



Welcome to Worship

SUNDAY 30th 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 84:1-2, 10-12¹

¹ How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts!

² My soul longs, yes, faints
for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and flesh sing for joy
to the living God. . .

¹⁰ For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

¹¹ For the Lord God is a sun and shield;
the Lord bestows favour and honour.
No good thing does he withhold
from those who walk uprightly.

¹² O Lord of hosts,
blessed is the one who trusts in you!

Prayer of Adoration and Approach

Songs of Adoration² & Praise *Arise My Soul Arise*

Author: Charles Wesley

Arise my soul arise
Shake off your guilty fears;
The bleeding sacrifice,
In my behalf appears;
Before the throne my Surety stands,
Before the throne my Surety stands,
My name is written on His hands.

He ever lives above,
For me to intercede;
His all redeeming love,
His precious blood, to plead;

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.

His blood atoned for every race,
His blood atoned for every race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Arise, arise, arise,

Arise, my soul, arise.

Arise, arise, arise,

Arise, my soul, arise.

Shake off your guilty fears and rise

My God is reconciled;
His pardoning voice I hear;
He owns me for His child;
I can no longer fear
With confidence I now draw nigh,
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And "Father, Abba, Father," cry.

Arise, arise, arise,

Arise, my soul, arise.

Arise, arise, arise,

Arise, my soul, arise.

Shake off your guilty fears and rise

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

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*

Corporate Prayer of Confession and Repentance

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father;
We have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much the devices and desires
of our own hearts.
We have offended against Your holy laws.

We have not done those things
which we ought to have done;
And we have done those things
which we ought not to have done.
But You, O Lord are merciful.
Forgive us, O Lord, as we confess our faults.
Restore us as we repent,
according to Your promises
declared to us in the Lord Jesus Christ.
Grant, merciful Father, for His sake;
that we may live a godly, righteous, and holy life,
To the glory of Your holy Name. **Amen.**³

Assurance of Grace *Heidelberg Catechism*

Question 60. *How are you righteous before God?*

Answer. Only by true faith in Jesus Christ: that is, although my conscience accuses me, that I have grievously sinned against all the commandments of God, and have never kept any of them, and am still prone always to all evil; yet God, without any merit of mine, of mere grace, grants and imputes to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never committed nor had any sins, and had myself accomplished all the obedience which Christ has fulfilled for me; if only I accept such benefit with a believing heart.

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.

Scripture Reading James 3:13 - 4:10 (Church Bible 1012)

³ Adapted from the Anglican Prayer Book

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)*

Song of preparation for hearing God's Word *When I Survey*

Author: Isaac Watts

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
Save in the death of Christ, my God;
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them through his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were an offering far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

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.

Message James 4:1-10 Ian Grant

“Wisdom Applied in the Face of Worldliness

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

Message outline for your notes, thoughts, questions

INTRODUCTION and OUTLINE

3:13 - 4:10 This passage as a whole, defines and applies wisdom - heavenly, godly, biblical wisdom in the face of earthly worldly wisdom (‘worldliness’) and its consequences.

3:13-18 Identifies two types of wisdom: earthly/worldly and godly.

- 4:1-5** Gives us the Symptoms of worldly wisdom and Diagnosis that James identifies
- 4:6-9** Gives us the Remedy and Response
- 4:10** Gives us a summary of response.

I. THE SITUATION – THE PROBLEM OF WORLDLINESS, 4:1-5

When passion has its primary focus on self, the result is a flawed relationship with other people and with God.

II. THE REMEDY - THE WAY OF GREATER GRACE, 4:6-10

- A. Active Allegiance**
- B. Deliberate cultivation of fellowship**
- C. Through purification**
- D. Sorrow and Repentance**

III. CONCLUSION AND RESPONSE -

Are we applying the Gospel of Grace to ourselves and others - one day at a time?

Closing Song *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

Authors: John Newton, Chris Tomlin

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now am found
T'was blind but now I see

T'was Grace that taught my heart to fear
And Grace, my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

*My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God my Saviour has ransomed me,
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love, amazing grace.*

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise,
Than when we first begun.

*My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God my Saviour has ransomed me,
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love, amazing grace.*

BENEDICTION⁴

⁴ 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 4:1-10

1. How does our society define “worldliness” and how do the Scriptures define/describe it?
2. James 4:1-5. A ‘war’ - a continuing state of hostility; and ‘fighting’ - specific outbursts of active antagonism. These are observable events in the relationships. It is caused by the inner CONDITION of the heart within the individual – self-interest first - summed up by James as ‘passions.’

Consider Matthew 15:18-20a - CONDITION leads to the PRACTICE
Discuss how we can address these issues at a heart level.

3. James 4:10 - The remedy in the face of greater grace:
The Lord sets this downward path before us because there is no other way up...

Consider this approach and how we can respond to it:

- a. in the context of social life, Luke 14:7-11, note verse 11
- b. in the context of salvation, Luke 18:9-14, note verse 14
- c. in the context of service, Matthew 23:1-12, note verse 12

Note: Consider the place of Gospel life in the discussion about “wisdom and worldliness”

NOTICES

Encouragement Groups

Torbay

When Sunday evenings, 7:30 pm
Where *Today at* Burton's home, 6 Allender Drive Torbay
Contact Pastor Pete 473 9390 or 021 0367 957
Meets for bring & share lunch, last Sunday of the month

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

Pastor Pete Away

Today, Pastor Pete is away preaching in Rotorua. Thank you to Ian Grant and Paul Burton for leading us in worship.

Lord's Supper and Fellowship Meal

When 1st Sunday of the month, next: 7th of July, *next Sunday*

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 11th of July, 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

Prayer Meeting

- When** 7:15, 10th of July (2nd and 4th Wed of the month)
- Where** Boyd’s home, 15 Summit Drive, Torbay

Mission to Fiji

- What** A great opportunity to join the third GPCNZ Youth/Young Adults mission trip to Fiji
- When** December 2019, dates to be confirmed
- More details in the Flyer on the back table*

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 7th of July – 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	Karen v B, Phoebe and Cathy	Dennis van Bemmelen	Dennis, Malcolm and Chris 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) or with our church Treasurer Cathy Tasker (cathytasker@gmail.com).



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