



1823 - PATHHEAD - 2023
PARISH CHURCH



A warm welcome to all joining us today for this special service marking the 200th anniversary of Pathhead Parish Church.

We especially want to welcome two of our previous ministers, Rev Miller Milloy and Rev John Thomson along with their wives, Morag and Maisie.

Rev. Milloy was minister at Pathhead from May, 1979 – June, 1992. A native of Kilmarnock, Miller came to Kirkcaldy from West Church, Bellshill where he was Assistant Minister.

John Thomson was our minister from 1993 – 2005. Originally from Airdrie, John was a metallurgist with R.B. Tennent & Co., Coatbridge. In 1980, after 23 years with the company, John left to begin his studies for the ministry.

We are pleased to have Rev Jim Reid, Moderator of Fife Presbytery who will be preaching this morning. Jim is accompanied by his wife Marion.

Also with us today is Mr Dave Torrance MSP.

It is lovely to have you all sharing in our special service and celebrations this morning.

**Order of Service 5th November 2023
Bicentenary Service
Pathhead Parish Church 1823 – 2023**

Welcome and Intimations

MP 307 I will enter his gates with thanksgiving

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

MP 18 All over the world, the Spirit is moving

Reading Psalm 16: 5 – 11

MP 200 Great is Thy faithfulness

Reading 2 John: 1 – 6

MP 16 All my hope on God is founded

Sermon: The Rev Jim Reid, Moderator, Fife Presbytery

MP 587 Search me, O God, and know my heart today

Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession

The Light of Christ, Tune Pathhead – sung by Mrs Linda Hugh

Doxology & Dedication of offering

MP 862 I'll go in the strength of the Lord

Benediction

**We thank You Lord, for giving us this day
Two hundred years in Faith along life's way.
To build a church so strong. And a place we all belong
For it's Yours, and it's ours, so it's mine**

**We thank You Lord, for guidance from above
With grace so pure and everlasting love.
That light that's shone from You, Blessing everything we do
Makes it Yours, makes it ours, makes it mine.**

Chorus

**Through all the length of time,
That light will always shine
For it's Yours, and it's ours, so it's mine.**

**We thank You Lord, for always being there
With heart-felt love through every little prayer
Our past is now away, Love each moment of each day
And it's Yours, so it's ours, and it's mine.**

**We thank You Lord, for walking by our side
Your Holy Spirit there to be our guide
Teach us to heed Your voice, And in all we do rejoice
As it's Yours, so it's ours, and it's mine.**

Chorus

**We thank You Lord, for greatness yet to be
From strength to strength we'll grow eternally
Our future starts today
With Your blessing we can say
It is Yours, It is ours, It is mine.**

Chorus