How are the three persons distinguished?

Personal properties and relations of origin

Eternal Generation — the Son eternally from the Father

Autotheos — God of himself, yet Son from the Father

Eternal Procession — the Spirit eternally proceeds

Taxis — order without inequality

Perichoresis — distinction without separation

From eternal relations to inseparable operations

DISCUSS: Which of tonight's theological terms has helped you most to speak more accurately about God?

God has never been lonely

Pray

The Doxology Tune: Old 100th

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

NOTICES THIS WEEK:

Community Group: We meet in homes across the Borders to build community, further apply the Bible Passage we looked at on Sunday and pray for one another. Tuesday, 7:30pm, Janet's Home.
Speak to Craig if you need a lift.

Ladies' Fellowship: Habakkuk 3:8-11, Thursday, 10am, Anderson's home

NEXT SUNDAY:

Morning Worship, 10am: 1 Peter 5:1-7

YF, 4pm: Exodus 1:1-22, 2:23-25, 3:7-14, 5:1-3
Israel in Egypt'

Evening Fellowship, 5pm: The triune God at work

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
8th 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 45:1-4 (Sing Psalms)

Tune: Irish

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 One God in Three Persons

Some Key texts: Deuteronomy 6:4; Matthew 28:19; John 1:1-3; John 5:26; John 14:9-11; John 15:26; 2 Corinthians 13:14

Westminster Confession of Faith 2.3: 'In the unity of the Godhead there be three persons, of one substance, power, and eternity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost: the Father is of none, neither begotten, nor proceeding; the Son is eternally begotten of the Father; the Holy Ghost eternally proceeding from the Father and the Son.'

From 'What is God like?' to 'Who is God?'

The Trinity is revealed, not invented

The Old Testament: one God, with hints of plurality

'The Old Testament may be likened to a chamber richly furnished but dimly lighted; the introduction of light brings into it nothing which was not in it before; but it brings out into clearer view much of what is in it but was only dimly or even not at all perceived before. . . '- B.B. Warfield

The New Testament: the lights turned on

DISCUSS: What is the difference between saying that the church invented the Trinity and saying that the church developed a theological vocabulary to describe what Scripture reveals?

One God in Three Persons

Error one: lose the threeness

Error two: lose the oneness