

Order of Service

Song: Come Christian, join and sing

Prayer

Song: How sweet the Name of Jesus sounds

Bible Reading: Isaiah 53:10-12 & Rom. 4:18-25

Kids Talk

Sermon

Song: There is a fountain filled with blood

- Memorising the Bible helps prayer. Try memorizing the Fruit of the Spirit (maybe in triplets will help):

**Love, Joy, Peace,
Patience, Kindness, Goodness,
Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-Control.**

These are the fruit (singular) that the Holy Spirit brings to maturity in a believer's life as a result of keeping in step with Him (see Gal. 5:16). Against these there is no limiting law.

- God's holiness even made the seraphim cover their faces – and they have no sin (Is. 6:2). May His holiness cause us to seek His grace all the more.
- Pray for God's protection upon the innocent in the world. May life be treated as precious from womb to natural end.

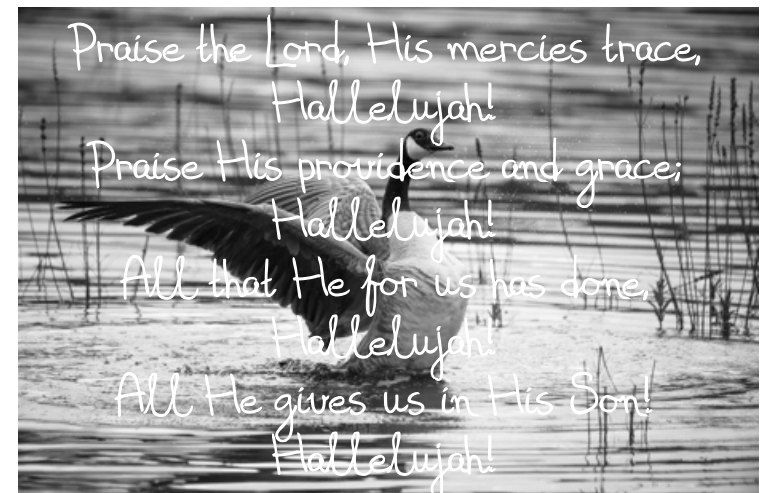
"I beg of you, don't go after the next generation with mere moralism, either on the right (...go to church, share your faith, stay off drugs) or on the left (recycle, dig a well, buy a wristband). The gospel is not a message about what we need to do for God, but about what God has done for us. So get them with the good news about who God is and what he has done for us."

- Kevin deYoung

Walcha
Presbyterian
Church

to show God's love by word and deed

to encourage others to follow Him



Sunday 7 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

God's Word:

June 7 – Romans 4:22-25 (the great exchange)

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

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

	June 7	June 14	June 21
Kids' Talk	Linda	Graham	Doug
Door	Eamon	Val	Cameron
Morning Tea	Stantons	Bardens	Jackie + Sam

Romans 4:22-25... Faith in God justifies

"I have taken my good deeds and my bad deeds and thrown them together in a heap, and fled from them both to Christ; and in him I have peace."

- **Verse 16:** all people who are "of the faith of Abraham" are included in his family.
- **Verse 18:** Against all hope, Abraham hoped and believed in God.
- Everything is funneling us toward verse 25. Maybe it was part of an early Christian hymn or confession.

Abraham's faith was credited to him as righteousness (v.22)

- "credited" comes from the world of finance and accounting.

Faith: as for Abraham, so for us (v.23-24)

- Faith has an object: God.
- Faith has content: we believe God raised Jesus from the dead.
- "I decide I am going to pray to Christ and something clicks..."

Jesus was delivered over to death for our sins and raised for our justification (v.25)

- In Romans 1:24, 26 and 28 who is "delivered over"? Romans 4:25 is like an unwinding of our sin.
- The Great Exchange.

*Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
In my place condemned He stood,
Sealed my pardon with His blood;
Hallelujah, what a Saviour!*

- He was raised for our justification probably means His resurrection is proof that we are justified before God.

*And since, by faith, I saw the stream
Your flowing wounds supply,
redeeming love has been my theme,
and shall be till I die.*