



Welcome to Online Worship

SUNDAY 19th OF APRIL 2020

A Congregation of Grace Presbyterian
Church of New Zealand



Welcome to Shore Presbyterian Church

Call to Worship Revelation 5:11-13¹

¹¹ Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹² saying with a loud voice,

“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honour and glory and blessing!”

¹³ And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honour and glory and
might for ever and ever!”

Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving

Song of Adoration² *Nothing But The Blood Of Jesus*

Author: Robert Lowry

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
*Oh, precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus*

For my pardon this I see,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my cleansing this my plea,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

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.

*Oh, precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus*

This is all my hope and peace,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*Oh, precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus*

Time of Confession and Repentance Psalm 51:1-4, 7-10 *Carl*

- ¹ Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.
- ² Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!
- ³ For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.
- ⁴ Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your judgement. ...
- ⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- ⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have broken rejoice.
- ⁹ Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.
- ¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

Assurance of Grace Isaiah 1:18; Psalm 103:11,12;
1 Corinthians 15:3,4; 1 John 3:2

¹⁸ “Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord:
though your sins are like scarlet,
they shall be as white as snow;
though they are red like crimson,
they shall become like wool.

¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love towards those who fear him;
¹² as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

² Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.

Song of Thanksgiving Your Love Oh Lord

Authors: Third Day

Your love, oh Lord
Reaches to the heavens
Your faithfulness stretches to the sky
Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains
Your justice flows like the ocean's tide

I will lift my voice
To worship You, my King
I will find my strength
In the shadow on Your wings

Pastoral Prayer

Please feel free to send a text through on 021 0367 957 or use the sidebar chat to send a request (just to Pastor Pete) or unmute your mic to share live.

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.

Corporate Prayer for the Hearing of God's Word

Adapted from Colossians 1:9-14 Led by Steve

Heavenly Father, we ask that you would fill us with the knowledge of Your will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that we would walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to You, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. May we be strengthened with all power, according to Your glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to you our Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. You have delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of Your beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. AMEN.

Scripture Reading Colossians 1:15-23 Read by Steve

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶ For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷ And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be pre-eminent. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

²¹ And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²² he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in

order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, ²³ if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

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 1 Colossians 1:15-20 *"The Lordship of the Lord"*

Message outline for your notes, thoughts, questions

INTRODUCTION

- I. LORD OF CREATION**

- II. LORD OF THE CHURCH**

- III. LORD OF REDEMPTION**

- IV. RESPONDING TO THE LORDSHIP OF THE LORD**
 - A. WORSHIP**

 - B. OBEDIENCE**

 - C. TRUST**

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*

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.

Encouragement Group Discussion Questions

Scripture Reading Colossians 1:9-23

1. Discuss all the ways that the Sovereign reign, or Lordship, of Jesus Christ is expressed here. How do they put the world, our lives, and even current events in perspective?
2. Think about the relationship between these two things: that He is both supremely sovereign and supremely good; or, that the Lord of all gave Himself to die on a cross to bring us into the blessing of His Kingdom and Lordship. How does that speak to our hearts tendencies to rebel against His Lordship and to not want to trust and obey.
3. Why is worship the right and proper response to the Lordship expressed here? What does worship look like?
4. Why is obedience the right and proper response to the Lordship expressed here? What does obedience look like?
5. Why is trust the right and proper response to the Lordship expressed here? What does trust look like?

NOTICES

Encouragement Groups

Torbay/Browns Bay

When Every Thursday, 7:00-8:30 pm,
Where **All online now!**
Contact Paul Burton 473 0086 or 021 253 0980

Glenfield

When Every Tuesday, 8:00–9:30 pm
Where **All online now!**
Contact Tom Wilson 027 785 1332

Lord's Supper and Fellowship Meal

When 1st Sunday of the month, next: 3rd of May

Prayer Meeting

When 7:15, 22nd of April (2nd and 4th Wed of the month)
Where **Online – link to be sent out**

Confident Christianity Course

Defend Faith. Navigate Culture. Reach People.

The Confident Christianity Conference – our annual premier conference – is now online and packed full of top international and local speakers who will equip you with the tools to sensitively and skilfully respond to the biggest objections Christians encounter today. This year's Conference is free and consists of a compilation of the best presentations from the last three years

Where <https://thinkingmatters.org.nz/>

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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