



Welcome to Online Worship

SUNDAY 22ND OF AUGUST 2021

A Congregation of Grace Presbyterian
Church of New Zealand



Welcome to Shore Presbyterian Church

Call to Worship Psalm 90:1,2; 91:1,2 ¹

^{90:1} Lord, you have been our dwelling place
in all generations.

² Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God. ...

^{91:1} He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

² I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust."

Prayer of adoration and approach

Song of Adoration² & Praise *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Author: Thomas O. Chisholm

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be

Great is Thy faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness

Morning by morning new mercies I see

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

Great is Thy faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness

Morning by morning new mercies I see

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.

*All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside

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Corporate prayer of assurance and thanksgiving *Psalm 46*

Leader God is our refuge and strength a very present help in trouble.

People **Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,**

Leader though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains
tremble at its swelling.

People **There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the
holy habitation of the Most High.**

Leader God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will
help her when morning dawns.

People **The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice,
the earth melts.**

Leader The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

People **Come, behold the works of the Lord, how he has brought
desolations on the earth.**

Leader He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the
bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.

ALL ***“Be still, and know that I am God.***

I will be exalted among the nations,

I will be exalted in the earth!”

The Lord of hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Special Corporate Prayer during the Covid-19 Pandemic

We worship you Heavenly Father as the Lord of Heaven and earth,

We praise and honour You who lives for ever,
for Your dominion is an everlasting dominion,
and Your kingdom endures from generation to generation;
all the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing,
and You do according to Your will among the host of heaven
and among the inhabitants of the earth;
and none can stay Your hand
or say to You, “What have you done?”.³

Lord give us each grace to trust you at this time,

knowing that you are as near to us your children as our own
breath and that you have loved us with an everlasting love; so
that nothing happens outside of your plan and purpose for us.

Lord you are mighty, and you are good. You are gracious, loving and merciful. Show your mercy.

Thank you for the development of vaccines.

Give wisdom and strength to all the doctors, nurses, health staff
and other essential services. Keep them safe and grant them
support.

Lord deal tenderly with those who are grieving.

Provide comfort and care for the anxious, for those stuck in
strange places, for those isolated and alone, for the homeless and
for families already poor, stressed and prone to greater levels of
dysfunction.

Give peace and hope to those whose livelihoods and futures are
affected.

Pour out your kindness on the nations that are suffering the most.

We intercede for our own nation.

We pray for our government. Grant them wisdom to lead us
rightly.

³ Daniel 4:

We plead for other matters of change that will erode the Gospel and the spiritual life of the nation, that these matters would not be forgotten and that you would stay the hand of evil.

Above all, awaken us as a nation to spiritual realities, to repent of our sins, to learn to call upon your name again and find you near. Send your Holy Spirit to awaken New Zealand and all the nations of the world to the reality of life and death and the free offer of everlasting life through the Lord Jesus Christ.

We pray for your beloved people.

Cause us to grow deeper roots into Christ who is our life.

To find Him again to be our all in all when all else can be taken away.

Teach us to use our time wisely so that we might know You more in all your glory and grace.

The Lord is with us, blessed be the name of the Lord, through Jesus Christ our blessed Saviour, Amen.

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.

Scripture Reading Exodus 33:12-23

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 (p12) for further information about the offering.

Scripture Reading Exodus 34:1-9

Song of preparation for hearing God's Word *Speak O Lord*

Authors: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you
To receive the food of your Holy Word.
Take your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us
All your purposes for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail—
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of your plans for us—
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till your church is built
And the earth is filled with your glory.

Message Exodus 34:6-7 *"What is the Glory of God?"*

Message outline for your notes, thoughts, questions...

INTRODUCTION

I. SHOW ME YOUR GLORY

See: Nehemiah 9:17, 18b; Psalm 103:8; Jonah 4:2

II. SURPRISING GLORY

See Deuteronomy 7:9

III. SHOWN IN A FACE

See John 1:14; Mark 6:45-52

CONCLUSION

1. SIN

2. SANCTIFICATION

3. SURETY OF PURPOSE

See Romans 8:28

Closing Song *Come Praise and Glorify*

Authors: Tim Chester and Bob Kauflin, 2012

Come praise and glorify our God
The Father of our Lord
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms
His blessings on us poured
For pure and blameless in His sight
He destined us to be
And now we've been adopted through
His Son eternally

*To the praise of Your glory
To the praise of Your mercy and grace
To the praise of Your glory
You are the God who saves*

Come praise and glorify our God
Who gives His grace in Christ
In Him our sins are washed away
Redeemed through sacrifice
In Him God has made known to us
The myst'ry of His will
That Christ should be the head of all
His purpose to fulfill

*To the praise of Your glory
To the praise of Your mercy and grace
To the praise of Your glory
You are the God who saves*

INSTRUMENTAL

Come praise and glorify our God
For we've believed the Word
And through our faith we have a seal
The Spirit of the Lord
The Spirit guarantees our hope
Until redemption's done
Until we join in endless praise
To God, the Three in One

*To the praise of Your glory
To the praise of Your mercy and grace
To the praise of Your glory
You are the God who saves
You are the God who saves
You are the God who saves*

BENEDICTION⁴

Encouragement Group Discussion Questions

Please note: These will be published after morning worship

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 1st Sunday of the month, next: 5th of September

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.

Special Congregational Meeting

We will be holding a brief meeting straight after worship on Sunday the 5th of September in order for the Leadership to share some important information as we go forward as a Church family. We will include the folk who are on Zoom that morning also.

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.

When From 6:30 pm, 8th of Sep (monthly 2nd Wednesday)
Bible and Brews at Boyds

Where Boyd's place, 15 Summit Drive, Torbay

Contact Pastor Pete 021 0367 957 or Steve 022 647 0931

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 29th of August,
Next Sunday - Lord willing

Where Boyd's place, 15 Summit Drive, Torbay

Contact Pastor Pete 021 0367 957

Shore Presbyterian Church Family Camp

What A weekend of fun, fellowship, and growth

Where Campbell Park Christian Camp, Mangawhai Heads

When Friday evening the 26th to Sunday the 28th of November 2021

Prayer Meeting

When 7:15, 25th of August (4th Wed of the month)

Where ***This will probably be held via a Zoom call – Pastor Pete will send out a link beforehand.***

Support for children in the School in Nepal

A number of folk have enquired about how to provide that support. You can give your funds into the Shore Pres Account, clearly marked for Nepal School Sponsorship and the Treasurer will arrange to forward those funds for you. Thanks for your support for this great cause.

Sacrament of Baptism

What We were looking forward, today, with Tom and Ariel to celebrating the Baptism of their daughter Hanya and her recognition as a non-communing member of the Church of Jesus Christ with all its blessings and promises, unfortunately it is a bit difficult to apply water over a Zoom meeting...

When New date to be arranged.

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, 28th 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/>

Important Political Matters

The freedom to preach the Gospel in New Zealand is coming under serious and deceptive attack. Of particular concern is the proposed **Hate Speech Legislation** and the ban on **Conversion Therapy**. The **Family First** organization continue to produce helpful and informative material so that we can understand the issues and know how to speak up and express our concern not simply for the sake of the Gospel which is in itself crucial, but for the sake of all New Zealand to continue to have the freedom of open and gracious conversation. Please take time to express your concern. This doesn't have to be a long or complicated response but can be quite simple if you prefer. The more responses to politicians the better. Follow this link for a very helpful resource from Family First:

<https://mailchi.mp/familyfirst.org.nz/resources-to-help-you-pushback?>

Printed material also available on the back table to help

Serving Roster for next Sunday the 29th 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	Anna Knapp and Mia Pang	Dennis	Dennis, Daniel Pang and Keith Knapp	Dennis, Daniel, Keith & 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) or with our Church Treasurer Miriam Burden (imaburden2@gmail.com).



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