



Welcome to Worship

Sunday 29TH September 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 138:1-7¹

- 1 give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;
- 2 I bow down towards your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love
and your faithfulness,
for you have exalted above all things
your name and your word.
- 3 On the day I called, you answered me;
my strength of soul you increased.
- 4 All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O Lord,
for they have heard the words of your mouth,
- 5 and they shall sing of the ways of the Lord,
for great is the glory of the Lord.
- 6 For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly,
but the haughty he knows from afar.

Prayer

Scripture Meditation 1 Peter 1:3-9

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. 6 In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, 7 so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 8 Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, 9 obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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

Songs of Adoration² & Praise – How Great Is Our God

Author: Chris Tomlin

The splendour of the King, clothed in majesty,
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at his voice, trembles at his voice.

*How great is our God, sing with me,
How great is our God, all will see,
How great, how great is our God.*

Age to age he stands, and time is in his hands,
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The Godhead, three in one: Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

*How great is our God, sing with me,
How great is our God, all will see,
How great, how great is our God.*

Name above all names,
Worthy of all praise,
My heart will sing
How great is our God.

*How great is our God, sing with me,
How great is our God, all will see,
How great, how great is our God.*

Arise My Soul Arise

Author: Charles Wesley

Arise my soul arise
Shake off your guilty fears;
The bleeding sacrifice,
In my behalf appears;

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

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;
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*

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.

Corporate Profession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism 1³

Q1. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

Answer. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Saviour, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.

³ The Heidelberg Catechism is a 16th Century document setting out a biblical faith. A Catechism is a helpful means of learning the Christian faith by memorizing and understanding questions and answers.

He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

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 Joshua 5:13-6:27

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 (p19) for further information about the offering.

Song of preparation for hearing God's Word

I Love You Lord

Author: Laurie B. Klein

I love you Lord

And I lift my voice

To worship you

Oh my soul rejoice,

Take joy my king

In what you hear

May it be a sweet sweet sound

In your ears.

Message David Bruner Bible Overview 12
Joshua 5:13-6:27
“Claiming God’s Promise”

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

Message outline for your notes, thoughts, questions.

INTRODUCTION

I. A PICTURE

A. God’s purposes, not ours - Josh. 5:13-15

B. What about the Canaanites?

C. The Ark of the Covenant at the centre – Josh. 6:8-14

II. THE REALITY

A. Jesus at the centre

B. Claiming His Kingdom – Josh. 6:15-21

CONCLUSION

Closing Song - This 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
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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

1. How can our purposes and God's purposes in the world tend to differ? What does God actually promise to us in this life as regards our personal well-being?
2. Why do you think God called the Israelites to wipe out the Canaanites in the way that He did? Do you think this is fair? What made the difference for Israel?
3. What did the ark of the covenant represent in the proceedings in "the battle of Jericho"?
4. If all this was a picture, what are the corresponding realities for us as God's people today? What is our "promised land," what does it look like for us to "conquer" and how practically can we do so with greater courage?

NOTICES

Encouragement Groups

Torbay

When Sunday evenings, 7:30 pm
Where 15 Summit Drive, Torbay
Contact Peter Boyd
Today - encouragement fellowship lunch hosted by Tasker's at the Boyd's, all welcome

Pinehill

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

Lord's Supper and Fellowship Meal

When 1st Sunday of the month, next Sunday 6th October

Prayer Meeting

When 7:15, 9th October & 23rd October (2nd and 4th Wed of the month)
Where Boyd's home, 15 Summit Drive, Torbay
Contact Peter Boyd

Wedding Invitation

What Jesse Son and Jessica Hwang invite all our Shore Pres. family to share in the joy of our Wedding.
When 1:00 pm Saturday 19th October
Where St. Leonards Chapel and Gardens. 1 St. Leonards Rd, Belmont, Auckland 0622.
Photos and reception to follow
Please RSVP by informing Jess or Jesse if possible!
email naul304@gmail.com

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***

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 10th October**, 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
- Contact** Janet Boyd
- Watch this space for details about our Ladies Christmas Event and a planned Women's retreat in 2020.***

Invitations from Covenant Presbyterian Church

Survivor Camp:

An invitation to come along to the “*Covenant Youth's Survivor Camp*”.
6 – 8 December.

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/covenantyouthcamp2019>.
Cost \$50

Notice for this event on the back table

Serving Roster for next Sunday the 6th October 2019						
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 & Ian Grant Phoebe Cheung	Dennis van Bemmelen	Dennis, Cameron Munroe Callum Boyd	Volunteers	Volunteers

Shore Presbyterian Church Giving Information⁶

⁶ 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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