



Welcome to Worship

SUNDAY 16th OF JUNE 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 104:1-5¹

- ¹ Bless the Lord, O my soul!
O Lord my God, you are very great!
You are clothed with splendour and majesty,
² covering yourself with light as with a garment,
stretching out the heavens like a tent.
³ He lays the beams of his chambers on the waters;
he makes the clouds his chariot;
he rides on the wings of the wind;
⁴ he makes his messengers winds,
his ministers a flaming fire.
⁵ He set the earth on its foundations,
so that it should never be moved.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Songs of Adoration² & Praise *Praise To The Lord*

Author: Joachim Neander

Praise to the Lord,
The Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him,
For he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
Now to his temple draw near;
Praise him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord,
Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings,
Yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen
How all your longings have been
Granted in what he ordaineth?

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

²Adoration: the act of paying honour, as to a divine being; worship; reverent homage; fervent and devoted love.

Praise to the Lord,
Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely his goodness
And mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew
What the Almighty can do,
If with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord,
O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath,
Come now with praises before him.
Let the "Amen,"
Sound from his people again,
Gladly for aye we adore him.

Lead Me To The Cross

Authors: Hillsong United

Saviour I come quiet my soul
Remember redemption's hill
Where your blood was spilled
For my ransom

Everything I once held dear
I count it all as loss

*Lead me to the cross
Where your love poured out
Bring me to my knees
Lord I lay me down
Rid me of myself
I belong to you
Lead me to the cross*

You were as I, tempted and tried, human
The Word became flesh
Bore my sin and death
Now you're risen

Everything I once held dear
I count it all as loss

*Lead me to the cross
Where your love poured out
Bring me to my knees
Lord I lay me down
Rid me of myself
I belong to you
Lead me to the cross*

To your heart
To your heart
Lead me to your heart
Lead me to your heart

*Lead me to the cross
Where your love poured out
Bring me to my knees
Lord I lay me down
Rid me of myself
I belong to you
Lead me to the cross*

Corporate Profession of Faith Psalm 104:24-35

Leader O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

People Here is the sea, great and wide, which teems with creatures innumerable, living things both small and great.

Leader There go the ships, and Leviathan, which you formed to play in it.

People These all look to you, to give them their food in due season.

Leader When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

People When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

Leader When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

People May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; may the Lord rejoice in his works,

Leader who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke!

ALL I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the Lord.
Let sinners be consumed from the earth,
and let the wicked be no more!
Bless the Lord, O my soul!
Praise the Lord! Amen.

Mission Spot Malcolm Tasker

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 *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 *Crown Him*

Author: Matthew Bridges

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for Thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed over the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love, behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

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 (p14) for further information about the offering.

Scripture Reading Genesis 1 (Church Bible p1) Tom Wilson

Message Genesis 1 Overview of the Bible 4

“No Tribal Deity”

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

Message outline for your notes, thoughts, questions

INTRODUCTION

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

I. GOD IS KING

A. The Sovereign King of all

B. He has the right to rule

C. He is distinct from everything

D. Yahweh alone is the God to be worshipped

II. CREATION IS HIS KINGDOM

A. Creation is distinct and personal

B. God's Providential care

C. Creation is good

III. HUMANKIND AS REPRESENTATIVE KINGS

A. The high point

B. Relationship with God

C. Relationship with Creation

CONCLUSION

Closing Song *Leaning On The Everlasting Arms*

Author: Author: E.A. Hoffman

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

*Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.*

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

*Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.*

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

*Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.*

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.

NOTICES

Encouragement Groups

Torbay

When Sunday evenings, 7:30 pm
Where Boyd's home, 15 Summit Drive Torbay
Contact Pastor Pete 473 9390 or 021 0367 957
Meets for bring & share lunch, last Sunday of the month
Please Note Brought forward to *next Sunday* the 23rd

Pinehill

When Thursdays – 1st, 3rd (and 5th) of the month, 7:00 pm
Where Bruners' home, 18A Ballymore Drive Pinehill
Contact Pastor Dave 022 477 4978

Six Steps to Talking About Jesus

What We are doing 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.

Prayer Meeting

When 7:15, 26th of June (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 July

Wedding Invitation – woohoo!

What Emilia Burton and Samuel Edwards, together with our parents, invite all our Shore Pres family to share in our happiness as we exchange marriage vows.

When 2:00 pm Saturday 27 July

Where Totara Springs Christian Camp, 288c Taihoa North Road, Matamata with afternoon tea to follow.

Note To assist with afternoon tea preparation, an indication of likely attendance would be much appreciated -

Contact samuelemilia2019@gmail.com or 027 348 3666

Grace Theological College

Equip yourself for service

Please note the Course Offerings for the second Semester are now available. Check the back table for information and take the opportunity to deepen your faith and strengthen your gifts in His service.

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 the 11th of July, 7:30 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 “The Coming King: Study of Mark’s Gospel, chapters 1-8” by Tim Chester.

When Thursday 27th of June, 7:15 p.m. for a 7:30 start, to finish by 8:30 p.m. (2nd and 4th Thursday of each month).

Where TBA

Fearless Faith Conference

What Fearless Faith Conference with *Josh McDowell and Sean McDowell*,

When 6:30 pm, Friday 12th of July to 4:30 pm, Saturday 13th of July

Where Harbourside Church, 48 Esmonde Road, Takapuna (More details here: <https://fearlessfaith.thinkingmatters.org.nz/>)

Thinking Matters is a ministry encouraging New Zealand Christians to explore WHAT they believe, and WHY they believe it, so they can engage the world around them and present the Christian faith gracefully and persuasively. Learn more at www.ThinkingMatters.org.nz

Serving Roster for next Sunday the 23rd of June

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	Ariel	Dennis van Bemmelen	Dennis, Tom and Cameron	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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