pray, And He, I trust, has answered prayer,
But it has been in such a way, as almost drove me to despair...*

*"These inward trials I employ, from self and pride to set thee free
And break thy schemes of earthly joy That thou may'st find thy all in Me."*