

**GROOMSPORT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ONLINE ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday 12th July 2020
Conducted by Heidi Biermann
Organist: Mr John Ekin**

Organ Prelude The Hour of Peace - Wheeler

Welcome & Announcements

INTROIT Christian, do you hear the Lord? (St. Bees)

Scripture Sentences

PRAISE 537 Fill now my life, O Lord my God (Richmond)

- 1 Fill now my life, O Lord my God,
 in every part with praise;
 that my whole being may proclaim
 Your being and Your ways.
- 2 Not for the lip of praise alone,
 nor yet the praising heart,
 I ask, but for a life made up
 of praise in every part.
- 3 Praise in the common things of life,
 its goings out and in;
 praise in each duty and each deed,
 exalted or unseen.
- 4 Fill every part of me with praise;
 let all my being speak
 of You and of Your love, O Lord,
 poor though I be and weak.

5 Then, Lord, from me You shall receive
the praise and glory due;
and so shall I begin on earth
the song for ever new.

6 So shall no part of day or night
from sacredness be free;
but all my life, with You my God,
in fellowship shall be.

Horatius N. Bonar, 1808-1889

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

PRAISE 274 Tell me the old, old story

1 Tell me the old, old story
of unseen things above,
of Jesus and His glory,
of Jesus and His love.
Tell me the story simply,
as to a little child;
for I am weak and weary,
and helpless, and defiled:

Tell me the old, old story,
tell me the old, old story,
tell me the old, old story
of Jesus and His love.

2 Tell me the story slowly,
that I may take it in, --
that wonderful redemption,
God's remedy for sin.
Tell me the story often,
for I forget too soon;
the early dew of morning
has passed away at noon:

- 3 Tell me the story softly,
with earnest tones and grave;
remember, I'm the sinner
whom Jesus came to save.
Tell me the story always,
if you would really be,
in any time of trouble,
a comforter to me:

- 4 Tell me the same old story
when you have cause to fear
that this world's empty glory
is costing me too dear.
Yes, and when that world's glory
shall dawn upon my soul,
tell me that old, old story,
'Christ Jesus makes thee whole.'

Arabella Catherine Hankey, 1834-1911

Scripture Reading: 1 John 4:7-12

Prayer of Intercession

PRAISE 407 How deep the Father's love for us (Townend)

- 1 How deep the Father's love for us,
how vast beyond all measure,
that He should 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.

2 Behold the Man upon a cross,
my sin upon His shoulders;
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.
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.

3 I will not boast in anything,
no gifts, no power, 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.

Stuart Townend, b. 1963

Prayer

Sermon Loved People Love People

PRAISE 509 Love divine, all loves excelling (Blaenwern)

1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down:
fix in us Your humble dwelling,
all Your faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, You are all compassion,
boundless love that makes us whole;
visit us with Your salvation,
enter every trembling soul.

- 2 Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all Your grace receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore Your temples leave:
You we would be always blessing,
serve You as Your hosts above,
pray and praise You without ceasing,
glory in Your perfect love.

- 3 Finish then Your new creation,
pure and sinless let us be;
let us see Your great salvation
perfect in eternity:
changed from glory into glory
till in heaven we take our place,
till we lay our crowns before You,
lost in wonder, love and praise.

Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

Benediction & Choral Amen

Organ Postlude Trumpet Voluntary – John Stanley