

GROOMSPORT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday 18th July 2021
Conducted by Rev. Paul Dalzell
Organist: Mr John Ekin

Piano Prelude Faithful One – Brian Doerksen

Welcome and Announcements

Introit Praise ye the Lord (Crediton)

Scripture Sentences

PRAISE Psalm 145 2nd version vs. 1-6
O Lord, Thou art my God and King (Duke Street)

1. O Lord, thou art my God and King;
thee will I magnify and praise:
I will thee bless, and gladly sing unto
Thy holy name always.
2. Each day I rise I will thee bless,
and praise thy name time without end.
3. Much to be praised, and great God is;
His greatness none can comprehend.
4. Race shall thy works praise unto race,
the mighty acts show done by thee
5. I will speak of the glorious grace,
and honour of thy majesty;
thy wondrous works I will record.
6. By men the might shall be extolled
of all thy dreadful acts, O Lord;
and I thy greatness will unfold.

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Isaiah 55:1-3(a) & 6-7

PRAISE 49 Summer suns are glowing (Ruth)

- 1 Summer suns are glowing
over land and sea,
happy light is flowing
bountiful and free;
everything rejoices
in the mellow rays,
all earth's thousand voices
swell the psalm of praise.

- 2 God's free mercy streaming
over all the world,
and His banner gleaming
everywhere unfurled.
Broad and deep and glorious
as the heaven above,
shines in might victorious
His eternal love.

- 3 Lord, upon our blindness
Your pure radiance pour;
for Your loving-kindness
make us love You more.
And when clouds are drifting
dark across the sky,
then, the veil uplifting,
Father, be close by.

- 4 We will never doubt You,
though You veil Your light;
life is dark without You,
death with You is bright.
Light of light, shine o'er us
on our pilgrim way;
still go on before us
to the endless day.

William Walsham How, 1823-1897

Prayer of Intercession

Scripture Reading Revelation 3:14-22

PRAISE 569 Soldiers of Christ, arise (From strength to strength)

- 1 Soldiers of Christ, arise
 and put your armour on;
 strong in the strength which God supplies
 through His eternal Son.
 Strong in the Lord of hosts,
 and in His mighty power;
 who in the strength of Jesus trusts
 is more than conqueror.

- 2 Stand then in His great might,
 with all His strength endued;
 and take, to arm you for the fight,
 the weapons of our God.
 To keep your armour bright
 attend with constant care,
 still walking in your captain's sight
 and keeping watch with prayer.

- 3 From strength to strength go on:
 wrestle and fight and pray;
 tread all the powers of darkness down
 and win the well-fought day:
 till, having all things done
 and all your conflicts past,
 you overcome through Christ alone
 and stand complete at last.

Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

Sermon Laodicea – lukewarm

PRAISE 567 Rise up, O Church of God! (Carlisle)

- 1 Rise up, O Church of God!
Have done with lesser things;
give heart and soul and mind and strength
to serve the King of kings.
- 2 Rise up, O Church of God!
His kingdom tarries long;
bring in the day of righteousness
and end the night of wrong.
- 3 Rise up, O Church of God!
Must He for ever wait?
His strength shall make your spirit strong
in serving to be great.
- 4 Lift high the cross of Christ!
Tread where His feet have trod;
as servants of the Son of Man
rise up, O Church of God.

William Pierson Merrill, 1867-1954

Benediction

Organ Postlude

Trumpet Tune - Purcell