



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 23rd August 2026 at 11.15am

Worship is led by Rev Dr Tara Porr Granados
The lessons are read by Chris Grieve

A warm welcome to worship at Crown Court Church of Scotland –
'The Kirk of the Crown of Scotland.' Whether you are visiting for the first time
or are with us occasionally or often - we are delighted to be able to welcome
you today in person or online.

*We regularly stream our services. The camera will mainly be focused on the minister and the
front of the sanctuary. However, should you wish to ensure you are not included in the
livestream, please may we ask that you sit to the rear of the sanctuary by the stained-glass
windows.*

** Indicates where those who are able should stand*

VOLUNTARY

CALL TO WORSHIP

M: Our help is in the name of El Shaddai, the Almighty God,

P: the Maker of heaven and earth,

M: who comes to our aid in times of need,

P: who gives us the courage to do what we know is right,

M: who invites us to turn away from the influences of the world around us

P: and follow instead where the Spirit leads.

M: Come and let us worship God.

* HYMN 512 To God be the glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

PRAYERS OF APPROACH AND CONFESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER

And we pray together:

**Our Father,
who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory, for ever.
Amen.**

ALL AGE TALK

* HYMN 251 I the Lord of sea and sky

HERE I AM, LORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Exodus 1: 8-21 from The Message translation
Romans 12: 1-3 from The Message translation

* HYMN 625 O thou who camest from above

HEREFORD

SERMON

* HYMN 502 Take my life, Lord let it be

NOTTINGHAM

THE OFFERING AND DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God all creatures here below;
praise God, the Trinity of love,
before, beneath, around, above.**

DEDICATION AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN 511 Your hand, O God, has guided

THORNBURY

* THE BLESSING & SENDING

* SUNG AMEN (Hymn 819)

POSTLUDE

Personal photography, filming and sound recording are not permitted during services.

Please ensure that mobile telephones are silent.

We offer a warm welcome to any visitors. Please join us for tea and coffee in the Hall downstairs after the service. You will be very welcome.

Remember to take your Order of Service with you to stay up to date with all the events taking place at Crown Court Church.

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