Glimpsing Glory
from Luke’s Gospel
Mary’s Magnificat

Morning Worship and Holy Communion
Sunday 1st December 2013 at 11.00am
As the Ministers and the Choir arrive, please take your seats for the start of the service. Thank you

Call to Worship

Praise  Hymn 165(CH3)  O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Prayer of Adoration & Confession

Welcome and lighting of first Advent candle by our guest

Announcements

Prayer with the Children

Praise  Hymn 312  Child in a manger
(Following the hymn Little Fishes is available for children aged between 0 – 3 years old. Little Fishes is supervised so parents may return into the church service. Children may leave for Kingfishers and Young people for Late Breakfast)

Anthem  Salvation is created, by Tschesnokoff

Wycliffe Spot:  THE BIBLE: The story everybody needs

Praise  Christ be our light

Reading  Luke 1:39-56
(including sung Magnificat set by Morley)

Sermon  Gordon Campbell

Offering - Please stand as the Stewards bring the offering forward

Prayer of Dedication & Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, 
the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Call to Communion**

**Praise**  
Hymn 346  
I love to hear the story

**Words of Institution**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving & Lord's Prayer**

**Distribution**

**The Peace**

**Aaronic Blessing**

**Praise**  
Hymn 316 (CH3) Lo! He comes

**The Benediction**

**Organ Postlude**  
Wachet Auf!, by JS Bach

(Organ voluntaries – the organ voluntary played at the conclusion of each service is part of the offering of worship. Members of the congregation are very welcome to remain in their seats or come into the choir area to listen to the music)

At the end of the service please join us for coffee/tea at the back of the church. If you are visiting Fisherwick for the first time please introduce yourself to our minister Rev Dr Gordon Campbell, Rev Kathryn Viner, Rev Gary McDowell or any member of the congregation.

**Salvation is Created**  
Pavel Tschesnokoff

Pavel Tschesnokoff was a Russian composer and choirmaster. He was born near Moscow on October 24, 1877. In 1917, the peasants and lower class citizens of Russia started a revolution and overthrew the reign of the tsars. The new form of government that took over established Communism. Among the many changes that resulted was the shutting down of the Russian Orthodox Church. The government held a great deal of control over what kind of music composers could and couldn’t write, and music for the church was definitely discouraged. If Tschesnokoff and other composers continued writing sacred music for the church, they ran the risk of being killed, or having their families taken away or killed by the communists. Tschesnokoff opted to save his family and himself, and never wrote another piece of sacred music. Years after his death communism fell, the Berlin Wall came down, and the Russian Orthodox church opened
its doors again. Salvation is Created became the unofficial anthem of the church. Tschesnokoff never heard the piece performed, but his children were finally able to hear it years later.

**Text:**
This piece was originally written as vocal music for the Russian Orthodox Church. In Russian the text reads: Spaséñiye, sodélal yesi posredé ziemlí, Bózhe. Allilúiya.
The English translation, very appropriate for the seasons of Advent and Christmas is: Salvation is created, in midst of the earth, O God, O our God. Alleluia.

**Praying through our vacancy: a handy guide**

**Prayer Ministry**
Members of the Church’s Prayer Ministry Team are available in the Prayer Chapel following morning worship for anyone who would like people to pray for them. Prayer is available to everyone whether you are a church member or not.

**Today**
**Sunday Night Live** starts at 7.00pm and Kathryn Viner will speak from Philippians 3.12-4.1.
**Youth Fellowship** meets tonight after Sunday Night Live in the Youth Room (between 8.30-9.00pm). All young people are welcome.

**Sunday 8th December**
**Sunday Morning Worship** starts at 11.00am and Kathryn Viner will speak on Luke 1 v 57-80 The Benedictus.
**Lights to Remember** - The annual Marie Curie Lights to Remember Service is taking place at the Fisherwick at 3pm. Everyone is welcome to an afternoon of music, carols, readings and reflection, featuring the Grosvenor Chorale choir.
Sunday Night Live starts at 7.00pm and Gary McDowell will speak from Philippians 4.2-9.

TEACHING SERIES - Winter 2013
SUNDAY MORNING SERIES
Glimpsing Glory (Dec) - Luke 1 – 2: Four Advent Canticles & Christmas

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE SERIES
Partners for Christ (Dec) - Paul’s Letter to the Philippians

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

Prayer for people
This week please pray for those in our congregation family who are in hospital, or in need of prayer. Especially Billy, Ruth, Rosemary, Robert, Colin, Eileen, Frances, Sylvia and Joan.

Prayer for Others – Overseas

PHILIPPINES TYPHOON APPEAL
The devastating effects of Typhoon Haiyan are still being felt in the Phillipines, with tens of thousands still relying on humanitarian assistance. The Moderator, Rt Rev Dr Rob Craig, launched an Appeal earlier this month to help those caught up in the crisis.

• Pray for all those who have been affected by the typhoon; especially for those who have been injured, have lost loved ones, or have suffered damage to their homes, possessions, or livelihoods.
• Pray that emergency supplies will quickly reach all those in need.
• Pray for wisdom for the Filipino government, military and aid agencies, including our partners Christian Aid and Tearfund, as they work together to help those in need.
• Pray that the funds needed to provide for emergency assistance and for the repair and rebuilding of damaged properties and infrastructure will be quickly found.

For further information, go to: www.pcimissionoverseas.org/philippines-typhoon-appeal/

CHURCH NOTICES

CAR PARKING
Please remember that no cars are to be parked at the front area of the church except in the designated disabled parking spaces. This is a
requirement under Health & Safety. The front area of the church is to remain clear in the event that we need to call an ambulance to the church.

PLEDGES
Pledge Cards have been given to all members of the congregation. Additional cards and envelopes are available at the rear of the church today. Please complete your Pledge Card today, if you have not already done so and place in the Pledge Card Return Box.

Monday 2nd December
First Class Fitness meet each Monday evening from 7.00 to 8.00pm in the Minor Hall. Please contact Kenny Crawford for more information on 07540546039. There is a Session Meeting at 7.30pm in the Parlour.

Tuesday 3rd December
The Babies & Toddlers Group starts at 10.00am and meet in the Minor Hall. The Ladies Badminton Club starts at 10.00am in the Musgrave Hall. Over 18 Badminton Club starts at 7.30pm in the Musgrave Hall. The Net meet at 8pm. Youth Alpha continues 7pm in the Youth Room.

Wednesday 4th December
The Wednesday Table Tennis Group continue to meet each week 10am-12noon. New members will be made most welcome. The Indoor Bowling Club meets in the Musgrave Hall at 7.30pm. A welcome awaits you. No experience required. For more information contact Eddie Rice or Raymond Liggett. Choir Practice begins at 7.45pm meeting in the Parlour. Dance & Football groups
Our after schools’ groups continues on Wednesday from 3.30-5pm. For more information, speak to Cherith McKeown (Intern) or Gary Farquhar (Youth ministry student).

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB
Invite you to their Christmas Sale on Wednesday 4th December from 10.30am to 11.30am
Chutneys, Jams, Marmalades, Lemon Curd
with
Tea and Coffee in the Parlour
Don’t Miss It!
(The funds raised will be divided between the PCI Missionary Naomi Leremore working with the Maasai in Kenya and Wednesday Club funds)
Thursday 5th December
Student Lunches continue on Thursday from 12-2pm in the halls.
Girls and Boys Brigade continues tonight at 6.30pm.

Friday 6th December
The Friday Morning Congregational Prayer Meeting starts at 7.30am in Wilson House, which is open to everyone to attend. The prayer meeting will finish at 8.15am, however if you have to leave earlier that is fine.
Youth Club continues tonight from 7-9pm.

SMALL GROUPS
Small Groups meet fortnightly, mostly in homes across Belfast.
For information about Small Groups in Fisherwick check out the information boards beside the Coffee Bar, the website or contact the Church Office. The Small group Co-Ordinators are Peter and Linda Little.

LITTLE FISHES
Little Fishes is in the parlour. It is a place for parents to leave their babies and toddlers during the church service. There are supervised activities, toys and a snack time. There is also a designated baby area with a protective screen with a crèche leader supervising. The co-ordinator is Lynne Guiney. Rota below:

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Fisherwick Children's Christmas Party
Saturday 21 December 2-5pm
SANTA...games & food
All children aged 0-10 are invited to our annual party ALONG WITH their parents.
If you intend to come please email lynnguiney@live.co.uk before Monday 16 December
invite you to a

Victorian Christmas
Afternoon Tea
with Christmas Music

on

Saturday 14th December 2013
from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm

in the Musgrave Hall, Fisherwick Church,
Chlorine Gardens, Malone Road, Belfast.

Suggested donation £5.00
Proceeds to go to PW projects at home and overseas

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