



Welcome to Worship

SUNDAY 16TH 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 18:1-6¹

¹ I love you, O Lord, my strength.

² The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,
my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

³ I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised,
and I am saved from my enemies.

⁴ The cords of death encompassed me;
the torrents of destruction assailed me;

⁵ the cords of Sheol entangled me;
the snares of death confronted me.

⁶ In my distress I called upon the Lord;
to my God I cried for help.
From his temple he heard my voice,
and my cry to him reached his ears.

Prayer of adoration and approach

Songs of Adoration² & Praise *The Lord Is King*

Author: Josiah Conder

The Lord is King! Lift up your voice,
O earth, and all ye heav'ns, rejoice!
From world to world the joy shall ring,
"The Lord omnipotent is King!"

*Sing His praise, sing His praise
Lord of lords, Ancient of Days
Sing His praise, sing His praise
All your days, all your days.*

The Lord is King! Who then shall dare
Resist his will, distrust his care?
Or murmur at his wise decrees,
Or doubt his royal promises?

*Sing His praise, sing His praise
Lord of lords, Ancient of Days*

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.

*Sing His praise, sing His praise
All your days, all your days.*

The Lord is King! Bow down we must,
The Judge of all the earth is just;
Holy and true are all His ways;
Let ev'ry creature sing His praise.

*Sing His praise, sing His praise
Lord of lords, Ancient of Days
Sing His praise, sing His praise
All your days, all your days. (REPEAT)*

This I Believe

Authors: Ben Fielding and Matt Crocker

Our Father everlasting
The all creating one
God Almighty
Through your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus our Saviour

*I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in one
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the name of Jesus*

Our Judge and our Defender
Suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in you
Descended into darkness
You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high

*I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in one*

*I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the name of Jesus*

I believe in life eternal
I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion
And in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection
When Jesus comes again
For I believe, in the name of Jesus
*I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in one
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the name of Jesus
For I believe in the name of Jesus*

Corporate prayer of confession and repentance

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father;
We have erred, and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.
We have offended against Your holy laws.
We have not done those things which we ought to have done;
And we have done those things which we ought not to have done.
But You, O Lord are merciful.
Forgive us, O Lord, as we confess our faults.
Restore us as we repent,
 according to Your promises
 declared to us in the Lord Jesus Christ.
Grant, merciful Father, for His sake;
 that from now on we may live a godly,
 righteous, and holy life,
To the glory of Your holy Name. **Amen.**³

³ Adapted from the Anglican Prayer Book

Assurance of Grace

- ¹ Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!
- ² Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,
- ³ who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
- ⁴ who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
- ⁵ who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
- ⁶ The Lord works righteousness
and justice for all who are oppressed.
- ⁷ He made known his ways to Moses,
his acts to the people of Israel.
- ⁸ The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
- ⁹ He will not always chide,
nor will he keep his anger for ever.
- ¹⁰ He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
- ¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love towards those who fear him;
- ¹² as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

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 Romans 15:5-13 (Church Bible p949)

Song of preparation for hearing God's Word

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Authors: John Newton, Laura Taylor

Let us love and sing and wonder
Let us praise the Saviour's name
He has hushed the Law's loud thunder
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame

*You have washed us with your blood
You have washed us with your blood
You have washed us with your blood
You have brought us near to God.*

Let us love the Lord who bought us
Pitied us when enemies
Called us by his grace and taught us
Gave us ears and gave us eyes

*You have washed us with your blood
You have washed us with your blood
You have washed us with your blood
You present us whole to God.*

Let us sing though fierce temptation
Threatens hard to bear us down
For the Lord, our strong salvation,
Holds in view the conqueror's crown

*You have washed us with your blood
You have washed us with your blood
You have washed us with your blood
You will bring us home to God.*

Let us wonder grace and justice
Join and point to mercy's store
When through grace in Christ our trust is
Justice smiles and asks no more

*You have washed us with your blood
You have washed us with your blood
You have washed us with your blood
You secured our way to God.*

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 (p15) for further information about the offering.

Message Romans 15:5-13

“Knowing and Showing the Hope of the Nations”

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

Message outline for your notes, thoughts, questions

INTRODUCTION

I. JESUS CHRIST IS FULFILLING GOD’S GREAT PLAN, verses 8-9

A. His promise to bless the nations, Genesis 12:1-3

B. The Old Testament witness to this plan, verses 9-12

C. Faithfully confirmed in Jesus, verse 8

II. THE GLORY OF ONE PEOPLE

A. Through redemption

B. Through the Church

C. Future fulfilment

III. THE ONENESS OF WORSHIP

IV. THE FULFILMENT FOUND UNDER ONE GRACIOUS KING, verse 12

A. One Ruler

B. One Hope

V. THE CHURCH IS CALLED -

A. To Servanthood, verses 7-8

B. To testify to a life-transforming worship, verse 9

C. To testify to a life-transforming hope, verse 13

Closing Song *He Is Exalted*

Author: Twila Paris

He is exalted the King is exalted on high

I will praise him,

He is exalted forever exalted

And I will praise his name

He is the Lord

Forever his truth shall reign

Heaven and Earth

Rejoice in his holy name

He is exalted the King is exalted on high

(REPEAT)

BENEDICTION⁴

⁴ 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.

Encouragement Group Discussion Questions

Scripture Reading Romans 15:5-13

1. Do you get disheartened by the state of the world and wonder what God is doing? How does this passage open your eyes to assure you that God really is doing something great?
2. What is the promise that God is faithfully fulfilling? How does that encourage you to endurance and hope (see verse 4)?
3. Again, we are thinking about God being glorified by uniting diverse people (here bringing Jews and Gentiles together). See how important that was to Jesus in John 17:20-23, see also Ephesians 2:11-14. Why is this such a powerful testimony to the redeeming work of Christ.
4. Unity here is particularly expressed in worship, i.e., all the nations are being called to praise God. Why are salvation and worship so closely linked? What does it mean to say that sin is disordered worship and redemption is the personal blessing of restored worship?
5. What is the testimony to the world of the worshipping Church?
6. Redemption also gives us a King, see verse 12. What kind of King is He and how does He give real hope?
7. See verse 13. How does the Church show hope and what is the value of that testimony to the world?

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

Please take time to complete the enclosed "Encouragement Group Survey" and hand it to Pastor Pete or pop it in the Collection Box on the back table

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)

When Saturday the 27th of October, 3:00 pm.

Where Janet's home, 15 Summit Drive Torbay

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, 26th of Sep (2nd and 4th Wed of the month)

Where Boyd's home, 15 Summit Drive, Torbay

Ladies Spring HI TEA Party

What Ladies Spring Hi-Tea Party

Lucy again kindly opens her lovely country home and kitchen for a gathering to celebrate our ladies colourful diversity, to encourage each other and to share our faith with our friends.

To bring A SAVOURY or a SWEET BITE SIZE Treat to share.

If possible, take along a non-Christian lady friend to share our company and faith together.

To wear Colourful dress (or top and bottom) and a lady's HAT.

When Saturday 13 October 2:00 to 5:00 pm

Where 1185 Kaipara Coast Highway, Kaukapakapa

***Car-pooling is available. Please check with Anna Knapp
on 021-2279012 or anna@darlin.co.nz***

Sermon Programme

Over the next few Sundays we will be aiming to finish our series through the Book of Romans. These last chapters continue to be rich with God’s truth for Gospel living.

In the month of October we will take time for some topical sermons answering the questions that have been handed in.

We will also have a guest preacher, Josh Eyre from Grace Presbyterian Church, Christchurch. Josh has been active in student ministry for many years and is now a Candidate to be a Pastor.

The October programme looks like this:

- 7 October** *“What is there to do in heaven?”*
- 14 October** *“What if there is life on other planets?”*
- 21 October** *Josh Eyre*
- 28 October** *David Bruner – “Suicide”*

Serving Roster for next Sunday the 23rd 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	Lydia Song	Malcolm Tasker	Dennis and the Song family	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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