



Welcome to Worship

SUNDAY 9TH OF SEPTEMBER 2018

A Congregation of Grace Presbyterian
Church of New Zealand



Welcome to Shore Presbyterian Church

New to Church? We do understand that coming to a church meeting can be an uncomfortable experience for many people. We don't want you to feel anxious. Our style is relaxed and friendly and nobody will be put on the spot or asked to do something unfamiliar. ***You can simply be here and observe or participate to the degree you are comfortable.*** You do not have to be a Christian; this is an opportunity, in a non-threatening environment to learn more about who Jesus is and why we want to follow him. If you don't feel like praying, singing, or even standing up you don't need to, no one will think less of you. We will try to explain some aspects of the meeting as we go but we realise that some of our practices may seem strange. If you have any questions about why we do any of the things we do please don't hesitate to ask anyone who's involved with the service. Our pastor would love to answer any questions you have about the service or the message.

Children's Ministry - Children are an important part of all we do.

In the second half of the meeting during the teaching time a program is available for children. ***The children's group***, 3 to 9 years old, will meet in Classroom 3. ***Pre-teens***, over 9 years old, will meet in the Crèche room opposite the hall entrance. This will be a time of interactive fun and teaching at their level so they too can understand the things concerning Jesus. You are **free as families** to send your children to that program **or** to keep them in the main meeting. We encourage children to be part of the main meeting as we believe God's heart for them is large and they too are able to learn the great things of the Christian faith. **There are worksheets available at the back for use during the message if you find this helpful.**

Crèche: AREA 1 – This is available for **0 to 2 year olds**, during the sermon time, in the room on the right hand side of the building directly opposite the hall entrance. The person running the crèche will be waiting and available at the back of the hall. If they are not there then they will already be serving in the crèche room. **AREA 2** - The back part of the meeting room also has a child-friendly area where parents can feel a little more relaxed with their small children but still join in the worship.

Thanks again for joining with us this morning. We hope you find the time to be both encouraging and thought provoking. Please join us after the service for coffee, tea and snacks.

Call to Worship Psalm 119:97-104¹

⁹⁷ Oh how I love your law!

It is my meditation all the day.

⁹⁸ Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies,
for it is ever with me.

⁹⁹ I have more understanding than all my teachers,
for your testimonies are my meditation.

¹⁰⁰ I understand more than the aged,
for I keep your precepts.

¹⁰¹ I hold back my feet from every evil way,
in order to keep your word.

¹⁰² I do not turn aside from your rules,
for you have taught me.

¹⁰³ How sweet are your words to my taste,
sweeter than honey to my mouth!

¹⁰⁴ Through your precepts I get understanding;
therefore I hate every false way.

Prayer of adoration and approach

Songs of Adoration² & Praise *This Is My Father's World*

Author: Maltbie Babcock

This is my Father's world,

And to my listening ears

All nature sings, and round me rings

The music of the spheres

This is my Father's world I rest me in the thought

Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas

His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world,

The birds their carols raise,

The morning light, the lily white,

¹ All passages of Scripture taken from the English Standard Version.

² Adoration: the act of paying honour, as to a divine being; worship; reverent homage; fervent and devoted love.

Declare their Maker's praise
This is my Father's world
He shines in all that's fair
In the rustling grass I hear him pass
He speaks to me everywhere

This is my Father's world.
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong
Seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet
This is my Father's world
The battle is not done
Jesus who died shall be satisfied
And earth and heav'n be one.

Thy Mercy My God

Author: John Stocker

Thy mercy my God is the theme of my song
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue
Thy free grace alone from the first to the last
Hath won my affection and bound my soul fast.

Without thy sweet mercy I could not live here
Sin would reduce me to utter despair
But through thy free goodness my spirits revived
And he that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart
Which wonders to feel it's own hardness depart
Dissolved by thy goodness I fall to the ground
And weep for the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercy, thy goodness I own
And the covenant love of thy crucified Son
All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine.
(REPEAT last 2 lines)

Profession of Faith: *The Apostle's Creed*³

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and is seated
at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic⁴ church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

Reception into membership

We are so glad to welcome Amy Munroe into the membership of Shore Presbyterian Church today.

Testimony

Membership vows

1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope except for His sovereign mercy?

³ The Apostle's Creed represents the earliest and most widespread expression of faith among Christians throughout the history of the Church.

⁴ The term "catholic" here means "worldwide" and "universal" in regards to the church and is not referring to any particular denomination.

2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Saviour of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?

3. Do you resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavour to live as becomes the followers of Christ?

4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?

5. Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Church, and commit yourself to the purity and peace of the Church?

Congregational vow

Do you as a congregation receive Amy in Christian love, and promise, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, to strengthen and encourage her in her faith, and to live out your union with her in the peace of Christ?

Answer: *We do*

Prayer *Ian Grant*, and welcome by the elders

Song of Assurance and Thankfulness *Jesus Paid It All*

Author: Elvina M. Hall

I hear the Saviour say,
"Thy strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in me thine all in all."

*Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.*

Lord, now indeed I find
Thy pow'r and Thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone.

*Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;*

*Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.*

And when, before the throne,
I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save,"
My lips shall still repeat.

*Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow. (REPEAT)*

Pastoral Prayer

This will normally include opportunity for you to share things you are thankful for or want to ask God for. Though the Pastor is the one who prays aloud we can all pray together and express in our hearts the things that we want to bring to a gracious God. In this way, too, we practise love and care for one another.

Scripture Reading 2 Timothy 3:10-17 (Church Bible p996)

Dedication of offering and prayer for children

Giving to the Lord is a free will offering from the hearts of those who believe in Jesus for salvation. No one will be asked to give; this is simply between you and the Lord. That is why we have a box by the door. Please see endnote (p14) for further information about the offering.

Song of preparation for hearing God's Word *I Love You Lord*

Author: Laurie B. Klein

I love you Lord
And I lift my voice
To worship you
Oh my soul rejoice,
Take joy my king
In what you hear
May it be a sweet, sweet sound
In your ear. (REPEAT)

Message Matthew 4:4; 2 Timothy 3:16,17; Romans 15:4
“Not by bread alone”

There are worksheets at the back for children if you wish during the message

Message outline for your notes, thoughts, questions

INTRODUCTION

I. PROBLEM

II. PROPHECY

III. PROFITABLE

IV. PURPOSE

V. PERSPICUITY

VI. PRESERVATION

VII. PRACTICE

A. Personal Discipline

B. Hearing the Word

C. Personal Reading

i. Daily

ii. Make time

iii. Have a plan

iv. Meditate

v. Group Work

<https://www.ligonier.org/blog/bible-reading-plans/>

Closing Song *Arise My Soul Arise*

Author: Charles Wesley

Arise my soul arise
Shake off your guilty fears;
The bleeding sacrifice,
In my behalf appears;
Before the throne my Surety stands,
Before the throne my Surety stands,
My name is written on His hands.

He ever lives above,
For me to intercede;
His all-redeeming love,
His precious blood, to plead;
His blood atoned for every race,
His blood atoned for every race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Arise, arise, arise,

Arise, my soul, arise.

Arise, arise, arise,

Arise, my soul, arise.

Shake off your guilty fears and rise

My God is reconciled,
His pardoning voice I hear;
He owns me for His child,
I can no longer fear;
With confidence I now draw nigh,
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And "Father, Abba, Father," cry.

Arise, arise, arise,

Arise, my soul, arise.

Arise, arise, arise,

Arise, my soul, arise.

Shake off your guilty fears and rise

BENEDICTION⁵

Encouragement Group Discussion Questions

Scripture Reading Matthew 4:4; 2 Timothy 3:16,17; Romans 15:4

1. What is the Bible? Explore this issue in personally meaningful terms. Also think about the Bible's own understanding of itself.
2. What is the value of the Bible and what is the value of reading it regularly?
3. Discuss how God has preserved the Scriptures through the ages even when it was under serious attack. What was so important about what men like Luther and Tyndale did with the Bible?
4. Why do you think, even people who have a strong view of the Bible, are not regular readers?
5. What are ways in which we can become more deeply immersed in God's Word? How can we help each other?

⁵ Benediction: literally, "good word" or "speak well"; a verbal blessing pronounced in God's name by the Pastor, at the conclusion of the service, sending us forth from this special time as we continue our lives seeking to know and follow Jesus.

NOTICE PAGES

Encouragement Groups

Torbay

When Sunday evenings, 6:30 pm
Where Boyd's home, 15 Summit Drive Torbay
Contact Pastor Pete 473 9390 or 021 0367 957
Note Meets for bring & share lunch, last Sunday of the month

Pinehill

When Every 2nd Thursday evening, 6:30 pm
Where Bruners' home, 18A Ballymore Drive Pinehill
Contact Pastor Dave 022 477 4978

Lord's Supper and Fellowship Meal

When 1st Sunday of the month, next: 7th of October

Event – Talent Night

What Sophia Burton has committed to a year of Gospel service in Japan next year. This event has been organized as a fund raiser to help her in that. It will take the form of a Talent Night.

When Saturday the 3rd of November

Where Torbay Community Hall

English Language Help

A group from Shore is providing ESL service to our community. We gather weekly to get to know new neighbours from around the world and help them learn to speak English and function in Kiwi society. We also seek to incorporate an introduction to the gospel and a welcome to church.

When 10:00-11:00am Tuesdays

Where A'ruma Café, 252 Oteha Valley Road, Unit H2, Albany

Men's ministry

What Men...encouraging men...reaching men (young & not so young)
Studying together Rankin Willbourne's *"Union with Christ"*.

When Tues. 2nd of October, 7:00 pm, (monthly first Tuesday)

Where Steve's place, 2/11 Regatta Road, Torbay

Bible Study for Women

- What** Encouraging and helping one another. Studying: “Whiter the Snow” (*meditations on sin & mercy in Psalm 51*), by Paul Tripp, next time: chapter 9.
- When** Saturday the 15th of September, 3:00 pm.
- Where** Anna Knapp’s home, 17 Sharon Road, Waiake.

Shore Pres Church Camp

- What** A weekend away to rest, deepen our relationships and grow in the Lord.
- Where** Campbell Park Christian Camp, Mangawhai Heads
- When** Friday 15th to Sunday 17th of February 2019
Please note your diaries

Prayer Meeting

- When** 7:15, 12th of Sep (2nd and 4th Wed of the month), **this week**
- Where** Boyd’s home, 15 Summit Drive, Torbay

Serving Roster for next Sunday the 16th of September

SHORE KID’S LEADER	CRECHE	KITCHEN & MORNING TEA	OPEN UP & FIRE WARDEN	HALL SET-UP	HALL TAKE DOWN & CLEAN UP	SUPERVISE PLAY GROUND
TBA	Volunteer	Cathy Tasker	Malcolm Tasker	Dennis and the Burtons	Volunteers	Volunteers

Shore Presbyterian Church Giving Information

Throughout the Bible the giving of tithes and offerings has always been seen as a part of the believer’s worship to God. Apart from other charitable giving it’s important for Christians to help financially sustain the ministry of the local church they are a part of. If you wish to become a regular giver at Shore Presbyterian, please see our Treasurer Cathy Tasker who can provide you with a number so that you can receive a tax receipt at the end of the financial year. There are two ways to give: you can place your offering in the box in the entrance. If you wish to receive a tax receipt at the end of the year you can put the offering in an envelope with your number on it. You can also give online through automatic deposit. The Shore Presbyterian Church bank account number is 12-3059-0631003-00. Make sure you record your number with the deposit.

If you have any questions, please talk with Pastor Peter Boyd (021 0367 957 or petethepastor@shorepres.org.nz) or with our church Treasurer Cathy Tasker (cathytasker@gmail.com).



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