



## Welcome to Worship

SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 89:1-7<sup>1</sup>

- <sup>1</sup> I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, for ever;  
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.
- <sup>2</sup> For I said, “Steadfast love will be built up for ever;  
in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness.”
- <sup>3</sup> You have said, “I have made a covenant with my chosen one;  
I have sworn to David my servant:
- <sup>4</sup> ‘I will establish your offspring for ever,  
and build your throne for all generations.’”
- <sup>5</sup> Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord,  
your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!
- <sup>6</sup> For who in the skies can be compared to the Lord?  
Who among the heavenly beings is like the Lord,
- <sup>7</sup> a God greatly to be feared in the council of the holy ones,  
and awesome above all who are around him?

## **Prayer of adoration and approach**

### **Songs of Adoration<sup>2</sup> & Praise**

#### *Leaning On The Everlasting Arms*

Author: Author: E.A. Hoffman

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

*Leaning, leaning,  
Safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.*

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

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<sup>1</sup> All passages of Scripture taken from the English Standard Version.

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

*Leaning, leaning,  
Safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.*

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

*Leaning, leaning,  
Safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.*

### ***Before The Throne Of God Above***

Authors: Charitie Lees Bancroft, Vikki Cook.

Before the throne of God above,  
I have a strong, a perfect plea,  
A great high priest whose name is "Love,"  
Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on his hands,  
My name is written on his heart;  
I know that while in heav'n he stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,  
And tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see him there  
Who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Saviour died,  
My sinful soul is counted free;  
For God, the just, is satisfied  
To look on him and pardon me.  
To look on him and pardon me.

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
Praise the one risen Son of God (REPEAT)*

Behold him there! the risen Lamb,  
My perfect, spotless righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I AM,  
The King of glory and of grace!  
One with himself I cannot die,  
My soul is purchased by his blood;  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
With Christ, my Saviour and my God  
With Christ, my Saviour and my God

### **Scripture Meditation** Romans 5:1-5

- <sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
- <sup>2</sup> Through him we have also obtained access by faith  
into this grace in which we stand,  
and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.
- <sup>3</sup> More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings,  
knowing that suffering produces endurance,  
<sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character,  
and character produces hope,  
<sup>5</sup> and hope does not put us to shame,  
because God's love has been poured into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

### **Corporate Profession of Faith** Psalm 116:1-14

**Leader** I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my pleas  
for mercy.

**People** Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him  
as long as I live.

**Leader** The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid  
hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish. Then I called on  
the name of the Lord: "O Lord, I pray, deliver my soul!"

**People** Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful.

**Leader** The Lord preserves the simple; when I was brought low, he  
saved me.

**People** Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.

**Leader** For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling;

**People** I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

**Leader** I believed, even when I spoke, "I am greatly afflicted"; I said in my alarm, "All mankind are liars."

**People** What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me?

**All** **I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord, I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. Amen.**

## **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.

## **Songs of Assurance and Praise**

### *How Deep The Father's Love For Us*

Author: Stuart Townend

How deep the Father's love for us  
How vast beyond all measure  
That he would give his only Son  
To make a wretch his treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss  
The Father turns his face away  
As wounds which mar the chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross  
My guilt upon his shoulders  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held him there

Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts, no powr's, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from his reward?  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

### ***Revelation Song***

Author: Jennie Lee Riddle

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Holy, holy is he  
Sing a new song to him who sits on  
Heaven's mercy seat (**REPEAT**)

*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come  
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings  
You are my everything and I will adore you*

Clothed in rainbows of living colour  
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder  
Blessing and honour strength and glory and power be  
To you the only wise King

*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come  
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings  
You are my everything and I will adore you*

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder  
At the mention of your name



Jesus, your name is power, breath and living water  
Such a marvellous mystery

*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty*

*Who was and is and is to come*

*With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings*

*You are my everything and I will adore you (REPEAT)*

## **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.

**Scripture Reading** Romans 15:14-21 (Church Bible p950) *Tom*

**Message** Romans 15:14-21

*“A Grace-Shaped Church is a Mission-Shaped Church”*

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

Message outline for your notes, thoughts, questions

## **INTRODUCTION**

### **I. A CHURCH COMMUNITY SHAPED BY GRACE, verses 14-16a**

**II. A GRACE-SHAPED CHURCH IS A MISSION-SHAPED CHURCH**

**III. MISSION AS PRAISE, verse 16b**

**IV. MISSION AS POWER, verses 17-19a**

**V. MISSION AS PIONEERING, verses 19b-21**

**CONCLUSION**

## **Closing Song** *Worthy Is The Lamb*

Author: Darlene Zschech

Thank you for the cross Lord  
Thank you for the price you paid  
Bearing all my sin and shame  
In love you came and gave amazing grace  
Thank you for this love Lord  
Thank you for the nail-pierced hands  
Washed me in your cleansing flow  
Now all I know your forgiveness and embrace

*Worthy is the Lamb  
Seated on the throne  
Crown you now with many crowns  
You reign victorious  
High and lifted up  
Jesus, Son of God  
Ruler of Heaven crucified  
Worthy is the Lamb  
Worthy is the Lamb  
(REPEAT ALL)*

## **BENEDICTION<sup>3</sup>**

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<sup>3</sup> 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 15:14-21

1. What is a grace-shaped church? In what ways is it true to say that a grace-shaped church is a mission-shaped church?
2. The Apostle Paul was an exceptional missionary. His example may be somewhat overwhelming. But there is a call to us all. In what ways is mission a partnership of all the different gifts, abilities, resources and personalities of believers?
3. What does it mean to say that mission is praise? How does that challenge other motives for evangelism?
4. What does it mean to say that mission is power? How do you find that encouraging and helpful?
5. What does it mean to say that mission is pioneering? How do we apply that today?

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday evening, 6:30 pm  
**Where** Bruners' home, 18A Ballymore Drive Pinehill  
**Contact** Pastor Dave 022 477 4978

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

### Kid's Ministry

**Please note** today is the last Kid's Ministry for this term. It will resume on Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October.

### Lord's Supper and Fellowship Meal

**When** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month, next: 7<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> of February 2019

***Please note your diaries***

### Prayer Meeting

**When** 7:15, 26<sup>th</sup> of Sep (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wed of the month), ***this week***

**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 30<sup>th</sup> 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	Gretchen	Malcolm Tasker	Dennis and Steve Bilton	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](mailto:petethepastor@shorepres.org.nz)) or with our church Treasurer Cathy Tasker ([cathytasker@gmail.com](mailto:cathytasker@gmail.com)).



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