



Welcome to Online Worship

SUNDAY 9TH OF JANUARY 2022

A Congregation of Grace Presbyterian
Church of New Zealand



Welcome to Shore Presbyterian Church

Call to Worship Psalms 147:1-6¹

¹ Praise the LORD!

For it is good to sing praises to our God;
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

² The LORD builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

³ He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.

⁴ He determines the number of the stars;
he gives to all of them their names.

⁵ Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.

⁶ The LORD lifts up the humble;
he casts the wicked to the ground.

Prayer of adoration, confession and approach

Song of Adoration² & Praise

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Author: Stewart Townend

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He would give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross
My guilt upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers

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.

It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no powr's, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

Corporate Profession of Faith *Heidelberg Catechism 60*

Question 60. *How are you righteous before God?*

Answer. Only by true faith in Jesus Christ: that is, although my conscience accuses me, that I have grievously sinned against all the commandments of God, and have never kept any of them, and am still prone always to all evil; yet God, without any merit of mine, of mere grace, grants and imputes to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never committed nor had any sins, and had myself accomplished all the obedience which Christ has fulfilled for me; if only I accept such benefit with a believing heart.

Pastoral Prayer

Please feel free to send a text through on 022 647 0931 or use the sidebar chat to send a request (just to Steve) 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 3:13-15; Matthew 1:18-23

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 (p11) for further information about the offering.

Scripture Reading Exodus 6:1–8

Song of preparation for hearing God’s Word

The Lord is King

Author: Josiah Conder

The Lord is King! Lift up your voice,
O earth, and all ye heav’ns, rejoice!
From world to world the joy shall ring,
“The Lord omnipotent is King!”

*Sing His praise, sing His praise
Lord of lords, Ancient of Days
Sing His praise, sing His praise
All your days, all your days.*

The Lord is King! Who then shall dare
Resist his will, distrust his care?
Or murmur at his wise decrees,
Or doubt his royal promises?

*Sing His praise, sing His praise
Lord of lords, Ancient of Days
Sing His praise, sing His praise
All your days, all your days.*

The Lord is King! Bow down we must,
The Judge of all the earth is just;
Holy and true are all His ways;
Let ev’ry creature sing His praise.

*Sing His praise, sing His praise
Lord of lords, Ancient of Days
Sing His praise, sing His praise
All your days, all your days. (REPEAT)*

Message Exodus 6:1-8 *“What’s in a Name?”* Ian Grant

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

INTRODUCTION

- We have celebrated the Christmas season, mindful that Immanuel (God with us) was specifically given the name ‘Jesus’ (Matthew 1:21; Luke 1:31-33)
- So, what’s in a name? Today - not much.
- Jesus comes and reveals God to us as one who saves.
- Yet God has previously disclosed his Name - YHWH.
- Let’s consider how and why these Names, YHWH & Jesus, relate together -
- They are central to the message of the Gospel.

I. INTRODUCTION TO YHWH - Exodus 6 and 3.

II. THE NAME YHWH - REVEALS GOD’S ACTIVE PRESENCE.

III. THE NAME JESUS - REVEALS GOD’S ACTIVE PRESENCE, ‘IN THE FLESH.’

IV. RESPONSE - SO WHAT’S IN A NAME?

Closing Song *Blessed Be Your Name*

Author: Matt Redman

Blessed be your name

In the land that is plentiful

Where your streams of abundance flow

Blessed be your name

Blessed be your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness

Blessed be your name

Every blessing you pour out

I'll turn back to praise

When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord

Blessed be your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord

Blessed be your glorious name

Blessed be your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be

Blessed be your name

Blessed be your name

On the road marked with suffering

Though there's pain in the offering

Blessed be your name

Every blessing you pour out

I'll turn back to praise

When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord

Blessed be your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord

Blessed be your glorious name

You give and take away

You give and take away

My heart will choose to say

Lord, blessed be your name **(REPEAT)**

Blessed be the name of the Lord

Blessed be your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord

*Blessed be your glorious name **(REPEAT)***

BENEDICTION³

Encouragement Group Discussion Questions

Scripture Reading Exodus 3:13-15; Exodus 6:1–8; Matthew 1:18-23

1. Consider the distinction between a *Name* and a *Title* or *Office*. Is such a distinction important - why or why not?
2. Context is critical in interpreting scripture well. Consider 'I am' Exodus 3:13-15 and 'YHWH' Exodus 6:1-8. What is the context of these Names telling us?
3. What is in a name? YHWH, Jesus, Immanuel. God doesn't merely exist, He is actively present with His people - What has this to do with the Gospel?
4. Trace the following: *Genesis 3:14; Isaiah 43:11-13; John 8:24,28 and 58; then Matthew 1:21; Acts 4:10-12; Romans 10:9; Philippians 2:9-11; 1 John 3:23.*

Mindful of the context of these verses, what conclusion can you draw? How do you respond to this word?

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.

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).

NOTICES

Sunday Picnic – Today

This week's picnic is at **Sherwood Reserve, Browns Bay from 12:30**. We will gather near the playground. The carpark is at 145 Glencoe Road, Browns Bay. Remember to bring something to sit on.

Shore Summer Worship Program

- 9th of January** Ian Grant preaching. Ian will be preaching from Taupo and the group of folk meeting for the new church plant in Taupo will be joining in with Shore Pres worship online - how absolutely delightful.
- 16th of January** Ian Grant preaching - as above
- 23rd of January** Pastor Pete preaching

Prayer Meeting

- When** 7:15, 26th of January (4th Wed of the month)
- Where** Boyd's place, 15 Summit Drive, Torbay

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** **In recess for January** (usually 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: 6th of February 2022

Men's ministry

What Men...encouraging men...reaching men (young & not so young)
When 6:00 pm, 8th of Feb (monthly 2nd Wednesday)
Contact Pastor Pete 021 0367 957



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