

GROOMSPORT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday 10th January 2021

Conducted by Rev. Paul Dalzell

Organist: Mr John Ekin

Organ Prelude Blessed Assurance – arr. Jon Spong

Welcome and Announcements

Introit Jesus, stand among us (Caswall)

Scripture Sentences

PRAISE 196 We love the place, O God (Quam dilecta)

- 1 We love the place, O God,
in which Your honour dwells:
the joy of Your abode,
all earthly joy excels.
- 2 We love the house of prayer:
for where Christ's people meet,
our risen Lord is there
to make our joy complete.
- 3 We love the word of life,
the word that tells of peace,
of comfort in the strife
and joys that never cease.
- 4 We love the cleansing sign
of life through Christ our Lord,
where with the Name divine
we seal the child of God.
- 5 We love the holy feast

where, nourished with this food,
by faith we feed on Christ,
His body and His blood.

6 We love to sing below
of mercies freely given,
but O, we long to know
the triumph-song of heaven.

7 Lord Jesus, give us grace
on earth to love You more,
in heaven to see Your face
and with Your saints adore.

Henry Williams Baker, 1821-1877

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Psalm 73:1-3, 21-28

PRAISE 605 God of grace and God of glory (Rhuddlan)

1 God of grace and God of glory,
come among us in Your power;
crown Your ancient Church's story,
bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the facing of this hour.

2 See the hosts of evil round us
scorn Your Christ, attack His ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us --
free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the living of these days.

3 Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the search for Your salvation
be our glory evermore.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
serving You whom we adore.

- 4 Heal Your children's warring madness,
bend our pride to Your control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
lest we miss Your kingdom's goal.

Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1878-1969

Prayer of Intercession

Scripture Reading 1Peter 1:13-22

PRAISE 552 Take my life and let it be (St. Bees)

- 1 Take my life and let it be
all Your purpose, Lord, for me;
consecrate my passing days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.
- 2 Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of Your love;
take my feet, and let them run
with the news of victory won.
- 3 Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my lips, let them proclaim
all the beauty of Your name.
- 4 Take my wealth -- all I possess,
make me rich in faithfulness;
take my mind that I may use
every power as You shall choose.
- 5 Take my motives and my will,
all Your purpose to fulfil;
take my heart -- it is Your own,

it shall be Your royal throne.

- 6 Take my love -- my Lord, I pour
at Your feet its treasure-store;
take myself, and I will be
Yours for all eternity.

Frances Ridley Havergal, 1836-1879

Prayer

Sermon The Beatitudes - Pure in heart

PRAISE 512 May the mind of Christ my Saviour (St. Leonards)

- 1 May the mind of Christ my Saviour
live in me from day to day,
by His love and power controlling
all I do and say.
- 2 May the word of God enrich me
in my heart, from hour to hour,
so that all may see I triumph
only through His power.
- 3 May the peace of God my Father
in my life for ever reign,
that I may be calm to comfort
those in grief and pain.
- 4 May the love of Jesus fill me
as the waters fill the sea,
Him exalting, self abasing,
this is victory!
- 5 May His beauty rest upon me
as I seek to make Him known;
so that all may look to Jesus,

seeing Him alone.

- 6 May I run the race before me,
strong and brave to face the foe,
looking all the while to Jesus
as I onward go.

Katie Barclay Wilkinson, 1859-1928

Benediction and Choral Amen

Organ Postlude Gavotte - Purcell