

Song: You Alone Can Rescue

- 1 Who, O Lord, could save themselves,
 their own soul could heal?
 Our shame was deeper than the sea,
 Your grace is deeper still.
- You alone can rescue, You alone can save,
 You alone can lift us from the grave.
 You came down to find us, led us out of death,
 to You alone belongs the highest praise.*
- 2 You, O Lord, have made a way
 the great divide You healed;
 for when our hearts were far away
 Your love went further still.

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Final Prayer (please remain standing, please stay for refreshments).

welcome to

ELGIN
FREE CHURCH

&

BURGHEAD
FREE CHURCH

If you're new to church - welcome!

- This sheet will guide you through our service.
- Please stay for coffee at the end.
- You can also scan the code below to connect with us online.



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Welcome, Church Family News and Call to Worship (Peter Turnbull, Minister)

Song: Psalm 62

- 1 My soul finds rest in God alone, my Rock and my salvation;
a fortress strong against my foes, and I will not be shaken.
Though lips may bless and hearts may curse, and lies like arrows pierce me,
I'll fix my heart on righteousness, I'll look to Him who hears me.
***O praise Him, hallelujah, my Delight and my reward;
everlasting, never failing, my Redeemer, my God.***
- 2 Find rest, my soul, in God alone amid the world's temptations;
when evil seeks to take a hold I'll cling to my salvation.
Though riches come and riches go, don't set your heart upon them;
the fields of hope in which I sow are harvested in heaven.
- 3 I'll set my gaze on God alone and trust in Him completely;
with every day pour out my soul and He will prove His mercy.
Though life is but a fleeting breath, a sigh too brief to measure,
my King has crushed the curse of death and I am His forever

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Prayer – thanksgiving & confession (led by Peter Turnbull)

Bible Reading: Nahum 2:1-13 (read by a Mandie Thomas)

Song: Psalm 28 v6-9 (Sing Psalms)

- 6 Praise to the LORD, for he has heard
the plea for mercy which I made.
- 7 He is my strength, he is my shield;
I trust in him who sends me aid.
- My heart uplifted leaps for joy;
my thanks to him I gladly sing.
- 8 The LORD God is his people's strength,
a saving fortress for his king.
- 9 LORD, save your people, your own flock;
be pleased your heritage to bless.
Be their good shepherd; carry them
for ever in your faithfulness.

Prayer – intercession (led by Gavin Thomas)

Song: Psalm 46 v7-9 (Sing Psalms)

- 7 The LORD Almighty is with us to strengthen and sustain;
For Jacob's God our strong defence and fortress will remain.

- 8 Come, see the works the LORD has done— the judgments he commands,
The desolations he has brought to pass in many lands.
- 9 In every land throughout the earth he makes all conflict cease;
He shatters bow and spear and shield, and brings his reign of peace.
- 10 Be still, and know that I am God, on earth exalted high;
And all the nations of the world my name will glorify.
- 11 The LORD Almighty is with us to strengthen and sustain;
For Jacob's God our strong defence and fortress will remain.

Sermon: Peter Turnbull, Minister | Nahum 2:1-13 | SPACE FOR NOTES

1. The Fall of Nineveh

- A) Attack.
- B) Defeat.
- C) Destruction.

2. The Meaning of the fall of Nineveh

- A) Judgement is Unexpected (for the proud who reject God)
- B) Judgement is Unavoidable (for those not in Christ)
- C) Judgement is Personal
- D) Judgement means Restoration (for those in Christ)
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CHURCH FAMILY *news*

Elgin, Forres & Burghead Free Church | week beg. **Sunday 21st January 2024** | Reg Charity SC016070/SC038129

welcome!

If this is your first time with us, we're glad you've come. We hope you feel at home. We're one church family across two locations – Elgin and Burghead. Please do...

- pick up a **welcome pack**
- stay for **refreshments** at the end of the service.
- and **connect with us online**.

You can also sign up to keep in touch with us via our weekly email by visiting **elginfreechurch.org** or **burgheadfreechurch.org**.

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what's on **THIS WEEK?**

TODAY - SUNDAY 21st

10am Elgin Morning Service –

'That you may believe' | John 1:1-18 – Brian

11:15am Burghead Morning Service –

Disappointing Discovery | Ecc. 1 – Peter

6pm – Joint Evening Service (in Burghead)

The Whirlwind & the Storm | Na. 2:1-13- Peter

MONDAY 22nd

10-11am – Mission & Vision prayer meeting

Meeting ID: 895 1469 9363 | Passcode: 123456

3:05pm – After School Club (Burghead) –

TUESDAY 23rd

10:30am-12 Tuesday Café (Elgin)

7pm – Pathfinders Youth Bible Study

7pm – Ladies' Meeting/Guild (Burghead)

WEDNESDAY 24th

7:30pm – Hope Explored with Small Groups
alongside (Burghead – Church building))

7:30pm – Hope Explored with Small Groups
alongside (Elgin – Church building))

FRIDAY 26th

1pm – Arthritis Pain Group (Elgin building
hire)

7-9pm – Youth Club (Burghead)

NEXT SUNDAY 28th

10am Elgin Morning Service –

'That you may believe' | John 1:19-29 – Peter

11:15am Burghead Morning Service –

Disappointing Discovery | Ecc. 2 – Peter

6pm – Joint Evening Service (in Burghead)

The Whirlwind & the Storm | Nahum 3 - Peter

Church family **NEWS**

HOPE EXPLORED COURSE – STARTS THIS WEEK FOLLOWING POSTPONMENT

Our Hope Explored course (postponed to start **THIS Wednesday**) is an opportunity to examine and explore the life and claims of Jesus from Luke's Gospel (one of the accounts of Jesus' life based on eyewitness testimony). It's not too late to come along yourself and to invite friends.

We have courses beginning in **both** Elgin and Burghead on **Wednesday 24th January at 7.30pm**.

To sign up contact Peter
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SMALL GROUPS THIS WEEK (IN CHURCH WITH A MEAL)

For three weeks only, Small Groups will move into the church buildings in Elgin and Burghead to happen alongside the Hope Explored course (Small groups will not be doing Hope Explored – but it is good for guests to meet and mingle with the church family). Groups begin on 24th Jan. Speak to Peter, Brian, or Davi if you would like to join a group. There will be a meal provided.

BURGHEAD – WELCOME TO NEW FRIENDS

Following the sad closure of the Church of Scotland building in Burghead we want to offer a particular welcome to new friends who may be joining us in our Burghead congregation today – you are most welcome, and we hope you feel at home as you worship with us.

NEW TERM CARD – COMING NEXT SUNDAY

Every three months we produce a new 'term card' showing details of all our Sunday services (passages, preachers etc) across both Elgin and Burghead. The February – April card will be available next Sunday (28th).

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

(Across the Free Church of Scotland)

Monday 22nd January - North Tolsta

Please pray for us as we continue to engage with the wider community, seeking to share the good news to our community

Tuesday 23rd January - Dumisani

Pray for the gathering of new and former students at Dumisani Theological Institute for Term One which starts on January 29th, Dumisani's 45th year! May there be a wonderful spirit of Christian unity (Psalm 133) present between lecturers and students for this First Term of the new academic year.

Wednesday 24th January - Stirling

Pray that God will lead the congregation and guide them, for his glory. Pray for the weekly ministry, that God would strengthen and bless it.

Thursday 25th January - Board of Trustees

Please pray for the Board of Trustees as they meet for their first meeting of 2023, that God would guide them and grant them wisdom as they make decisions to steward our resources well.

Friday 26th January - Dumisani

Pray for lecturers Tembani Zani, Ikho Magodla, Luaan Goosen, and Wilbert Chibenyu as they return to lecture for Term One at Dumisani starting January 29th. May the Lord bless their labours.

Saturday 27th January - North Tolsta

Please pray for us, as we give praise to God for some recent encouragements, that we keep growing in our discipleship and love for our Saviour.

Sunday 28th January - Stirling

Pray that as the congregation would be rooted in the gospel, and that the Lord would grow a passion for His word and seeing the lost come to know Jesus through it.