

Order of Service

“Born Again”

Prelude: N. Bruhns, “Praeludium”

(Please take your seat quietly to prepare for worship)

Introit: “Kumbaya”, Afro-Caribbean traditional

Welcome and Church news

Call to worship – from Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come?

My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Hymn 130: Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Children’s Message

Hymn 262: For the world and all its people

(Children and young people make their offerings and leave for class)

Reading: Genesis 12: 1-4a

Reading: Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17

Anthem: “Old 100th”, Geneva Psalter, 1551

Reading: John 3: 1-17

Sermon

Hymn 396: And can it be

Offering (*When the offering is brought forward we stand to sing Hymn 807*)

Offering music: J.S. Bach, “Lord God, now open the heavens”

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Hymn 529: Forth in Thy name I go

Closing Blessing and Three-fold Amen

Postlude: F. Mendelssohn, “Maestoso con moto (3rd sonata)”

Notices

Welcome to worship in the Auditoire de Calvin.

Our Services are conducted here every Sunday at 11.00.

The anthem this morning is “The Old 100th” which is from the Geneva Psalter created under the supervision of Jean Calvin in 16th century. The version sung today is from the Anglo-Geneva Psalter of 1561 and is attributed to Scottish clergyman, William Kethe, who was in exile in Geneva.

We welcome Mark Jeffrey to lead our worship this morning. Mark worships with this congregation and is a lay preacher in the Methodist Church. He has been authorised to preach by the Presbytery in Europe.

Please send articles and information for the **Spring Newsletter** to Nina Milne (nina@thewiseelephant.com) as soon as possible.

New season's **home-made marmalade** is now on sale at the Bookstall.

The Congregational Committee next meets at 8.00 p.m. on Tuesday 21 March in the Salle Théodore de Bèze. All members are invited to attend.

During Lent, there will be no flowers in the Auditoire. Janet Askew would be most grateful for donations and help with filling the church with **flowers on Easter Day (Sunday 16 April)**. These will be sold in aid of church funds after the morning service. Please contact Janet on 022 758 1445 or Janetaskewge@bluewin.ch

Two concerts:

Today at 5 p.m., musicians associated with the Church and friends (Joan Cambitisis, Danio Campanelli, Judith Peacock, Sarah Laskowski and Vivien Liu) will give a Spring Concert in favour of orphaned children in Ekwendeni. Please see posters, Church website or Facebook page for details.

On **Saturday 18 March, at 8 p.m.**, the GAOS Choral Group, conducted by Andrew Close, will give a concert of music which will include John Rutter's *Requiem* and works by Parry and the Lithuanian composer Peteris Vasks. A donation will be offered to our mission partnerships.

Please take great care of your personal belongings in the Auditoire.