



Welcome to Worship

SUNDAY 10TH OF MARCH 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 116:1-7¹

- ¹ I love the Lord, because he has heard
my voice and my pleas for mercy.
- ² Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.
- ³ The snares of death encompassed me;
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish.
- ⁴ Then I called on the name of the Lord:
“O Lord, I pray, deliver my soul!”
- ⁵ Gracious is the Lord, and righteous;
our God is merciful.
- ⁶ The Lord preserves the simple;
when I was brought low, he saved me.
- ⁷ Return, O my soul, to your rest;
for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.

Prayer of adoration and approach

Songs of Adoration² & Praise *Mighty To Save*

Authors: Kate B. Wilkinson, Dorothy Ann Thrupp

Everyone needs compassion
A love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Savior
The hope of nations
Saviour he can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave.

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.

So take me as you find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in
Now I surrender

*Saviour he can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave.*

Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King, Jesus (**REPEAT**)

*Saviour he can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave.*

Come Ye Sinners

Author: Joseph Hart

Come ye sinners, poor and wretched,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus, ready, stands to save you,
Full of pity, joined with power.

*He is able, He is able;
He is willing; doubt no more.*

Come ye needy, come, and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
Every grace that brings you nigh.

*Without money, without money
Come to Jesus Christ and buy.*

Come, ye weary, heavy laden,
Bruised and broken by the fall;
If you tarry 'til you're better,
You will never come at all.

*Not the righteous, not the righteous;
Sinners Jesus came to call.*

Let not conscience make you linger,
Nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness He requires
Is to feel your need of Him.

*This He gives you, this He gives you,
'Tis the Spirit's rising beam.*

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended;
Pleads the merit of His blood.
Venture on Him; venture wholly,
Let no other trust intrude.

*None but Jesus, none but Jesus
Can do helpless sinners good. (REPEAT)*

Time of Confession and Repentance Psalm 32:1-5

¹ Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

² Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

³ For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

⁴ For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

⁵ I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my iniquity;

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord",
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin

Assurance of Grace Psalm 116:8-19 *Ariel Wilson*

- ⁸ For you have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling;
- ⁹ I will walk before the Lord
in the land of the living.
- ¹⁰ I believed, even when I spoke,
“I am greatly afflicted”;
- ¹¹ I said in my alarm,
“All mankind are liars.”
- ¹² What shall I render to the Lord
for all his benefits to me?
- ¹³ I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord,
- ¹⁴ I will pay my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.
- ¹⁵ Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his saints.
- ¹⁶ O Lord, I am your servant;
I am your servant, the son of your maidservant.
You have loosed my bonds.
- ¹⁷ I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call on the name of the Lord.
- ¹⁸ I will pay my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people,
- ¹⁹ in the courts of the house of the Lord,
in your midst, O Jerusalem.
Praise the Lord!

Song of Assurance *At The Fountain*

Authors: Pacific Crossroads Church

There is healing at the fountain
Come and find it weary soul,
There your sins will all be covered
Jesus waits to make you whole
*O the blessed healing fountain
I'm so glad it's flowing free*

*O the precious cleansing fountain
Praise the Lord it washes over me!*

There is healing at the fountain
Look to Jesus now and live
At the cross lay all your burdens
All your wanderings He'll forgive
*O the blessed healing fountain
I'm so glad it's flowing free
O the precious cleansing fountain
Praise the Lord it washes over me!*

There is healing at the fountain
Precious fountain filled with blood,
Come o come the Saviour calls you,
Come and plunge beneath this flood.
*O the blessed healing fountain
I'm so glad it's flowing free
O the precious cleansing fountain
Praise the Lord it washes over me! (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.

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.*

Scripture Reading Jonah 2:10-3:10 (Church Bible p775) *Seth*

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 (p13) for further information about the offering.

Message Jonah 3 *“The God of Second Chances”*

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

Message outline for your notes, thoughts, questions – *next page*

INTRODUCTION

I. THE RESPONSE TO HOPE

- **Believing what God says**
- **Conviction of sin**
- **Sorrow for sin**
- **Calling out to God**
- **Repentance**
- **Hope**

II. THE ASSURANCE OF HOPE

A. Forty days

B. Jonah embodies the Hope

C. Jesus embodies the Hope

III. THE PURPOSE OF HOPE

A. Saved to serve

B. The God of second chances

C. The Great Commission

D. YOU embody the Hope

CONCLUSION

Closing Song *Jesus Messiah*

Author: Chris Tomlin

He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become his righteousness
He humbled himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing, love so amazing

*Jesus Messiah, name above all names
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.*

His body the bread, his blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled
And the veil was torn
Love so amazing, love so amazing

*Jesus Messiah, name above all names
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.*

All our hope is in you
All our hope is in you
All the glory to you, God
The light of the world (**REPEAT**)

*Jesus Messiah, name above all names
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.*

BENEDICTION³

³ 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 2:10-3:10; Luke 24:45-49.

1. Discuss the revival that happens in Nineveh. What caused it to happen? What are the 'marks' of spiritual renewal. How do they happen at conversion? How can they happen amongst those who already belong to the Lord?
2. What are the factors in this passage that provide hope that God would be merciful to the Ninevites? What seems 'shocking' about that?
3. How does Jonah's re-commissioning show the purpose of hope? Compare Luke 24:45-49. And how does it show that God is the God of 'second chances'? How does that encourage you?
4. How is it that you and I embody hope to the world? And what do we need to experience for that to be so?

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 Mar (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: 7th of April

Men's ministry

What Men...encouraging men...reaching men (young & not so young)
Looking at the issues and challenges facing men today in light of the Gospel of Christ.
When Thursday 14th of March, 7:00 pm, (monthly 2nd Thurs.), **this week**
Where Boyd's home, 15 Summit Drive Torbay
Contact Pastor Dave 022 477 4978

Next Sunday Pastor Pete away

Next Sunday Pastor Pete and Janet are away in Christchurch as Peter speaks at the Christchurch Grace Presbyterian Church Camp. Ian Grant will bring God's Word to us, and Malcolm will lead the service, thanks Ian and Malcolm.

Women's Ministry

What **Ladies Bible Study and Fellowship – all ages**
Looking together at Chapter 11, on Psalm 51 verse 2, of Paul Tripp's book "*Whiter than Snow*". **Please also read Romans 7. Please consider coming, even if you don't have a copy of Tripp's book.**
When Thursday 14th of March, 7:15 p.m. for a 7:30 start, to finish by 8:30 p.m., **this week**
This study will be on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.
Where Ruth Munroe's home, 1/233 Forest Hill Road.

Church Picnic and Fellowship

What **Before summer goes...**
At long Bay Beach. Bring: Food, togs, someone bring a ball or sports stuff
When Next Sunday 17th of March, 1:00 p.m. or when you can make it.
Where Next to Site 5 far North end of Long Bay Beach

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 7th & Saturday 8th June 2019
- Where** Northcross Church, 826a East Coast Road, Oteha, Auckland
- WWW** <http://conference.thinkingmatters.org.nz/auckland>

Particular Prayer

At the recent Family Camp we announced that shortly we will do a 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.

Shore Pres Phone and Contact List

If you would like your contact details e.g. home phone, mobile, email and address included or updated in our Contact List please fill in your details on the sheet provided on the back table or speak to Cathy.

The email list is particularly helpful for sending out important notices mid-week.

***These details are not to be used or published in anyway
outside of our Shore Church family.***

Serving Roster for next Sunday the 17th of March

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	Janet Boyd	Dennis van Bemmelen	Dennis, Callum and Isaac	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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