

Greenbank Parish Church, Edinburgh
Sunday 23rd August 2026
Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

In-Person and Livestreamed Worship, 10.30am

Worship Leaders: Rev Ian Gilmour and Emma McMillan

Organist: Alberto Massimo

Order of Service

(Hymns are from CH4 and readings are from NRSV, unless otherwise specified)

Organ: *Festival Voluntary* by Flor Peeters

Festal Flourish by Gordon Jacob

Welcome and Intimations

Call to Worship

Hymn 202: *Stand up and bless the Lord* [Tune: *Carlisle*]

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Baptism of Hamish and Flora Gray

Blessing (Hymn 796)

Young Church

Baptismal Hymn 631: (vs 1-3) *A little child the Saviour came* [Tune: *Commandments*]

Reading: Isaiah 51: 1–6 (OT pp691-692) [Reader: Brendan Whitty] (God's enduring salvation)

Hymn 161: *O God, our help in ages past* [Tune: *St Anne*]

Reading: Matthew 16: 13–20 (NT p17) [Reader: Elspeth Whitty] (The profession of Peter's faith)

Sermon

Hymn 774: *Jesus, name above all names* [Tune by: *Naida Hearn*] [The Band]

Prayers of thanksgiving and for others, Prepared and led by Frances Brookfield

Hymn 514: *Onward! Christian Soldiers* [Tune: *St Gertrude*]

Benediction, with sung *Amen* at Hymn 822

Organ: *"Every Road through life is a long long road.....keep right on to the end of the road, though you're tired and weary, still journey on, till you come to your happy Abode..."* by William Dillon and Harry Lauder (arr. A Massimo)