



Welcome to
Chalmers Church Edinburgh
Sunday 12th April
9.30am & 11.30am service

The service will run for approximately an hour and a quarter. Calum Gruer is leading the service and Roger Day is preaching.

Welcome

Song All praise to Him

Prayer

Notices

Welcoming new members

See pages 2-3 (11.30 only)

Song Jesus is the King *(9.30am only)*
Children & young people up to P7 leave for their groups

The King of love my Shepherd is *(11.30am only)*

Prayers for others

9.30am Chris Wallace, 11.30am Michael Trimble

Song Here is love vast as the ocean

God's Word read Exodus 16:22-30, 20:1-11

9.30am Janet Braden, 11.30am Laura Fischbacher, see pages 58 & 61 of the church Bible

God's Word preached Exodus 20:8-11

See page 2

Responding to God's Word in prayer

Song Turn your eyes

Closing prayer

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Giving to
Chalmers:



Sermon
translation:



Profession of faith and admission to membership

Ann Singh

Testimony of Ann Singh

Profession of faith

Questions to Ann

- *Do you believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit?*
- *Do you believe that the Old and New Testaments are the inspired Word of God and the supreme rule of faith and life?*
- *Do you acknowledge, with a repentant heart, that you are a sinner in need of forgiveness?*
- *Do you believe that Jesus died in your place taking the punishment from God that you deserved? And are you trusting for forgiveness solely in his death?*
- *And therefore, do you believe that your salvation in Jesus is due entirely to God's grace and in no part to your merit or efforts?*
- *Do you believe that Jesus rose from the dead and lives today?*
- *Do you believe in spiritual resurrection at conversion and bodily resurrection in the future, where you will live and reign with Jesus in the New Creation?*
- *Do you acknowledge Jesus, not only as your Saviour, but as Lord of your life?*
- *Do you believe in the work and power of the Holy Spirit, enabling you to live a life in accordance with the Lordship of Christ and under the authority of the Word of God?*

Admission to membership of the church family

Questions to Ann

Depending on the grace of God...

- *Do you promise to meet regularly with your fellow Christians as part of this church family?*
- *Do you promise to be faithful in personal Bible reading and prayer?*
- *Do you promise to give generously of your time, ministry gifts and money for the work of the gospel in this church and beyond?*
- *Do you promise to share your faith, telling others the gospel of the Lord Jesus?*

Question to the church family

Depending on the grace of God...

- *Do you promise to support and pray for Ann as part of this church family? **We do.***

Prayer for Ann

Welcome by the elders and small group leaders

Sermon Notes

Remember my Rest

Exodus 20:8-11

Intro: What are our lives for?

Q: How should Christians relate to Old Testament law? Jesus said...

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfil them." (Mat 5:17 ESV)

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸ This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself. ⁴⁰ On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets." (Mat 22:37-40 ESV)

Instructions for those who have been rescued....

(20:2)

1. "Holy" – Be distinctive in stopping work for one day each week

(20:8-10)

- Because our work is not God [cf. Exodus 16:22-30]
 - Because our God is not Pharaoh [cf. Exodus 1:13-14; 5:4-5]
- The LORD is the great, generous giver! [cf. Genesis 3:1-6]

2. "To the Lord" – Be distinctive in focusing on the Lord together

(20:10-11)

- Remembering for whom we were made & saved: the LORD
- Remembering for what we were made & saved: the LORD's rest

Practical Questions about "Keeping Sabbath" today

- Why do Christians rest and reflect on Sunday not Saturday?
- What if we have different views on how the Sabbath specifically applies today? [see Romans 14:1-10; Colossians 2:16-17]
- How does this work for shift workers [e.g. in caring professions?]
- What does stopping 'work' mean? What is included?