

Our gifts to Brechin United support our wonderful ministries - to our congregation and to the local community. During the Hallelujah Moment on the 3rd Sunday of the month, we will be recognizing these various ministries. I'm sure that, like myself, some of you are not really sure what a lot of them entail. This Sunday's Hallelujah Moment will need no explanation.

Today we recognize the Music Ministry at Brechin.

Psalm 95 - "O come, let us sing to God"

Psalm 96 - "Sing to God a new song"

Psalm 100 - Make a joyful noise all the earth!

Come to this place with a song!

Music plays a major role in a worship experience - it teaches us the Gospel, brings comfort, can challenge us, lift our spirits and give courage.

In Nov. 2015, Brechin welcomed Lonnie Moddle & Ron Klusmeier into the fold as Music Director and accompanist respectively. Lonnie has directed church choirs for over 30 years, and Ron is an internationally published composer/arranger.

The choir is made up of a committed group of volunteers who share their time and talents weekly. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings from 5:45 - 7:15 PM. Their main responsibility is to lead congregational singing in the Sunday service, and most weeks, from September to June, present special music. Those who can, continue hymn-singing leadership through the summer months.

We are also blessed to have other musicians join us - Christina on cello, John on djembe, David on bass & flute.

It is said that "when you sing, you pray twice".

I know that I speak not only for myself when I say what a blessing it is to have Lonnie, Ron, the choir, Christina, John and David gift us with their beautiful and inspiring music every Sunday.

If you contribute to the support of Brechin - thank you. If you do not, please join me in supporting our church as a regular part of your life of faith - be it through monetary gifts, gifts of your talent or of your time.

Through our church we can manifest our love for our neighbour.