

Carlisle/Kilbride Pastoral Charge
Sunday, October 25, 2026
Kilbride 9:30 am, Carlisle 11:00 am

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"But what about you?' He asked. 'Who do you say I am?'"
Matthew 16:15

Messiah comes from the Hebrew word *mashiach* and means "anointed one" or "chosen one." The Greek equivalent is the word *Christos* or, in English, *Christ*. The name "Jesus Christ" is the same as "Jesus the Messiah." (gotquestions.org)

Announcements

Introduction to Morning Theme: Who is Jesus?

Opening Prayer

Hymn: MV 4 – All Who Are Thirsty

Words & Music: Benton Brown and Glenn Robertson 1998

This live recording by Vineyard Worship features Violet Alexandria and Dudu Vieira as vocalists. Vineyard Worship is a record label created by the Association of Vineyard Churches, a form of evangelical Protestantism developed in the late 70s and early 80s in the United States. South African and American worship leader and contemporary Christian musician Brenton Brown served as a worship pastor at Oxford Vineyard, UK, where he recorded nine Vineyard albums between 1998 and 2006.

[All Who Are Thirsty - Vineyard Worship \(ft. Violet Alexandria & Dudu Vieira\) \[Live Video\]](#)

All who are thirsty,
all who are weak,
come to the fountain.
Dip your heart in the stream of life.
Let the pain and the sorrow

be washed away
in the waves of his mercy
as deep cries out to deep.

We sing
Come, Lord Jesus, come. (x4)

[repeat from beginning]

Holy Spirit come. (x4)

Old Testament Scripture:

Isaiah 7:14

¹⁴ Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

² The people walking in darkness
have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of deep darkness
a light has dawned.
⁶ For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
⁷ Of the greatness of his government and peace
there will be no end.
He will reign on David's throne
and over his kingdom,
establishing and upholding it
with justice and righteousness
from that time on and forever.
The zeal of the LORD Almighty
will accomplish this.

Isaiah 53:1-5

¹ Who has believed our message

- and to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?
- ² He grew up before him like a tender shoot,
and like a root out of dry ground.
He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him,
nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.
- ³ He was despised and rejected by mankind,
a man of suffering, and familiar with pain.
Like one from whom people hide their faces
he was despised, and we held him in low esteem.
- ⁴ Surely he took up our pain
and bore our suffering,
yet we considered him punished by God,
stricken by him, and afflicted.
- ⁵ Be he was pierced for our transgressions,
he was crushed for our iniquities;
the punishment that brought us peace was on him,
and by his wounds we are healed.

Isaiah 61:1-3

The Year of the LORD's Favour

- ¹ The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me,
because the LORD has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim freedom for the captives
and release from darkness for the prisoners,
- ² to proclaim the year of the LORD's favour
and the day of vengeance of our God,
to comfort all who mourn,
- ³ and provide for those who grieve in Zion –
to bestow on them a crown of beauty
instead of ashes,
the oil of joy
instead of mourning,
and a garment of praise
instead of a spirit of despair.
- They will be called oaks of righteousness,
a planting of the LORD
for the display of his splendor.

Hymn: VU 664 – What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Words: Joseph Medlicott Scriven ca. 1855; Music: Charles Crozat Converse 1868

This new arrangement by Dove-winning and Grammy-nominated recording artists Keith and Kristyn Getty was posted as an official lyric video earlier this year. The Gettys hail from Northern Ireland and run Getty Music, a record label and publishing house, in addition to composing and performing their contemporary Christian music, which is influenced by classical, folk, and Irish traditional music.

[What a Friend We Have in Jesus | Official Lyric Video | Keith & Kristyn Getty](#)

- 1 What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
 What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
 O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
 all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

- 2 Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
 We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?
 Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.

- 3 Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
 Christ the Saviour is our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Do our friends despise, forsake us? Are we tempted to despair?
 Jesus' strength will shield our weakness, and we'll find new courage there.

New Testament Scripture:

John 3:16-17

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Romans 10:9-10

⁹ If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

Matthew 16:13-17

Peter Declares that Jesus Is the Messiah

¹³ When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?"

¹⁴ They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

¹⁵ "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"

¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

¹⁷ Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven."

Message: Who is Jesus?

Hymn: VU 337 – Blessed Assurance

Words: Fanny J. Crosby 1873, alt.; Music: Phoebe Palmer Knapp 1873

Fanny Crosby and Phoebe Knapp's 1873 collaboration is given a passionate performance by Stephen McWhirter, a Grammy and Dove award-winning singer-songwriter from Louisville, Kentucky. As the story goes, hymn writer Crosby was visiting Knapp when the latter picked out a newly composed melody on the piano and asked her friend, "What does the melody say to you?" Crosby replied, "Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!" and proceeded to write the first stanza on the spot.

Blessed Assurance | Praising My Savior All the Day Long

1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of the Spirit, washed in Christ's blood.

*This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.*

2 Perfect submission, perfect delight!
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending, bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. R

3 Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blessed;
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with God's goodness, lost in Christ's love. R

Closing Prayer

Benediction:

Let us grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To Him, be glory both now and forever. Amen!

Online Postlude: What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Here's another performance of this popular hymn, this time by the Alaskan Sunnyside Sisters. This bluegrass sister band consists of Akulina on guitar, Salima on banjo, Cherylann on bass, and Alaniya on mandolin, ranging in age from 10 to 15!

[What A Friend We Have In Jesus - The Alaskan Sunnyside Sisters](#)