



Welcome to Online Worship

SUNDAY 31ST OF OCTOBER 2021

A Congregation of Grace Presbyterian
Church of New Zealand



Welcome to Shore Presbyterian Church

Call to Worship Revelation 5:9-14¹

⁹ And they sang a new song, saying,

*“Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals,
for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for
God from every tribe and language and people and nation,
¹⁰ and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God,
and they shall reign on the earth.”*

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!”*

¹⁴ And the four living creatures said, *“Amen!”* and the elders fell down
and worshipped.

Prayer of Adoration, Confession and Approach

Song of Adoration² and Praise 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.

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.

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.

Corporate Profession of Faith 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ¹⁸ as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

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 *Philippians 1:12-26*

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 (p9) for further information about the offering.

Song of preparation for hearing God's Word

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

Message *Philippians 1:12-26 "A Seismic Mindshift"*

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

INTRODUCTION

I. A SURPRISING VIEW OF SUFFERING

II. A DIFFERENT LOVE

III. THE REASON FOR SUCH A LOVE

IV. WORTH DYING FOR

V. WHAT A SEISMIC MINDSHIFT LOOKS LIKE

1.

2.

3.

CONCLUSION – two prayers

Closing Song *All Glory be to Christ*

Author: Dustin Kensrue

Should nothing of our efforts stand

No legacy survive

Unless the Lord does raise the house

In vain its builders strive

To you who boast tomorrow's gain
Tell me, what is your life?
A mist that vanishes at dawn
All glory be to Christ!

All glory be to Christ our king!
All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we'll ever sing,
All glory be to Christ!

His will be done, His kingdom come
On earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread
Praise Him, the Lord of love

Let living water satisfy
The thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet
All glory be to Christ

All glory be to Christ our king!
All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we'll ever sing,
All glory be to Christ!

When on the day the great I Am
The faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain
Is making all things new

Behold our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light
And we shall e'er his people be
All glory be to Christ!

All glory be to Christ our king!
All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we'll ever sing,
All glory be to Christ!

BENEDICTION³

Encouragement Group Discussion Questions

Scripture Reading Philippians 1:12-26

1. Think about the theme of joy in Philippians. Are you surprised by Paul's approach to his sufferings? Why? Is it your own view? How might this be a relevant issue right now?
2. What made the seismic shift in Paul's thinking about everything including suffering? Examine how he could see good things resulting from difficult circumstances.
3. How would you sum up Paul's reason for living and for dying? And what made him that way?
4. Think about Paul's view of the value of death. Then consider the irony of actually living as a sacrifice. How does that challenge us?
5. How can we grow and help each other, *even in difficult times* to:
 1. To know and love Jesus more,
 2. To seek His glory,
 3. To bless others in Christ?

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.

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: 7th of November

Special Congregational Meeting

As the timing of when we can actually worship in a building is uncertain, the elders have felt that we should now have this meeting over Zoom even if it is not ideal. So it is planned for straight after worship on the 21st of November, do plan to stay online for that.

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 7:00 pm, 10th of Nov (monthly 2nd Wednesday)
Contact Pastor Pete 021 0367 957

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, **postponed**
Where Boyd's place, 15 Summit Drive, Torbay
Contact Pastor Pete 021 0367 957

Shore Presbyterian Church Family Camp

As we perhaps all expected, we have had to cancel the Church Family Camp this year due to Covid 19 restrictions. We trust the Lord in this and will explore opportunities to enjoy such a weekend in the future.

Prayer Meeting

When 7:15, 24th of November (4th Wed of the month)

Where Boyd's place, 15 Summit Drive, Torbay

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, 30th of Oct. (last Saturday, each 2nd month)

Where *The Stoned Cow Café* in Browns Bay (used to be the post office)

<https://www.thestonedcow.co.nz/>

In the meantime

Online catch up 10:30 am on Saturdays

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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