



## Welcome to Worship

SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> OF OCTOBER 2022

A Congregation of Grace Presbyterian  
Church of New Zealand



# Welcome to Shore Presbyterian Church

**New to Church?** We do understand that coming to a church meeting can be an uncomfortable experience for many people. We don't want you to feel anxious. Our style is relaxed and friendly and nobody will be put on the spot or asked to do something unfamiliar. ***You can simply be here and observe or participate to the degree you are comfortable.*** You do not have to be a Christian; this is an opportunity, in a non-threatening environment to learn more about who Jesus is and why we want to follow him. If you don't feel like praying, singing, or even standing up you don't need to, no one will think less of you. We will try to explain some aspects of the meeting as we go but we realise that some of our practices may seem strange. If you have any questions about why we do any of the things we do please don't hesitate to ask anyone who's involved with the service. Our pastor would love to answer any questions you have about the service or the message.

**Thanks again for joining with us this morning. We hope you find the time to be both encouraging and thought provoking. Please join us after the service for coffee, tea and snacks.**

## **Call to Worship Psalm 95:1-7<sup>1</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

<sup>2</sup> Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

<sup>3</sup> For the Lord is a great God,

and a great King above all gods.

<sup>4</sup> In his hand are the depths of the earth;

the heights of the mountains are his also.

<sup>5</sup> The sea is his, for he made it,

and his hands formed the dry land.

<sup>6</sup> Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

<sup>7</sup> For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture,

and the sheep of his hand.

## **Prayer of Adoration, Confession and Approach**

### **Songs of Adoration<sup>2</sup> & Praise As the Deer**

Martin J. Nystrom, 1981

As the deer pants for the water

So my soul longs after You

You alone are my heart's desire

And I long to worship You.

You alone are my strength, my shield

To You alone may my spirit yield

You alone are my heart's desire

And I long to worship You.

I want you more than gold or silver

Only You can satisfy

You alone are the real joy giver

And the apple of my eye.

You alone are my strength, my shield

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<sup>1</sup> All passages of Scripture taken from the English Standard Version.

<sup>2</sup>Adoration: the act of paying honour, as to a divine being; worship; reverent homage; fervent and devoted love.

To You alone may my spirit yield  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship You.

You're my friend and You are my brother  
Even though you are a King  
I love You more than any other  
So much more than anything.  
You alone are my strength, my shield  
To You alone may my spirit yield  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship You.

### ***You Alone Can Rescue***

Author: Matt Redman

Who, oh Lord, could save themselves,  
Their own sin could heal?  
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Your Grace is deeper still

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*You alone can rescue, You alone can save  
You alone can lift us from the grave  
You came down to find us, led us out of death  
To You alone belongs the highest praise*

You, oh Lord, have made a way  
The great divide You heal  
For when our hearts were far away  
Your love went further still  
Yes, your love goes further still

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### **Profession of Faith** *The Apostle's Creed*<sup>3</sup>

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 catholic<sup>4</sup> church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

### **Corporate reading 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.

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

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

**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.*

**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** Mark 5:1-20 (Church Bible p840)

### **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**

#### *Build My Life*

Worthy of every song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You, oh, we live for You

Jesus, the Name above every other name  
Jesus, the only One who could ever save  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You, we live for You

Holy, there is no one like You, there is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder and  
Show me who You are and fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me

Jesus, the name above every other name  
Jesus, the only One who could ever save  
You're worthy of every breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You, oh, we live for You

Holy, there is no one like You, there is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder and  
Show me who You are and fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me

And I will build my life upon Your love, it is a firm foundation  
And I will put my trust in You alone and I will not be shaken  
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**Message** Mark 5:1-20 *Jesus: Power and Compassion*

Message outline for your notes, thoughts, questions

**INTRODUCTION** 1 John 4:9,10,14; Luke 19:10

**I. JESUS COMES FOR THE BROKEN verses 3-5**

**II. JESUS IS THE ONLY DELIVERER**

**III. GRACE WILL PAY THE PRICE - THE PIGS AS TEST, verses 11-13**

**IV. GRACE WON'T GIVE UP, verses 14-20**

**V. CONCLUSION: THREE RESPONSES – GO or GO and GO**

**A. Go away**

**B. Go to Him**

**C. Go to the broken**

**Closing Song** *These are the days of Elijah*

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These are the days of Elijah  
Declaring the word of the Lord  
And these are the days of Your servant Moses  
Righteousness being restored

And these are the days of great trials  
Of famine and darkness and sword  
Still we are the voice in the desert crying  
Prepare ye the way of the Lord!

Behold He comes, riding on the clouds  
Shining like the sun at the trumpet's call  
So, lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee  
Out of Zions hill, salvation comes

And these are the days of Ezekiel  
The dry bones becoming as flesh  
And these are the days of Your servant, David  
Rebuilding a temple of praise

And these are the days of the harvest  
The fields are all white in Your world  
And we are the labourers in Your vineyard  
Declaring the Word of the Lord



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## **BENEDICTION<sup>5</sup>**

### **Encouragement Group Discussion Questions**

**Scripture Reading**     Mark 5:1-20

1. Discuss the condition of the man in Mark 5:1-20. How is it symbolic of human life in general? How does it speak to you of your struggles and pains?
2. What impresses you about Jesus and His power and grace in this story? What does it say to your needs?
3. What do you think about the pigs? What was Jesus showing? How may he have been testing them? How does Jesus ultimately show how He values the human soul?
4. How does Jesus show abundant grace even to His enemies and what is He calling us to? What might that mean this week?

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<sup>5</sup> 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, 7:00-9:00 pm,  
**Where** **Check with the contact person!**  
**Contact** Paul Burton 473 0086 or 021 253 0980

### Lord's Supper and Fellowship Meal

**When** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month, next: 6<sup>th</sup> of November

### Farewell to Pete and Janet – Sunday lunch

Pastor Pete's last Sunday with us is the 30<sup>th</sup> of October. There will be a farewell lunch after the morning service. There will also be others attending for this occasion. Please feel free to invite anyone you know who might appreciate the opportunity to come say good-bye also.

### Farewell to Janet

**What** Opportunity for the ladies to say good-bye to Janet  
**Where** Chands Indian Restaurant Rothesay Bay  
**When** Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of October at 6.00pm.

### Covenant Reformation Conference 2022

**What** *The heartbeat of the Reformation*  
**When** Saturday October 29th, 9:30 am - 5:00 pm,  
**Where** 77 Rogers Rod, Manurewa

***More info in flyer on back table***

### Men's Ministry and Prayer Meeting

Due to Pastor Pete's coming departure from Shore Pres these ministries will be in recess until further notice.

## Newest GPCNZ Church Plant - Hamilton

A new plant is beginning in Hamilton in 2023 lead by Bruwer Vroon from Gisborne. Please be in prayer for Bruwer, Anna and their children as they make this transition. Tell folk you know in the Waikato who are looking for a Church. And if you are able to help financially, please send contributions to Grace Hamilton, 12-3170-0107007-00. There are reminder bookmarks on the back table.

## Bye Bye Bike Ride

**What:** A fun way of spending time with Pete and Janet before they go. The Ride is about 48kms. It is a flat ride for most of the time so you don't have to be super fit to attend!

**When:** Saturday October 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Where:** Paeroa to Waihi and back.

### What to bring:

A mountain Bike (or hire), spare clothes, some snacks.

If you need help sorting out a ride, contact Chris Burton on 0223454131 or [chris@burtonfamily.co.nz](mailto:chris@burtonfamily.co.nz)

## Serving Roster for next Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup> of October + Farewell Lunch

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	Ingrid Goodenough and Nicky Sartori	Dennis	Dennis and Paul Goodenough	Dennis, Paul and 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](mailto:petethepastor@shorepres.org.nz)) or with our Church Treasurer Miriam Burden ([imaburden2@gmail.com](mailto:imaburden2@gmail.com)).



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