



Welcome to Worship

SUNDAY 18th OF AUGUST 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 Exodus 15:1-2¹

¹ “I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously;
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

² The Lord is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation;
this is my God, and I will praise him,
my father's God, and I will exalt him.

Prayer of Adoration, Confession and Approach

Songs of Adoration² & Praise *O Worship The King*

Author: Robert Grant

O worship the King, all glorious above,
And gratefully sing his power and his love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendour, and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
Whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

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.

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)

Time of Meditation and Confession 1 Peter 2:9-12

⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. ¹⁰ Once you

were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

¹¹ Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. ¹² Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honourable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

Assurance of Grace

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Profession of Faith: *The Apostle's Creed*³

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and is seated
at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic⁴ church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

³ The Apostle's Creed represents the earliest and most widespread expression of faith among Christians throughout the history of the Church.

⁴ The term "catholic" here means "worldwide" and "universal" in regards to the church and is not referring to any particular denomination.

Song of Assurance *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

Author: George Matheson

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be
May richer, fuller be

O light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be
May brighter, fairer be

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be
That morn shall tearless be

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be
Life that shall endless be

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 *And Can It Be*

Author: Charles Wesley

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain,
For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me?
*Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me!*

He left his Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite his grace;
Emptied himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race;
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me.
*'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me.*

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray,
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth and followed Thee.
*My chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth and followed Thee.*

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in him is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.
*Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.*

Scripture Reading Exodus 6:5-8 (Church Bible p48)
Exodus 19:1-9a (Church Bible p60)

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 Exodus Bible Overview 10

“God’s own Treasured Possession”

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

Message outline for your notes, thoughts, questions

INTRODUCTION

I. A GREAT DELIVERANCE

A. The Deliverer

B. Exposing the idols

II. GOD’S CREATION OF A COVENANT PEOPLE

III. GOD'S GOOD LAW

A. Grace precedes Law

B. The law of the good life

C. The law of Gospel mission

IV. GOD'S GRACIOUS PRESENCE

A. The Tabernacle

V. CONCLUSION – FULFILMENT IN JESUS

A. Jesus

B. His Church

Closing Song *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)

BENEDICTION⁵

⁵ 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 Exodus 6:5-8; 19:1-9a

1. Take a moment or two to lay out and discuss the major events in the Book of Exodus. Do you have any questions about this story?
2. Why does God come to deliver this people? What does this tell you about God?
3. In the plagues and the exodus, what is He showing Egypt and what is He showing Israel? How does that encourage you today?
4. What is God's purpose in setting His love upon Israel and establishing a covenant with them?
5. How does God's law function for Israel? Discuss the relationship between grace and law. How is the law a good law? What is it meant to achieve and what is it meant to show to the nations around?
6. How does God establish His continuing presence with them? Why is this plan so detailed and precise? How does it show both the holiness and the grace of God?
7. Exodus shows that God's people are redeemed from slavery, are bound to God in covenant, and enjoy God's presence as He lives among them. How have these blessings come to us? And how are they different for us?
8. As we think about God's purpose in redeeming Israel how does that inform His purpose in redeeming us? Compare Exodus 19:4-6 with 1 Peter 2:9-10. What are some ways this can work out in your life this week?

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.

Next Sunday, come, share and celebrate our 6th Anniversary as a Church

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

Lord's Supper and Fellowship Meal

When 1st Sunday of the month, next: 4th of September

Prayer Meeting

When 7:15, 28th of August (2nd and 4th Wed of the month)
Where Boyd's home, 15 Summit Drive, Torbay

Preaching Programme

Just wanted to publish a heads-up of the Ministry of the Word on Sunday mornings over the next couple of months.

18th of August Peter Boyd *Bible overview 10*

25th of August Peter Boyd *Baptism and Church Membership*

NB: During September Pastor Pete & Janet are on annual leave visiting Europe and the UK and catching up with their daughter who lives in London. Thanks to Ian Grant and David Bruner who will cover preaching.

1st of Sep Ian Grant *James 4:11-5:6*

8th of Sep Ian Grant *James 5:7-12*

15th of Sep Ian Grant *James 5:13-20*

22nd of Sep David Bruner *Bible overview 11*

29th of Sep David Bruner *Bible overview 12*

Wedding Invitation – woohoo!

What Jesse Son and Jessica Hwang invite all our Shore Pres family to share in the joy of our Wedding Day.

When 1:00 pm Saturday 19th of October

Where St Leonards Chapel and Gardens
1 St Leonards Rd, Belmont, Auckland 0622

Photos and reception to follow (lots of tasty Korean food :D)

Please RSVP by informing Jess or Jesse if possible!

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.

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 ***Details on back table***

See also the Growing in Grace article about last years Mission to Fiji – “Broadening Horizons”.

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 12th of Sep, 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 22nd of August, 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

Serving Roster for next Sunday the 25th of August						
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	Margaret	Dennis van Bemmelen	Dennis, Jesse Son and Steve Bilton	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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