

**Children to sit  
with parents,  
or a friends,  
please.**



# **Broxburn Parish Church Church of Scotland**

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2016**

## **Prayer for Today**

(for silent reflection before the service begins)

Heavenly Father, we thank you for homes and Church buildings. Help us to remember that both are temporary, though.

Lord, make your home in our hearts, we pray, not that we want to keep you all to ourselves, but so that we know you are with us wherever we go. For you are love, and we feel strong and confident when we know you are with us. Grant that we shall seek to serve you every hour of our lives for Christ's sake.

Amen.

***If you have a prayer request kindly fill out the Prayer Request Slip on the pew. It will be collected during the singing of the second hymn.***

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A warm welcome to everyone, especially if you are worshipping with us for the first time. Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee after the service in the large hall; just follow the sign to 'Halls'.

**To benefit from our induction loop system, set hearing-aids to the 'T' position.**

# Order of Service

*We all stand as the Bible is brought in*

## Welcome and Birthdays

### Time with Children

Music – **JP 139 – Jesus' love is very wonderful**

Short Address

Prayer (after which children are away to the Halls)

### Gathering for Worship

## Intimations

### Call to worship

**Hymn 196 – Come, now is the time to worship**

Prayer of Approach, Confession and Lord's Prayer

### Reflecting on God's Word

**Hymn 96 – You are before me, God, you are behind**

Bible Reading 2 Samuel 7:1-17

**Hymn 189:1, 3 – Be still, for the presence of the Lord**

Sermon: Perpetuity's Promise

### Responding to God's Word

Prayers for Others

Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

**Hymn 198:1, 4, 5 – Let us build a house**

**Benediction**

**Hymn 786 - 'May the God of peace go with us'**

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**Next week:** 30<sup>th</sup> October – '**Promises of Provision**'

**Readings:** 1 Kings 17:1-16(17-24); (Luke 4:24-26)