

St Andrew's with Castle Gate URC

Sunday 13 September 2026

Junior Church Promotion Sunday

Worship led by Mark Hodgson

Welcome and Notices

Lighting of the Peace Candle

Call to Worship

Hymn The Church is wherever God's people are praising
(CH4 522)

The Church is wherever God's people are praising
singing their thanks for his goodness this day.

The Church is wherever disciples of Jesus
remember his story and walk in his way.

The Church is wherever God's people are helping,
caring for neighbours in sickness and need.

The Church is wherever God's people are sharing
the words of the Bible in gift and in deed.

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Prayers of approach, confession and the Lord's Prayer

Reading Genesis 50:15-21

Promotion and prayer of dedication

Anthem

Hymn Bless the Lord O my soul (10,000 reasons)

*Bless the Lord, Oh my soul,
Oh my soul, worship His holy Name.
Sing like never before, Oh my soul.
I worship Your holy Name.*

The sun comes up. It's a new day dawning.
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the ev'ning comes.

*Bless the Lord, Oh my soul,
Oh my soul, worship His holy Name.
Sing like never before, Oh my soul.
I worship Your holy Name.*

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your Name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Bless the Lord,

And on that day when my strength is failing,
the end draws near and my time has come,
still my soul will sing Your praise unending
ten thousand years and then forevermore.

*Bless the Lord, Oh my soul,
Oh my soul, worship His holy Name.
Sing like never before, Oh my soul.
I worship Your holy Name.*

Yes, I will worship your holy name.

Lord, I worship your holy name.

"10,000 reasons" (Bless the Lord) by Matt Redman and Jonas Myrin
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Offering and prayer of thanksgiving (*Junior Church leave*)

Reading Matthew 18:21-25

Hymn I come with joy, a child of God (CH4 656)

I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved and free,
the life of Jesus to recall,
in love laid down for me,
in love laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread,
in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share,
each proud division ends.

The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends.

The Spirit of the risen Christ,
unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known,
alive among us here,
alive among us here.

Together met, together bound
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world
the love that makes us one,
the love that makes us one.

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Sermon

Hymn R&S 629 Make me a channel of your peace

Prayers of intercession

Bidding: God, in your mercy,

Response: **hear our prayers**

Hymn R&S 261 At the name of Jesus

Blessing (spoken Amen)



St Andrew's with Castle Gate
United Reformed Church, Nottingham

Living God's love through faith and action

We give a very warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us today, either in the sanctuary or on-line. If you are sitting next to a microphone, it is in use.

This Service will be live-streamed and you may be seen on camera, although we will not deliberately take any close-ups of the congregation. By attending you agree to be seen in this way. If you have any concerns, please speak with our Church Secretary.

If you are visiting for the first time, please do fill out a visitor's card, which can be found on the end of the pews. We would be very pleased to stay in touch with you.

Play-bags for our youngest friends are available for collection from the vestibule. Please use these in the pews until our younger friends leave for Junior Church.

We extend a very warm invitation to you all to join us after the Service for coffee and friendship in our Fellowship Room downstairs. Please leave the sanctuary by the door on the right at the front and turn downstairs. There is a lift, if you require one. When using the lift, please keep your finger on the button until you have arrived at your destination.

If you would like to make a donation to support our Church's life and witness, donations may be made by cash in the offertory bags hanging on the end of the pews at the back of church or, at the end of the Service, on the large offertory plate by the door leading to coffee. Donations may also be made through the card reader on the shelf by the right hand door at the back of Church.

More information on our Church's life and witness may be found at

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