

GROOMSPORT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ONLINE ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday 25th October 2020

Conducted by Rev. Paul Dalzell

Organist/Pianist: Mr John Ekin

Piano Prelude There is none like You (LeBlanc)

Welcome and Announcements

INTROIT Bring to God your new, best songs (Malcolm Archer)

Scripture Sentences

PRAISE 221 O for a thousand tongues to sing (Desert)

- 1 O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of His grace!
- 2 Jesus, the name that charms our fears
and bids our sorrows cease;
this music in the sinner's ears
is life and health and peace.
- 3 He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood availed for me.
- 4 He speaks -- and, listening to His voice,
new life the dead receive,
the mournful broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.
- 5 Hear Him, you deaf! His praise, you dumb,
your loosened tongues employ;

you blind, now see your Saviour come;
and leap, you lame, for joy!

- 6 My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim
and spread through all the earth abroad
the honours of Your name.

Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Genesis 22:1-14

PRAISE 268 God has spoken – by His prophets (Blaenwern)

- 1 God has spoken -- by His prophets,
spoken His unchanging word;
each from age to age proclaiming
God the one, the righteous Lord;
in the world's despair and turmoil
one firm anchor still holds fast:
God is King, His throne eternal,
God the first and God the last.
- 2 God has spoken -- by Christ Jesus,
Christ, the everlasting Son;
brightness of the Father's glory,
with the Father ever one:
spoken by the Word incarnate,
Life, before all time began,
Light of light, to earth descending,
God, revealed as Son of Man.
- 3 God is speaking -- by His Spirit
speaking to our hearts again;
in the age-long word expounding
God's own message, now as then.
Through the rise and fall of nations
one sure faith is standing fast:
God abides, His word unchanging,

God the first and God the last.

George Wallace Briggs, 1875-1959

Prayer of Intercession

Scripture Reading Luke 11:1-13

PRAISE 531 I'm not ashamed to own my Lord (Jackson)

- 1 I'm not ashamed to own my Lord,
 or to defend His cause,
 maintain the glory of His cross,
 and honour all His laws.

- 2 Jesus, my Lord! I know His name,
 His name is all my boast;
 nor will He put my soul to shame,
 nor let my hope be lost.

- 3 I know that safe with Him remains,
 protected by His power,
 what I've committed to His trust,
 till the decisive hour.

- 4 Then will He own His servant's name
 before His Father's face,
 and in the new Jerusalem
 appoint my soul a place.

Paraphrases 54, 2 Timothy 1: 12

Sermon The Lord Provides

PRAISE 78 All my hope on God is founded (Groeswen)

- 1 All my hope on God is founded,
 all my trust He shall renew;
 He, my guide through changing order,
 only good and only true:

God unknown,
He alone,
calls my heart to be His own.

- 2 Human pride and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray His trust;
what with care and toil we fashion,
tower and temple, fall to dust;
but God's power
hour by hour
is my temple and my tower.
- 3 God's great goodness lasts for ever,
deep His wisdom, passing thought;
splendour, light and life attend Him,
beauty springing out of naught;
evermore
from His store
countless stars rise and adore.
- 4 Day by day the almighty Giver
grants to us His gifts of love;
in His will our souls find pleasure,
leading to our home above:
love shall stand
at His hand,
joy shall wait on His command.
- 5 Still from man to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done;
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ His Son:
hear Christ's call,
one and all --
those who follow shall not fall.

Robert Bridges, 1844-1930
based on Joachim Neander 1650-1680

Benediction and Choral Amen

Organ Postlude Trumpet Tune - Purcell