1.1.22 New Years Day Sermon

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Good morning and a happy new year to you, to those who are in the church and I presume there's some online as well. I can't see who's online but a happy new year to those who are together here in the building and those who are joining us at a distance.

We're going to begin just a short time of worship this afternoon now and we're going to sing to begin. Psalm 118 and we'll sing from verse 22 to verse 25 and I'll just read these verses in English.

That stone is made her cornerstone which builders did despise. This is the doing of the Lord and wondrous in our eyes. This is the day God made and it will joy triumphantly. Save now I pray thee, Lord I pray, send now prosperity.

These two verses, we'll sing these verses in Gaelic and remain seated to sing. And then after that, Farrakhar will lead us in prayer in Gaelic, please.

Amen. Amen. Now

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[1:32] And the Lord and Morgen Dgemeist. I love you.

[4:07] I love you.

[6:37] I love you.

[9:07] I love you.

[11:37] I love you.

	I love you.
	I love you.
	I love you.
	I love you.
[14:07]	I love you.
	Barbie doll.
[16:37]	I love you.
	I love you.
	And Emily.
	And God is good.
	I love you.
[19:07]	I love you.
	I love you.
	And the one thing.
	It is.
	I love you.
[21:37]	I love you.
	We thank you.
	We thank you.
	We thank you.
	I love you.
[24:07]	And as you.
	And we pray all these things.
	Those who fear the Lord.
	All the nations.
	The Lord.
[26:37]	The righteous may enter.
	Amen.
	of his word.
	We say that.
	And the Lord.
[29:07]	O Christ.
	His mercy.
	The Lord. I love you.
	It's a day.

If you could have you. [32:07] When we're just. And we're in the church. It just came back. But it's. This is a good psalm. The surrounding verses. [34:37] In the day. And what we can find. It's past. Let's not waste. Ephesians. [37:07] given vouchers. It's a day that we're. saying they're saying. In this day. We're in this day. whether we're in this. [39:36] It's a day. And the maker. He's determined. It's a reminder. [42:06] We're conscious. Get a box of. You and I. You need to do. You know. [44:36] And saved. It's a good works. Think about what Jesus. And the last. The capstone. This day. [47:06] And the one. We look at the. It's placed right. We will rejoice. [49:36] And the one.

So this.

The message that the psalmist.

The reason for our being.

The reason for our being.

[52:06] Ecclesiastes is a.

And the other.

And as a good gift.

is God.

And the Lord has given us.

[54:36] He's leading the people.

And the people. And the people.

And the last verse.

It's good.

God is.

[57:08] It has the.

He takes the day.

He runs.

In our hearts. We're Pres.

And the people.

[59:40] And the people.

And the people. And the people.

And the people.

He's done for us.

And the people.

[62:40] So even if.

And the people.

We thank you. We thank you. God. And the people. We thank you. Christ.

And the people. And the people. is always.

And the people. and the people. And the people. We pray for. And the people. And the people.

[64:37] And the people. And the people. who are grieving.

Went on into that place. That has been prepared by Jesus. We believe because they were able to say. That the Lord was their shepherd.

We thank you for the comfort that that brings. And we pray for that comfort for those who are grieving. We pray for those who are battling with addictions. We thank you for the strength that you have given to many.

To remain firm. We pray for others you might be waking up this morning. Having fallen and having failed. Feeling that they can't go on. We ask that they would look to you.

As we bring them to you. We pray for those who are in their homes just now. Some who are isolating because they are waiting for tests.

Others who are isolating because that is the nature of their lives day by day. They are housebound and they are lonely. And we pray that they may know your presence and your peace.

And we pray for those who are sick. As we have prayed already. And we ask that you would lay your hands of healing upon them. And we pray for many who are not sick.

And who are not lonely. And who do not have many of the troubles that this world recognizes as trouble. But who have no desire for Christ and no sense of their sin.

And we pray that you would awaken them. We pray that in this year. We would see those who are still dead. In transgression and sin.

Being brought to life. We pray that in this year. We may see those that we have prayed for week by week. For so many weeks and so many years.

[66:50] Coming to faith in Christ. And being born again. So hear our prayers. And help us as we continue into this year.

And we pray all these things in Jesus name. Amen. We'll sing to conclude the words on the screen. Mission Praise 51. Be thou my vision. O Lord of my heart.

Not be all else to be saved that thou art. O my best God.

By day or by night. Waking or sleeping. Thy presence my eye.

Be thou my wisdom. Thou my true word. I am with thee.

[68:16] Thou with me, Lord. Thou my great Father. I like to serve.

Thou in me dwelling. And I with thee one. Be thou my battle.

Shield sword for the fight. Be thou my dignity. Thou my delight.

Thou my soul sheltered. Thou my light of. Raise now. And grace thou be holy word.

O power of my power. Riches I heed not your unsenting grace, Thou my inheritance now and always.

[69:24] Thou art the holy first in my heart, I King of heaven, I treasure the heart.

I King of heaven, after victory won, May I reach heaven's joy so bright and sound.

Thou art the holy first in my heart, Thou art the holy first in my heart.

And may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God the Father and the fellowship of God the Holy Spirit be with us all now and always. Amen.