



## Welcome to Worship

SUNDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> 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 115:1-4, 8-11<sup>1</sup>

- <sup>1</sup> Not to us, O Lord, not to us,  
but to your name give glory,  
for the sake of your steadfast love  
and your faithfulness!
- <sup>2</sup> Why should the nations say,  
“Where is their God?”
- <sup>3</sup> Our God is in the heavens;  
he does all that he pleases.
- <sup>4</sup> Their idols are silver and gold,  
the work of human hands....
- <sup>8</sup> Those who make them become like them;  
so do all who trust in them.
- <sup>9</sup> O Israel, trust in the Lord!  
He is their help and their shield.
- <sup>10</sup> O house of Aaron, trust in the Lord!  
He is their help and their shield.
- <sup>11</sup> You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord!  
He is their help and their shield.

## **Prayer of adoration and approach**

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

#### *All Creatures Of Our God And King*

Author: St. Francis of Assisi

All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
*O praise Him! O praise Him!*  
*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

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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.

Thou rushing wind that art so strong  
Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along,  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Thou rushing morn in praise rejoice,  
Ye lights of evening find a voice,  
*O praise Him! O praise Him!*  
*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Praise all ye men of tender heart  
Forgiving others take your part  
O sing ye! Alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
Praise God and on Him cast your care  
*O praise Him! O praise Him!*  
*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship Him in humbleness.  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One  
*O praise Him! O praise Him!*  
*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

### ***Satisfied***

Author: Clara T. Wilson

All my life long I had panted  
For a drink from some cool spring,  
That I hoped would quench the burning  
Of the thirst I felt within.

Feeding on the filth around me,  
Till my strength was almost gone,  
Longed my soul for something better,  
Only still to hunger on.  
*Hallelujah! He has found me!*  
*The one my soul so long had craved!*

*Jesus satisfies all my longings,  
Through his blood I now am saved.*

Poor I was, and sought for riches,  
Something that would satisfy,  
But the dust I gathered round me  
Only mocked my soul's sad cry.

*Hallelujah! He has found me!  
The one my soul so long had craved!  
Jesus satisfies all my longings,  
Through his blood I now am saved.*

Well of water, ever springing,  
Bread of life so rich and free,  
Untold wealth that never faileth,  
My Redeemer is to me.

*Hallelujah! He has found me!  
The one my soul so long had craved!  
Jesus satisfies all my longings,  
Through his blood I now am saved.*

**Mission Spot** Mark and Jo serving in Asia

### **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.

## **Corporate Prayer and Confession** *“Love Shines at the Cross”*<sup>3</sup>

**Leader** Enlarge my heart, warm my affections, open my lips,  
Grant me words to proclaim, ‘Love shines at the Cross.’  
There grace removes my burdens and heaps them on Your Son,  
made a transgressor, a curse, and sin for me;  
There the sword of Your justice killed the man, my brother;  
There Your infinite attributes were magnified,  
and infinite atonement was made;  
There infinite punishment was due,  
and infinite punishment was endured.  
Christ was all anguish that I might be all joy,  
cast off that I might be brought in,  
trodden down as an enemy  
that I might be welcomed as a friend,  
surrendered to hell’s worst  
that I might attain heaven’s best,  
stripped that I might be clothed,  
wounded that I might be healed,  
thirsty that I might drink,  
made a shame that I might inherit glory,  
entered darkness that I might have eternal light.

### **All together**

**Our Saviour wept that all tears might be wiped from our eyes,  
experienced reproach that we should receive welcome,  
closed his eyes in death that we might gaze  
on unclouded brightness,  
O Father, who did not spare Your only Son that You  
might spare us,  
Your love designed and accomplished this great exchange;  
Help us to adore You by our lips and our lives. Amen.**

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<sup>3</sup> Adapted from a prayer entitled “Love Lustres at Calvary”, from *The Valley of Vision: A collection of Puritan Prayers and Devotions*, published by The Banner of Truth Trust, 2011, page 44

## **Song of Assurance** *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)*

## **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.

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

### **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.

**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** *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)*

## **BENEDICTION<sup>4</sup>**

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<sup>4</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** Jonah 2:10-3:10; Matthew 12:38-41; 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, **TODAY**

#### 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, 10<sup>th</sup> of Apr (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wed of the month)  
**Where** Boyd's home, 15 Summit Drive, Torbay

### Lord's Supper and Fellowship Meal

**When** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month, next: 7<sup>th</sup> of April, *next week*

### 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. 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> of April, 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** Janet Boyd's home, 15 Summit Drive, Torbay

### 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.***

## 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.

Serving Roster for next Sunday the 7 <sup>th</sup> of April – 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 and Cathy	Dennis van Bemmelen	Dennis, Ian and Malcolm	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)).

## ADVANCE EASTER NOTICES

### Good Friday Worship Service

- What** Opportunity again this year to join with other Churches in the Northern Bays to give thanks for what Jesus did on the cross. A great opportunity to invite non-christian friends.
- Where** East Coast Bays Leisure Centre, 12 Bute Road, Browns Bay
- When** 10 am, Good Friday, the 19<sup>th</sup> of April

***Please note: we will need two volunteers to help set up the hall at 8 am, plus take down afterwards, please let Pastor Pete know if you can help***

### Easter Sunday Sunrise Service

- What** Celebrating the resurrection of Jesus at a simple sunrise service with Browns Bay Presbyterian, including the Lord's Supper.
- Where** Browns Bay Beach, the southern end
- When** 6:00 am (arrive), 6:15 am (start),  
Easter Sunday, the 21<sup>st</sup> of April  
BYO camp chairs, coffee and hot cross buns



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