



Welcome to Worship

SUNDAY 10TH OF FEBRUARY 2019

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 93¹

- ¹ The Lord reigns, he is robed in majesty;
the Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength;
indeed, the world is established, firm and secure.
- ² Your throne was established long ago;
you are from all eternity.
- ³ The seas have lifted up, Lord,
the seas have lifted up their voice;
the seas have lifted up their pounding waves.
- ⁴ Mightier than the thunder of the great waters,
mightier than the breakers of the sea –
the Lord on high is mighty.
- ⁵ Your statutes, Lord, stand firm;
holiness adorns your house
for endless days.

Prayer with 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 we may live a godly, righteous, and holy life,
To the glory of Your holy Name. **Amen.**²

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

² Adapted from the Anglican Prayer Book

Songs of Adoration³ & Praise *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)

Blessed Assurance

Author: Fannie Crosby

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine,

O what a foretaste of glory divine,

Heir of salvation, purchase of God,

Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

This is my story, this is my song,

Praising my Saviour, all the day long;

This is my story, this is my song,

Praising my Saviour, all the day long.

Humble submission, joyful delight,

Visions of glory now burst on my sight;

Angels descending bring from above

Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

This is my story, this is my song,

Praising my Saviour, all the day long;

This is my story, this is my song,

Praising my Saviour, all the day long.

³Adoration: the act of paying honour, as to a divine being; worship; reverent homage; fervent and devoted love.

Humble submission, all is at rest
I in my Saviour am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour, all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour, all the day long.*

Ministry Spot Kid's Ministry - Carl Paddick

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 Ephesians 2:1-10 (Church Bible p976)

Song of Assurance *All I Have Is Christ*

Author: Jordan Kauflin

I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that you would own
A rebel to your will
And if you had not loved me first
I would refuse you still

But as I ran my hell-bound race
Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed

You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me
Now all I know is grace
Hallelujah! All I have is Christ
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life (REPEAT)

Now, Lord, I would be yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow your commands
Could never come from me
Oh Father, use my ransomed life
In any way you choose
And let my song forever be
My only boast is you
Hallelujah! All I have is Christ
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life (REPEAT)

Song of preparation for hearing God's Word

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Author: Horatius Bonar

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down,
Thy head upon My breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary and worn and sad;
I found in Him a resting-place,
And He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one,
Stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life-giving stream.
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's Light.
Look unto Me; thy morn shall rise
And all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In Him my Star, my Sun;
And in that Light of Life I'll walk
Till traveling days are done.

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 Jonah 1:1-17 (Church Bible p774)

Message Jonah 1:1-4 *"Running from Grace"*

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

Message outline for your notes, thoughts, questions

INTRODUCTION

I. GRACE TO OTHERS

II. GRACE TO OURSELVES

III. BUT GOD

IV. BUT JESUS

CONCLUSION

Closing Song *And Can It Be*

Author: Charles Wesley

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain,
For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me?

*Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me!*

He left his Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite his grace;
Emptied himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race;
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me.

*'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me.*

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray,
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth and followed Thee.

*My chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth and followed Thee.*

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in him is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.

*Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.*

BENEDICTION⁴⁵

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 Jonah 1:1-4; 2 Kings 14:23-27; Matthew 12:39-41;
Ephesians 2:1-10

1. Discuss why Jonah fled from the presence of the Lord. In what way was he running from grace to others? How do you see your own heart in this? Where is your “Nineveh” or who is your “Ninevite”?
2. In what other things might we run from the will of the Lord? What are the ways we can actually do that?
3. How do you think Jonah was fleeing from grace in his own life? How do we do that? Why is it the biggest mistake ever?
4. How do we tend to view God’s call to obedience in our lives? Is it more negative than positive?
5. How is the relentless grace of God shown to Jonah and how does it point to the relentless grace of God in Jesus Christ? Share how you have seen this in your own life. Discuss the danger of presuming upon God’s grace.

NOTICES

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 Thursdays – 1st, 3rd (and 5th) of the month, 6:30 pm
Where Bruners' home, 18A Ballymore Drive Pinehill
Contact Pastor Dave 022 477 4978

Prayer Meeting

When 7:15, 13th of Feb (2nd and 4th Wed of the month), **this week**
Where Boyd's home, 15 Summit Drive, Torbay

Lord's Supper and Fellowship Meal

When 1st Sunday of the month, next: 3rd of March

Kid's Ministry

Kid's Ministry during the sermon time recommences today.

This ministry is now calling for volunteers to serve the Lord, the families and the children.

Carl Paddick is the new Kid's Ministry Co-ordinator and would be delighted if as many as possible could be available to serve. Please let him know.

Youth Event

What *Grace Churches Water Fight*
When Friday 22nd of February, 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Where Covenant Presbyterian Church, 77 Rogers Road, Manurewa
Please take a flyer from the table by the front door

Youth Camp 2019

- What** *“Do you want to know more about God’s great plan for you and the world?”*
Then come to Grace Presbyterian Youth Camp 2019
- When** 8-10 March
- Where** CYC Ngaruawahia Hamilton
Please take a flyer from the table by the front door

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 take a notice from the table in the doorway

Things needed for the camp:

- Gazebo x 2
- Baking for morning tea and supper
- Table Tennis Bats/Balls
- Basket Ball
- Volley Ball

Please see Cathy/Malcolm, or Steve for sports equipment, if you are able to help out in anyway.

Helpers:

- The Vroon family are bringing three children under three. So if everyone could be mindful and provide help and care during the camp that would be a blessing to the family.
- Also need volunteers to care for some of the smaller children during the three Saturday messages. This could simply require overseeing them at camp activities or leading a small lesson.

Camp fees These would be appreciated before camp begins. Payments can be made either through the offering box or the internet (see account number bottom of page 15). Please clearly mark the Reference as "camp payment". Donations over and above the cost would also be appreciated, please mark these in the same way as payments.

Praying for the Church Camp

Our Camp begins on Friday - very exciting. Please pray for:

- an enriching time together in God's Word.
- for Bruwer as he prepares and brings the messages to us from events in Jacob's life.
- for travelling mercies to and from the camp especially the Vroon family as they travel from Gisborne.
- that we will enjoy good fellowship and that God would be pleased to bless us with good weather.
- for safety at the camp.
- that our children and young people would be blessed in Christ.

Installation Service for David Bruner as Pastor of City Pres

What This is a Combined Presbytery Service of the Northern Presbytery of GPCNZ. It will be a blessing to install David to the permanent role of Pastor at City Pres and to give thanks and praise together for God's provision.

We are excited to have Rev. Logan Hagoort preaching and Rev. Steve Panapa giving the charge to the minister.

When 24th of February at 4:00 p.m.

Where "The Workshop", 37D Crummer Road, Grey Lynn Auckland
There is typically abundant street parking in the surrounding neighbourhood on Sundays.

We will have a shared meal after the service.

Looking forward to worshipping with you all.

City Pres will be honoured to have you with us for this occasion.

Please Note: there will be no Sunday night Encouragement Group that evening.

Missions Service at Covenant

- What** Missions service at Covenant Presbyterian Church. We will be hearing from Mart-Jan who is from Alongsiders. He will be speaking to us about the work going on in Cambodia with the Craig and Nay Houy Greenfield.
30-minute presentation by Mart-Jan
Followed by a shared dessert (If you are able)
- When** This evening, 6:30 pm
- Where** Covenant Presbyterian Church, 77 Rogers Road, Manurewa
Malcolm Tasker can provide some transport for those interested

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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