



Welcome to Online Worship

SUNDAY 16TH OF JANUARY 2022

A Congregation of Grace Presbyterian
Church of New Zealand



Welcome to Shore Presbyterian Church

Call to Worship Psalms 16:7-11¹

⁷ I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.

⁸ I have set the LORD always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;
my flesh also dwells secure.

¹⁰ For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
or let your holy one see corruption.

¹¹ You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Prayer of adoration, confession and approach

Song of Adoration² & Praise *Lord, I lift Your name on high*

Author: Rick Founds

Lord, I lift Your name on high
Lord, I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

You came from Heaven to earth to show the way
From the earth to the cross my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
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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.

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Corporate Profession of Faith Psalms 73:22-28

Leader Nevertheless, I am continually with you; you hold my right hand.

People You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me to glory.

Leader Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.

People My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

Leader For behold, those who are far from you shall perish; you put an end to everyone who is unfaithful to you.

All **But for me it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord GOD my refuge, that I may tell of all your works.**

Pastoral Prayer

Please feel free to send a text through on 027 785 1332 or use the sidebar chat to send a request (just to Tom) 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 2 Timothy 2:1-13

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.

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 2 Timothy 2:1-13 (especially verses 8,9)

“The Gospel of a dying Man - a man about to die”

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

INTRODUCTION

- Paul is in prison (2:9) in Rome. He believes he is about to die (4:6). Paul knows that trials and difficult times are coming (4:3-5). This is the last letter Paul wrote before he was martyred during the reign of Emperor Nero, around 65-66AD.
- It is a farewell letter, the last word from a man who is about to die. The last word to his ‘child’ in the faith. It is a word of encouragement to Timothy for endurance and perseverance in, and for, the gospel in the face of challenging times.
- 2:8 the command is, “Remember”; Who; What; Why; How.

I. WHO SHOULD WE REMEMBER?

II. WHAT SHOULD WE REMEMBER?

III. WHY SHOULD WE REMEMBER?

IV. HOW SHOULD WE REMEMBER?

Closing Song *Abide With Me*

Author: Henry F. Lyte, 1847

Abide with me!

Fast falls the eventide;

The darkness deepens.

Lord with me abide.

When other helpers fail,

And comforts flee,

Help of the helpless,

O abide with me!

Swift to its close

Ebbs out life's little day;

Earth's joys grow dim,

Its glories pass away;

Change and decay

In all around I see;

O Thou who changest not,

Abide with me!

Thou on my head

In early youth didst smile;

And though rebellious

And perverse meanwhile,

Thou hast not left me,

Oft as I left Thee,

On to the close,

O Lord, abide with me!

I need Thy presence

Every passing hour.

What but Thy grace

Can foil the tempter's power?

Who like Thyself

My guide and stay can be?

Through cloud and sunshine,

O abide with me!

I fear no foe
With Thee at hand to bless:
Ills have no weight,
And tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting?
Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still,
If Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross
Before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom,
And point me to the skies;
Heav'n's morning breaks,
And earth's vain shadows flee:
In life, in death,
O Lord, abide with me!

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 2 Timothy 2:1-13

1. Consider the concept of 'remembering,' broadly - why should we do it? Why not live in the now and forget the past altogether?
2. In the context of 2 Timothy and especially 2:1-13, why does Paul focus on 'remembering,' and what can Timothy learn from actively remembering the Gospel of Jesus Christ?
3. Do you see a need to 'preach' the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to yourself, everyday - and if so, why? How could this impact the ways you relate to others?

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

Weather permitting, we will gather at **Sherwood Reserve, Browns Bay from 12:30**, near the playground. Parking at 145 Glencoe Road, Browns Bay.

Shore Summer Worship Program

16th 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.

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 In recess for January (usually 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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