



## **Welcome to Worship**

**SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OF JUNE 2021**

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 116:1-5<sup>1</sup>

- <sup>1</sup> I love the Lord, because he has heard  
my voice and my pleas for mercy.
- <sup>2</sup> Because he inclined his ear to me,  
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.
- <sup>3</sup> The snares of death encompassed me;  
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;  
I suffered distress and anguish.
- <sup>4</sup> Then I called on the name of the Lord:  
“O Lord, I pray, deliver my soul!”
- <sup>5</sup> Gracious is the Lord, and righteous;  
our God is merciful.

## **Prayer of Approach, Confession and Adoration**

### **Songs of Adoration<sup>2</sup> & Praise** *Satisfied*

Author: Clara T. Wilson

All my life long I had panted  
For a drink from some cool spring,  
That I hoped would quench the burning  
Of the thirst I felt within.

*Hallelujah! He has found me!  
The one my soul so long had craved!  
Jesus satisfies all my longings,  
Through his blood I now am saved.*

Feeding on the filth around me,  
Till my strength was almost gone,  
Longed my soul for something better,  
Only still to hunger on.

*Hallelujah! He has found me!  
The one my soul so long had craved!  
Jesus satisfies all my longings,  
Through his blood I now am saved.*

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<sup>1</sup> All passages of Scripture taken from the English Standard Version.

<sup>2</sup> Adoration: the act of paying honour, as to a divine being; worship; reverent homage; fervent and devoted love.

Poor I was, and sought for riches,  
Something that would satisfy,  
But the dust I gathered round me  
Only mocked my soul's sad cry.

*Hallelujah! He has found me!  
The one my soul so long had craved!  
Jesus satisfies all my longings,  
Through his blood I now am saved.*

Well of water, ever springing,  
Bread of life so rich and free,  
Untold wealth that never faileth,  
My Redeemer is to me.

*Hallelujah! He has found me!  
The one my soul so long had craved!  
Jesus satisfies all my longings,  
Through his blood I now am saved.*

## ***Glorified***

Parachute Band

Lord I come into your Holy place.  
Stand in awe, of your cleansing grace.  
Who am I, that you would care for me?  
I glorify the one who died for me.

*Glorify, glorify  
Let your name be lifted up and glorified  
Let the earth tremble at your name  
Let your name be lifted up and glorified*

Into your hands, I commit my life  
Day by day as a living sacrifice  
Who am I that you would care for me?  
I glorify the one who died for me

*Glorify, glorify  
Let your name be lifted up and glorified  
Let the earth tremble at your name  
Let your name be lifted up and glorified*

## **Time of Repentance and Confession**    1 John 3:1-3

<sup>1</sup> See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

## **Corporate Prayer of Assurance and Thanksgiving**

*Psalm 103:1-5, 8-12*

**Leader** Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

**People** **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,**

**Leader** who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

**People** **who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

**Leader** The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**People** **He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger for ever.**

**Leader** He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

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

## **Song of Assurance**    *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;

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*

## **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** *Turn Your Eyes*

by Sovereign Grace Music

Turn your eyes upon Jesus  
Look full in His wonderful face  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace

Turn your eyes to the hillside  
Where justice and mercy embraced  
There the Son of God gave His life for us  
And our measureless debt was erased

*Jesus, to You we lift our eyes  
Jesus, our glory and our prize  
We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true  
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You*

Turn your eyes to the morning  
And see Christ the Lion awake  
What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone  
For we carry His life in our veins

*Jesus, to You we lift our eyes  
Jesus, our glory and our prize  
We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true  
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You*

Turn your eyes to the heavens  
Our King will return for His own  
Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout,  
'All glory to Jesus alone!'

*Jesus, to You we lift our eyes  
Jesus, our glory and our prize  
We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true  
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You*

*Jesus, to You we lift our eyes  
Jesus, our glory and our prize  
We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true  
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You  
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You*



**Scripture reading** Luke 15:11-32 (Church Bible p874)

### **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** Luke 15:11-32 “Sharing the Father’s Welcome”  
Pastor Peter Reynolds

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

Message outline for your notes, thoughts, questions, next page

### **INTRODUCTION**

- I. One Lost Son Receives A Father’s Welcome**
  
- II. The Second Lost Son Also Receives A Father’s Welcome**
  
- III. Each Welcome Demonstrates The Bounty Of The Father’s Grace To Lost Sons**
  
- IV. When We Understand The Father’s Heart For The Sons And Daughters That Are Lost We Will Join Him In His Search To Seek And Save The Lost.**

### **CONCLUSION**

## **Closing Song** There is a hope

Stuart Townend

There is a hope that burns within my heart,  
That gives me strength for every passing day;  
A glimpse of glory now revealed in meagre part,  
Yet drives all doubt away:

I stand in Christ, with sins forgiven;  
And Christ in me, the hope of heaven!  
My highest calling and my deepest joy,  
To make His will my home.

There is a hope that lifts my weary head,  
A consolation strong against despair,  
That when the world has plunged me in its deepest pit,  
I find the Saviour there!

Through present sufferings, future's fear,  
He whispers 'courage' in my ear.  
For I am safe in everlasting arms,  
And they will lead me home.

There is a hope that stands the test of time,  
That lifts my eyes beyond the beckoning grave,  
To see the matchless beauty of a day divine  
When I behold His face!  
When sufferings cease and sorrows die,  
And every longing satisfied.  
Then joy unspeakable will flood my soul,  
For I am truly home.

## **BENEDICTION<sup>3</sup>**

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<sup>3</sup> 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** Luke 15:11-32

1. What alienated the younger son from his father's house?
2. What alienated the older son from his father's house?
3. What have we learnt about the Father's welcome?
4. Where is Jesus in this parable?
5. What are we doing to seek and save the lost?

## NOTICES

### Encouragement Groups

#### Glenfield

**When** Every Tuesday, 7:30–9:00 pm  
**Where** **Check with the contact person!**  
**Contact** Tom Wilson 027 785 1332

#### Torbay/Browns Bay

**When** Every Thursday, 7:00-8:30 pm,  
**Where** **Check with the contact person!**  
**Contact** Paul Burton 473 0086 or 021 253 0980

### Lord's Supper and Fellowship Meal

**When** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month, next: 4<sup>th</sup> of July

### Prayer Meeting

**When** 7:15, 23<sup>rd</sup> of June (4<sup>th</sup> Wed of the month)  
**Where** Boyd's place, 15 Summit Drive, Torbay

### 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 pm, 14<sup>th</sup> of July (monthly 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday)  
*BBQ, Bible and Brews at Boyds*

**Where** Boyd's place, 15 Summit Drive, Torbay  
**Contact** Pastor Pete 021 0367 957 or Steve 022 647 0931

### Next Sunday

Today, Pastor Pete is at Redeemer Grace Church in Flat Bush to help out with their Congregational Meeting (Peter serves as the Interim Moderator for that Grace Church). In his absence Pastor Peter Reynolds will minister the Word here at Shore Pres and Paul Burton will lead the worship, thanks Peter and Paul.

### Fellowship Lunch

- What** Opportunity after Sunday worship to share together over lunch at the Boyd's home. *Come and bring food to share.*
- When** Last Sunday of the month, next is 27<sup>th</sup> of June, **next Sunday**
- Where** Boyd's place, 15 Summit Drive, Torbay
- Contact** Pastor Pete 021 0367 957

### Lady's - Coffee, Catch up and Conversation

- What** A bi-monthly coffee catch up to encourage & inspire one another as we grow in Christ together. For all ages and stages.
- When** From 10:00 am, 28<sup>th</sup> of August (last Saturday, each second month)
- Where** *The Stoned Cow Café* in Browns Bay (used to be the post office)  
<https://www.thestonedcow.co.nz/>

### Kid's Ministry – Opportunity to Serve

Sophia Burton is setting up a roster to do Kid's Ministry during the sermon time. Even though we don't have lots of kids in the age bracket it is very helpful as we seek to grow to have something in place particularly for visiting families who may turn up. The more people there are on the roster the more the load is spread. It is a simple way to love and serve. If you have further questions or would like to help ***please contact Sophia Burton.***

### Women's Seminar on 'Anxiety'

- What** Women in Grace will be putting on a seminar for women on the topic of anxiety. Hannah Bredemeijer, a clinical psychologist, and Christian counsellor, will be the main speaker and there will be opportunities for small group discussion and Q&A time. Afternoon tea will be provided.
- When** Please join us from 1:00-4:00pm on the 26<sup>th</sup> of June.
- Where** The Ponsonby Community Centre (20 Ponsonby Terrace).
- Contact** If you're interested in childcare for children under 5 or have questions about the event, please contact Gretchen Bruner [gretchenabruner@gmail.com](mailto:gretchenabruner@gmail.com) or Anne Camp [sacamp@xtra.co.nz](mailto:sacamp@xtra.co.nz).

## Anna and Steve's Wedding

Steve Bilton and Anna Schmidt are getting married on July 3rd and they wanted the Shore Pres Family to know. Because the venue has limited seating, they are not able to have an open invite so attendance is by **'Invitation Only'**.

However they still want to provide an opportunity to share the occasion with all of Shore Pres through a **Livestream** event.

Find the Livestream link and other Wedding details at:

[www.zola.com/wedding/steveandanna2021](http://www.zola.com/wedding/steveandanna2021)

**When** 1:00 pm, Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July 2021

## Combined Presbytery Service

**What** A wonderful opportunity to meet up and worship with other brothers and sisters in the wider Grace Presbyterian Church.

**When** 4:00 pm, 4th of July

**Where** City Presbyterian Church at the Ponsonby Community Centre  
20 Ponsonby Terrace, Ponsonby 1021

*There will be a bring-and-share supper and there is room reserved for childcare as well as access to outside play space.*

## Serving Roster for next Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> of June

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	Sharmini Paddick and Ruth Burden	Dennis	Dennis, Callum Boyd and Carl Paddick	Dennis, Callum, Carl, & 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 Miriam Burden 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](mailto:petethepastor@shorepres.org.nz)) or with our Church Treasurer Miriam Burden ([imaburden2@gmail.com](mailto:imaburden2@gmail.com)).





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