



## Welcome to Worship

SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> 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 27:1-5<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?

<sup>2</sup> When evildoers assail me  
to eat up my flesh,  
my adversaries and foes,  
it is they who stumble and fall.

<sup>3</sup> Though an army encamp against me,  
my heart shall not fear;  
though war arise against me,  
yet I will be confident.

<sup>4</sup> One thing have I asked of the Lord,  
that will I seek after:  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life,  
to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord  
and to enquire in his temple.

<sup>5</sup> For he will hide me in his shelter  
in the day of trouble;  
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;  
he will lift me high upon a rock.

## **Songs of Adoration<sup>2</sup> & Praise** *Better Is One Day*

Author: Matt Redman

How lovely is your dwelling place

Oh, Lord Almighty

For my soul longs and even faints for You

For here my heart is satisfied

Within Your presence

I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

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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.

*Better is one day in Your courts  
Better is one day in Your house  
Better is one day in Your courts  
Than thousands elsewhere (REPEAT)  
Than thousands elsewhere*

One thing I ask and I would seek  
To see Your beauty  
To find You in the place Your glory dwells  
One thing I ask and I would seek  
To see Your beauty  
To find You in the place Your glory dwells  
*Better is one day in Your courts  
Better is one day in Your house  
Better is one day in Your courts  
Than thousands elsewhere (REPEAT)  
Than thousands elsewhere*

My heart and flesh cry out  
For You, the living God  
Your Spirit's water to my soul  
I've tasted and I've seen  
Come once again to me  
I will draw near to You  
I will draw near to You  
*Better is one day,  
Better is one day,  
Better is one day,  
Than thousands elsewhere (WOMEN REPEAT)*

*Better is one day in Your courts  
Better is one day in Your house  
Better is one day in Your courts  
Than thousands elsewhere (MEN REPEAT)*

**ALL:** *Than thousands elsewhere*

## ***In His Name***

Authors: EMU Music

The prophets saw in ages past  
Light in the distant dawn  
The King is bound in agony  
Will rise to life again  
And in his name a saving word  
Release from every stain  
And in the darkness we have heard  
This is God's only plan  
This is God's only plan

The Son of God now in the flesh  
He seeks to save the lost  
A King who left his majesty  
Behind to set us free  
And in his name a saving word  
Release from every stain  
And in the darkness we have heard  
This is God's only plan  
This is God's only plan

*O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praises  
O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praises*

His Spirit gives us words to speak,  
'Jesus Christ is Lord'  
And as he breaks the hardest heart  
He's worshipped and adored  
And in his name a saving word  
Release from every stain  
And in the darkness we have heard  
This is God's only plan  
This is God's only plan

*O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praises ... (and REPEAT)*

**Mission Spot** Ian Grant reporting back on ministry in Myanmar

### **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.

### **Song of Commitment and Praise** *Just As I Am*

Author: Charlotte Elliott

Just as I am without one plea,  
But that Thy blood was shed for me;  
And that Thou bid me come to Thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am and waiting not,  
To rid my soul of one dark blot,  
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
O Lamb of God I come, I come!

Just as I am, though tossed about  
With many a conflict, many a doubt,  
Fightings within and fears without,  
O Lamb of God I come, I come!

Just as I am, Thou will receive,  
Will welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
Because Thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God I come, I come!

### **Song of preparation for hearing God's Word** *The Sands Of Time*

Author: Samuel Rutherford

The sands of time are sinking,  
The dawn of heaven breaks;  
The summer morn I've sighed for  
The fair, sweet morn awakes:  
Dark, dark had been the midnight

But dayspring is at hand,  
And glory, glory dwelleth  
In Emmanuel's land.

O Christ, He is the fountain,  
The deep, sweet well of love!  
The streams on earth I've tasted  
More deep I'll drink above:  
There to an ocean fullness  
His mercy doth expand,  
And glory, glory dwelleth  
In Emmanuel's land.

The bride eyes not her garment,  
But her dear Bridegroom's face;  
I will not gaze at glory  
But on my King of grace.  
Not at the crown He giveth  
But on His pierced hand;  
The Lamb is all the glory  
Of Emmanuel's land.

O I am my Beloved's  
And my Beloved is mine!  
He brings a poor vile sinner  
Into His house of wine  
I stand upon His merit -  
I know no other stand,  
Not e'en where glory dwelleth  
In Emmanuel's land.

### **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 (Church Bible p774)

**Message** Jonah 1:4-17 *“Master of Storms”*

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

Message outline for your notes, thoughts, questions

## **INTRODUCTION**

### **I. THE STORMS OF LIFE**

**A. God can use anything**

**B. Crying out to our “gods”**

**C. We cannot hide**

### **II. THE PURPOSE OF THE STORM**

**A. The heart issue**

**B. The sin of “othering”**

**C. Common Grace**

### **III. THE FRUIT OF THE STORM**

**A. Jonah’s awakening begins**

**B. Amazing grace to the “others”**

**C. Amazing Grace to rebellious Jonah**

#### **IV. THE STORM OF SUBSTITUTIONARY SACRIFICE**

**A. Our Saviour**

**B. Our good**

**C. Our call**

#### **CONCLUSION**

#### **Closing Song** *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.

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

#### **Encouragement Group Discussion Questions**

#### **Scripture Reading**    Jonah 14-17

1. God used a mighty storm (as well as a number of other things) to lay hold of Jonah and to begin ministering to his heart. What are some of the 'storms' God has used in your life? What was God teaching Jonah? What has he taught you?
2. How do we see parallels with the sailors crying out to their gods? What are the gods we cry out to in a culture and what are we asking them to do? Where does the book of Jonah re-direct the human heart? Why?
3. What is the sin of "othering"? How was Jonah doing it and how do we do it? What do we miss about other people? And what do we end up depriving them of?

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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.

4. Think about the marvel of how God made Jonah a missionary to the very kind of people he was running from. Who is God calling you to be a missionary to?
  
5. *“All life-changing love is some kind of substitutionary sacrifice”* (Tim Keller). How does Jonah point to this and how does it picture Jesus? Discuss how this calls us to the same life of substitutionary sacrifice?

## 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 – 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> (and 5<sup>th</sup>) of the month, 6:30 pm  
**Where** Bruners’ home, 18A Ballymore Drive Pinehill  
**Contact** Pastor Dave 022 477 4978

### Prayer Meeting

**When** 7:15, 27<sup>th</sup> of Feb (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wed of the month), ***this week***  
**Where** Boyd’s home, 15 Summit Drive, Torbay

### Lord’s Supper and Fellowship Meal

**When** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month, next: 3<sup>rd</sup> of March, ***next Sunday***

## Women's Ministry

- What** *Ladies Bible Study and Fellowship – all ages*  
We will look at Chapter 10 “Something Bigger” from Paul Tripp’s book “*Whiter than Snow*” on Psalm 51. Is there a difference between admission of wrong and true heart confession? Please read Psalm 51 in preparation.  
*Please come, even if you don't have a copy of Tripp's book.*
- When** Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> of February, 7:15 p.m. for a 7:30 start, to finish by 8:30 p.m.  
This study will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month.
- Where** This week: Janet's home, 15 Summit Drive, Torbay.

## Confident Christianity Course - 2019

- Who** Keynote Speaker: Stuart Mcallister Int. Director | Ravi Zacharias International Ministries, *also*:
- Mark Powell | Chairman - NZ Christian Network,
  - David Riddell | Founder - Living Wisdom
  - Brendan Malone | Focus on the Family
  - Rodney Lake | National Director - Thinking Matters
  - Dave Mann | Director - Shining Lights Trust
  - Bruce Fraser | Director of Leadership Development - Thinking Matters
  - Jason Knapp | National Youth Director - Thinking Matters
- Adam Claasen | Senior History Lecturer | Massey University
- When** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2019
- Where** Northcross Church, 826a East Coast Road, Oteha, Auckland
- Cost** SUPER EARLY BIRD TICKETS ON SALE - ONE WEEK ONLY  
\$15-\$40 off the door price of tickets | Offer expires midnight 14<sup>th</sup> February
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| Super Early Bird Adult \$69                  | - save \$20 |
| Super Early Bird Pensioner \$49              | - save \$20 |
| Super Early Bird Student/Youth \$40          | - save \$15 |
| Early Bird Family (2 Adults & 2 Youth) \$199 | - save \$40 |
- WWW** <http://conference.thinkingmatters.org.nz/auckland>  
*Please take a flyer from the table by the front door*

## Particular Prayer

At the Camp last weekend we announced that shortly we will do series of studies in the Encouragement Groups called "***Six Steps to Talking about Jesus***". We all know we are meant to be witnesses for Him, and the world needs us to do that but there are things that hold us back. This helpful material covers:

- i. the core motivation for reaching out to others;
- ii. how to depend on God in prayer;
- iii. how to invite people to read a book or come to an event;
- iv. how to tell your own story of what God has done for you in Christ;
- v. how to explain the gospel of Jesus in a simple way.

***We would ask that everyone be in prayer about this***, that it would enable us to share Christ with our friends, neighbours and colleagues; all those people that God has placed in our lives for a purpose.

***Pray too about your own involvement***. If there are ways that we can make it possible for you be part of an Encouragement Group for this material, please let us know.

## 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

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## 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, ***this afternoon***

**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.***

***However, could we please not bring something requiring refrigeration or heating during or after the service?***

***City Pres apologises, but they don't have the kitchen capacity for this.***

***Looking forward to worshipping with you all.***

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

***Please Note: No Encouragement Group this evening.***

### Serving Roster for next Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March – fellowship lunch

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	Christine, Amy and Lydia	Dennis van Bemmelen	Dennis, Chris B. & Steve B.	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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