



Welcome to Online Worship

SUNDAY 23rd OF JANUARY 2022

A Congregation of Grace Presbyterian
Church of New Zealand



Welcome to Shore Presbyterian Church

Call to Worship Psalms 30:1-5¹

¹ I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up
and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

² O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.

³ O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;
you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

⁴ Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,
and give thanks to his holy name.

⁵ For his anger is but for a moment,
and his favour is for a lifetime.
Weeping may tarry for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.

Prayer of adoration, confession and approach

Song of Adoration² & Praise *All Creatures*

Author: St. Francis of Assisi

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou rushing morn in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening find a voice,
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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.

Praise all ye men of tender heart
Forgiving others take your part
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness.
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three in One
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Profession of Faith *The Apostle's Creed*³

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and is seated
at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic⁴ church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

³ The Apostle's Creed represents the earliest and most widespread expression of faith among Christians throughout the history of the Church.

⁴ The term "catholic" here means "worldwide" and "universal" in regards to the church and is not referring to any particular denomination.

Corporate Prayer for one another *from Ephesians 3:14-21*

We bow our knees before the Father,
from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named,
that according to the riches of his glory
He may grant us to be strengthened with power through his Spirit
in our inner being,
so that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith
—that we, being rooted and grounded in love,
may have strength to comprehend with all the saints
what is the breadth and length and height and depth,
and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,
that we may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who is able to do
far more abundantly than all that we ask or think,
according to the power at work within us,
to him be glory in the church
and in Christ Jesus
throughout all generations,
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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 Acts 10:44-11:18

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

I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)

Out of the depths I cry to You
In darkest places I will call
Incline Your ear to me anew
And hear my cry for mercy Lord

Were You to count my sinful ways
How could I come before Your throne
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze
I stand redeemed by grace alone

I will wait for You, I will wait for You
On Your word I will rely
I will wait for You, surely wait for You
Till my soul is satisfied

So put Your hope in God alone
Take courage in His power to save
Completely and forever won
By Christ emerging from the grave

I will wait for You, I will wait for You
On Your word I will rely
I will wait for You, surely wait for You
Till my soul is satisfied

Now He has come to make a way
And God Himself has paid the price
That all who trust in Him today
Find healing in His sacrifice
That all who trust in Him today
Find healing in His sacrifice

I will wait for You, I will wait for You
Through the storm and through the night
I will wait for You, surely wait for You
For Your love is my delight

Oh I will wait for You, I will wait for You
Through the storm and through the night
I will wait for You, surely wait for You
For Your love is my delight

I will wait for You, I will wait for You
On Your word I will rely
I will wait for You, surely wait for You
Till my soul is satisfied

Message Acts 10:1-11:18 “Abounding Grace for All”

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

INTRODUCTION

I. THE HISTORY OF GRACE TO THE GENTILES

A. The call to Cornelius, verse 1-8

B. Peter – another conversion, verses 9-33

C. The Good News, verses 34-43

D. Grace for ALL, verses 44-48

II. LIVING IN THAT GRACE

- A. No partiality
- B. The Cleansing Power of the Gospel
- C. Transformation of heart
- D. The prioritising of the Gospel

Closing Song Salvation Belongs To Our God

Authors: Adrian Howard and Pat Turner

Salvation Belongs To Our God

Who Sits Upon The Throne

And Unto The Lamb

Be Praise And Glory, Wisdom And Thanks

Honour, And Power, And Strength

Be To Our God Forever And Ever

Be To Our God Forever And Ever

Be To Our God Forever And Ever, Amen.

And we The Redeemed Shall Be Strong

In Purpose And Unity

Declaring Aloud

Be Praise And Glory, Wisdom And Thanks

Honour, And Power, And Strength!

Be To Our God Forever And Ever

Be To Our God Forever And Ever

Be To Our God Forever And Ever, Amen

Salvation Belongs To Our God

Who Sits Upon The Throne

BENEDICTION⁵

Encouragement Group Discussion Questions

Scripture Reading Acts 10:1-11:18

1. Why was it such a big deal for Jewish Christians to bring the Good News to Gentiles?
2. How is God's sovereign grace displayed in the fact that this happened and in the way he worked in both Cornelius and Peter to make it happen? How does this encourage you, even today, about God's gracious workings?
3. What are the evidences in the conversion of Cornelius and other Gentiles that it is all of grace and that God shows no partiality? What does this say about the unity of the Church and how does this challenge our hearts about how we view others in the Body?
4. How are we personally encouraged by those words, "what God has made clean, do not call common" (verse 15)?
5. As Peter in a sense needed another conversion or change of heart, how does the Gospel call our hearts to constant transformation? And how does this story remind us of the power and priority of the Gospel in our own lives and in the mission of the Church?

⁵ 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

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: 6th of February 2022

Sunday Picnic – Today

For those who are able let's plan to meet at Sherwood Reserve in Browns Bay at 12:30. There is parking by the playground at 145 Glencoe Road.

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

Prayer Meeting

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

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 30th of January
Where Boyd's place, 15 Summit Drive, Torbay
Contact Pastor Pete 021 0367 957



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