



Welcome to Worship

SUNDAY 8th OF MAY 2022

A Congregation of Grace Presbyterian
Church of New Zealand



Welcome to Shore Presbyterian Church

Call to Worship Psalms 40:1-5¹

- ¹ I waited patiently for the LORD;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.
- ² He drew me up from the pit of destruction,
out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.
- ³ He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear,
and put their trust in the LORD.
- ⁴ Blessed is the man who makes
the LORD his trust,
who does not turn to the proud,
to those who go astray after a lie!
- ⁵ You have multiplied, O LORD my God,
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;
none can compare with you!
I will proclaim and tell of them,
yet they are more than can be told.

Prayer of adoration, confession and approach

Song of Adoration² & Praise *Satisfied*

Author: Clara T. Wilson

All my life long I had panted
For a drink from some cool spring,
That I hoped would quench the burning
Of the thirst I felt within.

Feeding on the filth around me,
Till my strength was almost gone,

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.

Longed my soul for something better,
Only still to hunger on.

*Hallelujah! He has found me!
The one my soul so long had craved!
Jesus satisfies all my longings,
Through his blood I now am saved.*

Poor I was, and sought for riches,
Something that would satisfy,
But the dust I gathered round me
Only mocked my soul's sad cry.

*Hallelujah! He has found me!
The one my soul so long had craved!
Jesus satisfies all my longings,
Through his blood I now am saved.*

Well of water, ever springing,
Bread of life so rich and free,
Untold wealth that never faileth,
My Redeemer is to me.

*Hallelujah! He has found me!
The one my soul so long had craved!
Jesus satisfies all my longings,
Through his blood I now am saved.*

The Lord is my Salvation

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The grace of God has reached for me
And pulled me from the raging sea
And I am safe on this solid ground
The Lord is my salvation

I will not fear when darkness falls
His strength will help me scale these walls
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun
The Lord is my salvation

*(Chorus) Who is like the Lord our God?
Strong to save, faithful in love
My debt is paid and the vict'ry won
The Lord is my salvation*

My hope is hidden in the Lord
He flow'rs each promise of His Word
When winter fades I know spring will come
The Lord is my salvation

In times of waiting, times of need
When I know loss, when I am weak
I know His grace will renew these days
The Lord is my salvation

*Who is like the Lord our God?
Strong to save, faithful in love
My debt is paid and the vict'ry won
The Lord is my salvation*

And when I reach my final day
He will not leave me in the grave
But I will rise,
He will call me home
The Lord is my salvation

*Who is like the Lord our God?
Strong to save, faithful in love
My debt is paid and the vict'ry won
The Lord is my salvation*

Glory be to God the Father
Glory be to God the Son
Glory be to God the Spirit
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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.***

A Mother’s Day Prayer

We give thanks to you Lord for the creation and gift of motherhood, for its beauty, its power and its potential for so much good in our world.

We remember those that have gone from this life and we honour them.

We give thanks for those who are with us and pray Your grace and blessing in their lives.

Grant us to know how to honour them for the profound sacrifice they have made to love and serve us.

We pray for young mums and mums to be that You would give them strength, wisdom and the joy of seeing their children follow You.

We pray for our society and government to uphold, encourage and protect the crucial role of being a mum.

And, Lord, where there is pain and difficulty in relationships with mums, we ask that you would bring understanding, grace and healing. In Jesus name, Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

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 16:16-40 (Church Bible 925)

Song of preparation for hearing God's Word

I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say

Author: Horatius Bonar

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down,
Thy head upon My breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary and worn and sad;
I found in Him a resting-place,
And He has made me glad.
I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one,
Stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life-giving stream.
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's Light.
Look unto Me; thy morn shall rise
And all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In Him my Star, my Sun;
And in that Light of Life I'll walk
Till traveling days are done.

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.

Message Acts 16:16-40 "You Alone Can Rescue"

Message outline for your notes, thoughts, questions

INTRODUCTION

- I. RESCUE ONE – THE SLAVE GIRL, verses 16-18**
 - a. The Stealing, Killing, Destroyer**
 - b. Jesus the Life and the Power**

- II. RESCUE TWO – THE PHILIPPIAN JAILER, verses 19-40**
 - a. The Stealing, Killing, Destroyer Fights on**
 - b. More Life-Giving Power Displayed**
 - c. The Power of Rescuing Grace**

CONCLUSION

a. The Power of Grace to Rescue Anybody

b. The Power of Grace to Rescue Us

Closing Song *Jesus Messiah*

Author: Chris Tomlin

He became sin who knew no sin

That we might become his righteousness

He humbled himself and carried the cross

Love so amazing, love so amazing

Jesus Messiah, name above all names

Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel

The rescue for sinners, the ransom from heaven

Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

His body the bread, his blood the wine

Broken and poured out all for love

The whole earth trembled

And the veil was torn

Love so amazing, love so amazing

Jesus Messiah, name above all names

Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel

The rescue for sinners, the ransom from heaven

Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

All our hope is in you

All our hope is in you

All the glory to you, God

The light of the world (**REPEAT**)

Jesus Messiah, name above all names

Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel

The rescue for sinners, the ransom from heaven

Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

BENEDICTION³

Encouragement Group Discussion Questions

Scripture Reading Acts 16:16-40

1. Do you agree that there is an everyday warfare in our hearts over where we seek and find, life and joy? Share what that looks like for you?
2. How does the situation and behavior of the slave girl illustrate Satan at work? How do the owners illustrate his work in their lives as well? Why do we need to be reminded that Satan makes us nice offers, but he does not care for us?
3. What are the ways the life-giving and transforming power of Christ is displayed in these stories? How does that encourage you?
4. Think about Paul and Silas' joy in suffering and compare that to the slave owners. Discuss, "losses reveal what the loves of our hearts really are, that is, where we are seeking for life and joy, either in this world's passing things or in the Kingdom of Christ".
5. How does Paul show grace to the jailer and how does it transform his life?
6. How do these pictures of rescuing grace give us hope for any person and indeed, for ourselves as we struggle in the everyday battle for where we will find life and joy?

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: 5th of June

Men's Ministry

What Men...encouraging men...reaching men (young & not so young)
When From 6:30 pm, 11th of May (monthly 2nd Wednesday)
Where TBA
Contact Pastor Pete 021 0367 957

Prayer Meeting

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

Focussed Prayer Item

As the year progresses, we would encourage you to pray for the Lord to lead us to a new Pastor. Pray also for a very diligent and hard-working Pulpit Committee and continue to pray strength and direction for them.

Serving Roster for next Sunday the 15th of May

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	Mia Pang and Nicki Sartori	Dennis	Dennis, Daniel Pang and Oliver Burton	Dennis, Daniel, Oliver & 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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