The right response to beauty is delight

Psalm 27

DISCUSS: Why is simply telling ourselves 'sin is wrong' often not enough to change us? How might seeing more of God's beauty reshape what we desire?

Conclusion

Psalm 103:1-11 (Sing Psalms)
Tune: Before the Throne

NOTICES THIS WEEK:

Table to Throne: Tuesday, Meal from 6:30pm in back hall, please sign up after the service, £3 on the night. Tea and Coffee from 7:15pm. Prayer from 7:30pm

Ladies' Fellowship: Habakkuk 3:1-7, Thursday, 10am, Anderson's home.

NEXT SUNDAY:

Morning Worship, 10am: 1 Peter 4:12-19

YF, 4pm: Genesis 12:1-7; 15:1-21; 17:1-27 'God's Covenant with Abraham'

Evening Fellowship, 5pm: The one God in three persons.

Follow this QR Code to fill in our Sunday Structure Questionnaire and Contact Form.

Or you can use this link

https://form.jotform.com/craig3/proposed-sunday

or email Morag for a link.

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EVENING FELLOWSHIP 5pm

The Lord's Day
1st November

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 27:1-5 (Sing Psalms)

Tune: Rachel

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

The God who is beautiful

The God who is thrice holy

Isaiah 6:1-7

DISCUSS: Why might we instinctively think of God's love as beautiful but his holiness as frightening? How does Isaiah 6 show us that God's holiness is itself beautiful?

Isaiah sees the seriousness of his sin more clearly after seeing God's holiness. What does that suggest about how Christians grow in their understanding of sin?

God tells us what his beauty is like

Exodus 33:18-34:8

DISCUSS: Why are we tempted to set God's love and justice against one another? What happens to our view of God when we imagine that one has to overcome the other?

God's beauty is seen in Jesus

John 1:14-18; Hebrews 1:3

DISCUSS: Why is it wrong to think of Jesus as the loving member of the Trinity who persuades an angry Father to forgive us?