



Welcome to Worship

SUNDAY 17TH 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 34:1-8¹

- ¹ I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- ² My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.
- ³ Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together!
- ⁴ I sought the Lord, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.
- ⁵ Those who look to him are radiant,
and their faces shall never be ashamed.
- ⁶ This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him
and saved him out of all his troubles.
- ⁷ The angel of the Lord encamps
round those who fear him, and delivers them.
- ⁸ Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Prayer of adoration and approach

Songs of Adoration² & Praise *Blessed Be Your Name*

Author: Matt Redman

Blessed be your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be your name
Blessed be your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be your name
*Every blessing you pour out
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say
Blessed be the name of the Lord*

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.

*Blessed be your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be your glorious name*

Blessed be your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be your name
Blessed be your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be your name
*Every blessing you pour out
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be your glorious name*

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord, blessed be your name **(REPEAT)**

*Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be your glorious name **(REPEAT)***

What Wondrous Love Is This

Author: American Folk Hymn

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down
Beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul for my soul,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb,
Who is the great I AM,
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free
I'll sing His love for me,
And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And through eternity I'll sing on.

Corporate Profession of Faith Psalm 34:9-22

Leader Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack!

People The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

Leader Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

People What man is there who desires life and loves many days, that he may see good?

Leader Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit.

People Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

Leader The eyes of the Lord are towards the righteous and his ears towards their cry.

People The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth.

Leader When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.

People The Lord is near to the broken-hearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

ALL **Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all.**

He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken.

Affliction will slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Ministry Spot Book Gift – *“Pilgrims Progress”*

Review by Keith Knapp

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 Assurance *There Is A Fountain*

Author: William Cowper

There is a fountain filled with blood
Drawn from Emmanuel's veins;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains.

*Lose all their guilty stains,
Lose all their guilty stains;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains.*

The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in his day;
And there may I, though vile as he,
Wash all my sins away.

*Wash all my sins away,
Wash all my sins away;
And there may I, though vile as he,
Wash all my sins away.*

E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream
Thy flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme,
And shall be till I die.

*And shall be till I die,
And shall be till I die;
Redeeming love has been my theme,
And shall be till I die.*

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood
Shall never lose its power
Till all the ransomed church of God
Be saved, to sin no more.

*Be saved, to sin no more,
Be saved, to sin no more;
Till all the ransomed church of God
Be saved, to sin no more.*

Song of preparation for hearing God's Word *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*

Scripture Reading James 3:1-12 (Church Bible p1012)

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 James 3:1-12 *“The Master Key”* Ian Grant

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

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

INTRODUCTION

James 3:1 The use of the tongue is a serious business:

- **Genesis 3:12**
- **Romans 3:13,14**
- **Isaiah 6:5**
- **1 Peter 3:10**

But do we understand the tongue in this light?

In James 3:2-12 there are at least 5 aspects we should note:

- I. THE TONGUE HOLDS A KEY PLACE IN HOLY LIVING verses 2-5a**
- II. THE TONGUE IS A FIRE, verses 5b-6**
- III. THE TONGUE IS UNTAMABLE, verses 7-8a**
- IV. THE TONGUE IS OFTEN INCONSISTENT, verses 8b-10**
- V. THE ISSUE IS THE SOURCE, verses 11-12**

CONCLUSION

Closing Song *Take My Life And Let It Be*

Author: Frances Havergal

Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my will, and make it Thine;
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart; it is Thine own;
It shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure-store.
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

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 James 3:1-12

1. What do you think about the biblical view of the use of the tongue?
See Genesis 3:12; Romans 3:13,14; Isaiah 6:5; 1 Peter 3:10 and especially Matthew 12:33-37
2. How should the use of the tongue impact our daily living?
3. Can you think of examples where a careless word(s) has set alight a fire which raged out of control?
4. Have you experienced the untameable tongue and if so, what can you do about it?
5. Have you experienced the inconsistent tongue and if so, what can you do about it?
6. It is a Source issue - so how can we address that?

NB: Consider the place of gospel life in considering these questions.

NOTICES

Encouragement Groups

Torbay

When Sunday evenings, 6:30 pm
Where Boyd's home, 15 Summit Drive Torbay
***Please note, tonight's meeting at the Burtons:
6 Allender 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, 27th of Mar (2nd and 4th Wed of the month)
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. 11th of April, 7:00 pm, (monthly 2nd Thursday)

Where TBA

Contact Pastor Dave 022 477 4978

Women's Ministry

What ***Ladies Bible Study and Fellowship – all ages***
Looking together at Paul Tripp's book "*Whiter than Snow*" on Psalm 51.

Please come, even if you don't have a copy of Tripp's book.

When Thursday 28th of March, 7:15 p.m. for a 7:30 start, to finish by 8:30 p.m.

This study will be on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

Where TBA

Pastor Pete away

Today Pastor Pete and Janet are away in Christchurch as Peter is speaking at the Christchurch Grace Presbyterian Church Camp. Ian Grant is bringing God's Word to us, and Malcolm Tasker is leading the service, thanks Ian and Malcolm.

Church Picnic and Fellowship

What *Before summer goes...*

At long Bay Beach. Bring: Food, togs, someone bring a ball or sports stuff

When *Today*, 1:00 p.m. or when you can make it.

Where Next to Site 5 far North end of Long Bay Beach

Particular Prayer

At the Camp weekend 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 24th 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	Karen v Bt	Dennis van Bemmelen	Dennis, Jesse Son and Jonathan	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).



PASTOR PETER BOYD

Office 473 9390 **Mobile** 021 0367 957

Email petethepastor@shorepres.org.nz

PO Box 89076 Torbay Auckland 0742

shorepres.org.nz

Ask questions: shorepres.org.nz/connect