



Welcome to Worship

SUNDAY 16th OF FEBRUARY 2020

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 100¹

¹ Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

² Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

³ Know that the Lord, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

⁵ For the Lord is good;

his steadfast love endures for ever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

Prayer of adoration and approach

Songs of Adoration² & 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!

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!

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 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!

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Authors: John Newton, Laura Taylor

Let us love and sing and wonder
Let us praise the Saviour's name
He has hushed the Law's loud thunder
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame
You have washed us with your blood
You have washed us with your blood
You have washed us with your blood
You have brought us near to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us
Pitied us when enemies
Called us by his grace and taught us
Gave us ears and gave us eyes
You have washed us with your blood
You have washed us with your blood
You have washed us with your blood
You present us whole to God.

Let us sing though fierce temptation
Threatens hard to bear us down
For the Lord, our strong salvation,
Holds in view the conqueror's crown

*You have washed us with your blood
You have washed us with your blood
You have washed us with your blood
You will bring us home to God.*

Let us wonder grace and justice
Join and point to mercy's store
When through grace in Christ our trust is
Justice smiles and asks no more

*You have washed us with your blood
You have washed us with your blood
You have washed us with your blood
You secured our way to God.*

Scripture Reading Hebrews 4:14-16

¹⁴ Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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.

Corporate assurance of Grace *The Heidelberg Catechism*³

Question 60 *How are you righteous before God?*

Answer Only by true faith in Jesus Christ: even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments, and of never having kept any of them, and even though I am still inclined toward all evil; nevertheless, without my deserving it at all, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was for me. All I need to do is to accept this gift 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.

Song of Praise and Thanksgiving *You are beautiful...*

You are beautiful beyond description
Too marvellous for words

³ The Heidelberg Catechism is a 16th Century document designed to teach the biblical faith. A Catechism, meaning "oral instruction", is a helpful means of learning using the method of memorizing and understanding questions and answers.

Too wonderful for comprehension
Like nothing ever seen or heard
Who can grasp Your infinite wisdom
Who can fathom the depths of Your love
You are beautiful beyond description
Majesty, enthroned above

*And I stand, I stand in awe of You
I stand, I stand in awe of You
Holy God to whom all praise is due
I stand in awe of You*

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Too marvellous for words
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Song of preparation for hearing God's Word

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)

Scripture reading Luke 18:9-14 (Church Bible p877)

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 (p13) for further information about the offering.

Message Luke 18:9-14 *"The Only Sure Trust"*

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

Message outline for your notes, thoughts, questions

INTRODUCTION

I. THE DANGEROUS PERSON TO TRUST

- A. Self trust**
- B. What if he compared to the really righteous?**
- C. What if he compared to the Righteous One?**
- D. What do we compare to?**
- E. The judgement of Christ**

II. THE SAFE PERSON TO TRUST

- A. Conviction of sin**
- B. Cry for mercy**
- C. The dependent prayer**
- D. The way mercy comes**
- E. The judgement of Christ**

III. THE POWER OF TRUST

IV. WHAT WE TRUST IMPACTS OUR NEIGHBOUR LOVE

Closing Song *When Peace Like A River*

Author: Horatio Spafford

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

It is well (It is well)

With my soul (With my soul)

It is well, it is well, with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed his own blood for my soul.

It is well (It is well)

With my soul (With my soul)

It is well, it is well, with my soul.

My sin, Oh the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Oh my soul!

It is well (It is well)

With my soul (With my soul)

It is well, it is well, with my soul.

And Lord haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul.

It is well (It is well)

With my soul (With my soul)

It is well, it is well, with my soul.

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.

NOTICES

Encouragement Groups

New Encouragement Groups will be commencing soon. Watch this space as plans are finalized.

Lord's Supper and Fellowship Meal

When 1st Sunday of the month, next: 1st of March

Prayer Meeting

When 7:15, 11th of March (2nd and 4th Wed of the month)

Please note, the 26th of February is postponed

Where Boyd's home, 15 Summit Drive, Torbay

Youth Ministry

What Ministry for our teenagers and their friends for 2020 is commencing! Come for food, fun and fellowship. This years leaders are Steve Bilton and Chris Burton, thank you both so much.

When 6:30, Friday 21st of February

Where TBA

Contact Chris Burton 022 345 4131 or Steve Bilton 022 647 0931

Men's ministry

What Men...encouraging men...reaching men (young & not so young)
Looking at the issues facing men today in light of the Gospel of Christ.

When From 6:30, 12th of March (monthly 2nd Thursday)

BBQ, Bible and Brews at Boyds

Where Pete's place, 15 Summit Drive, Torbay

Contact Pastor Pete 021 0367 957 or Steve 022 647 0931

Women's Ministry

- What** Ladies Bible Study and fellowship - all ages
When Currently on break
Where TBA
Also Women's Retreat in 2020 – watch this space for updates

Shore Presbyterian Church Family Camp

- What** A weekend of fun, fellowship and growth
Speaker Pastor Ian Reid from Grace Presbyterian Palmerston North
Where Mangawhai Heads
When Friday evening the 20th to Sunday the 22nd of March 2020
Cost \$40 per adult for two nights (14 + yrs)
\$25 per child for two nights (3 - 13 yrs)
Children under 3 are free.
Day visitors \$8 per day per person.

It is our desire that no one misses out on this opportunity due to cost, please let your Elder know if you would like to take advantage of funds available to cover camp costs.

More information to come

Grace Theological College

Please check the flyer on the back table for opportunities in 2020 to deepen faith and knowledge and to be equipped for service.

Steve Bilton's 20 + 20

- What** A day to celebrate Steve's 40th birthday!
Where Wenderholm Regional Park for day of fellowship and reflection
When Saturday the 22nd of February from 10 am through to 6 pm.
Arrive and leave whenever works for you, lets aim to do a shared lunch.

Please see Steve to RSVP and for more details if you are interested

Pastor Pete visiting Briarwood

Pastor Pete and Janet will be in America over the next 3 Sundays to attend the Briarwood Presbyterian Church Global Missions Conference. This is an opportunity to thank them for their generous support of Shore Presbyterian and of Grace Presbyterian Church Planting and Student Ministry. Let Peter know if you can give a brief video testimony expressing your appreciation for the life of Shore Pres and Briarwood's support. Let him know if you can do that. ***Over those three Sundays Ian Grant will preach a Sermon Series on the "Psalms for everyday life - Praise, Lament and Thanksgiving" – from Psalms 98, 69 and 30. Please read them in advance.***

Gospel-Hearted Leadership Conference

Pukekohe Reformed Church is hosting a free event on Gospel-Hearted Leadership from the 28th Feb – 1st Mar 2020. Guest speaker, Dr Murray Capill from the Reformed Theological College, Australia, will speak on growing a gospel heart in yourself, your church and the people around you. This training seminar is for elders with relevance to all ministry leaders and church members. See your leaders for a flyer and more information.

RSVP until 21 February 2020 for catering purposes to Graeme Zuidema 027 499 1683 or graemez@pukekohe.rcnz.org.nz.

Serving Roster for next Sunday the 23rd of February

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	Lydia Song and Margaret Jones	Dennis	Dennis, Song Family & Steve Bilton	Dennis, Songs & Steve plus 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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