

God makes himself known supremely in the Son

Hebrews 1:1-3; Philippians 2:6; Colossians 2:9; John 14:6-11;
John 1:18

‘Scripture is enough because the work of Christ is enough.’

– Kevin DeYoung

‘In Christ God’s revelation has been completed.’

– Herman Bavinck

DISCUSS:

- Why is it important to say that Jesus is not merely another source of information about God, but God’s supreme self-revelation?
- How does the Holy Spirit, Scripture and the Son belong together in the way we know God today?
- God has promised to make himself known through his Word. So what should we make of the common idea that we “encounter God” particularly through singing? How should singing relate to God’s Word?

Conclusion

We cannot completely comprehend God, but because God graciously reveals himself to us, we can truly know him.

Psalm 19:7-11 (Sing Psalms)

Tune: St John

NOTICES THIS WEEK:

Ladies’ Fellowship: Habakkuk 1:5-11, Thursday, 10am, Anderson’s home.

NEXT SUNDAY:

Morning Worship, 10am: 1 Peter 2:4-10

‘Christ the cornerstone’

Vision Day: 13th September with church lunch.

COMING UP:

EQUIP Borders with SU Scotland: 18th Sept,

Gala Parish Church, 7-8.30pm,

Flyers on foyer with QR code to book a space.

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EVENING FELLOWSHIP 5pm

**The Lord’s Day
6th September**

WELCOME TO GALASHIELS FREE CHURCH

WHAT IS EVENING FELLOWSHIP?

Evening fellowship is our more informal time together where the whole church enjoys Sunday School and we get to book-end the Lord's Day with the Lord's people and learn more about him. This is something that the church has historically done throughout her existence. During our time together we also sing and have our prayers for others. If you can play a musical instrument, we'd love to connect with you.

Below are the various 'Sunday schools' that we currently run to help you learn to grow in love and knowledge of God.

YF: Youth Fellowship

'YF: Youth Fellowship' currently meets before Evening Fellowship for Pizza, Games and Bible study. This is for all in S1-S5 and currently meets at 4pm.

Kids go Digging Deeper

During evening fellowship we have 'Kids go Digging Deeper' in the vestibule which is our group for Primary School aged children.

Digging Deeper

For all those that stay in the main hall, we usually take a term to 'dig deeper' into a key doctrine or theme in the Bible. These are usually done as a seminar; however, the pews currently make that tricky!

Throughout our evening, people are welcome to help themselves to tea, coffee or a cold drink and to make the most of our time together. We also love it when people ask questions about what we are learning. So please do feel free to put your hand up during Digging Deeper.

Welcome & Notices

Full notices can be found on Morning Service Sheets which you can find on the Welcome Desk.

Psalm 19:1-6 (Sing Psalms)

Tune: Love Unknown

In evening fellowship we currently sing Psalms, the song book of the Bible, as the church has done for 3000 years.

Prayers for Others

In this prayer we remember the Lord's work in Scotland and elsewhere in the nations, especially praying for our partner churches. For praying for the wider Free Church we use PFOA material, freechurch.org/prayer. As we pray for the Lord's church amongst the nations, we are currently praying for unreached peoples using material from Missionary.com

How the incomprehensible God makes himself known.

God is incomprehensible

Genesis 1:1; Isaiah 40; Job 38; Romans 11:33-36

DISCUSS: What is the difference between saying that God is 'incomprehensible' and saying that God is 'unknowable'? Why does that distinction matter?

God accommodates himself to us

'God is the object of theology because he is also its self-revealing subject. Hidden in incomprehensible majesty, God revealed himself in a manner that is (1) accommodated to our capacities and (2) limited to that which God deems necessary for calling on his name, in Christ, within the context of the covenant of grace.' – Michael Horton, 'The Christian Faith'

Exodus 28:30; Mark 12:37

DISCUSS – 'I like to think of God as. . .'

What's wrong with beginning there? How does divine accommodation change the way we approach knowing God?

God speaks through the book of creation

Genesis 1; Psalm 19:1-6; Acts 14:17; Romans 1:17-20

God speaks through the book of Scripture

Psalm 19:7-11; 2 Timothy 3:14-17; 2 Peter 1:21; Hebrews 1:1