

**GROOMSPORT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021**  
**Conducted by Deaconess: Sylvia Santos Bryce**  
**Sermon: Rev. Paul Dalzell**  
**Guest Organist: Mr John McIlwaine**

Organ Preludes

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Sentences

PRAISE 161 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! (Nicaea)

- 1 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song of praise shall be:  
holy, holy, holy! -- merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, glorious Trinity.
- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore You  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea,  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before You:  
You were and are, and evermore shall be!
- 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide You,  
though the sinful human eye Your glory may not see,  
You alone are holy, there is none beside You,  
perfect in power, in love and purity.
- 4 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
All Your works shall praise Your name, in earth and sky and  
sea:  
holy, holy, holy! -- merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, glorious Trinity.

Reginald Heber, 1783-1826

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

PRAISE 62 Father of heaven, whose love profound. (Rivaulx)

- 1 Father of heaven, whose love profound  
a ransom for our souls has found,  
before Your throne we sinners bend;  
to us Your pardoning love extend.
- 2 Almighty Son, incarnate Word,  
our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord,  
before Your throne we sinners bend;  
to us Your saving grace extend.
- 3 Eternal Spirit, by whose breath  
the soul is raised from sin and death,  
before Your throne we sinners bend;  
to us Your living power extend.
- 4 Jehovah -- Father, Spirit, Son --  
mysterious Godhead, Three-in-One,  
before Your throne we sinners bend;  
grace, pardon, life to us extend.

Edward Cooper, 1770-1833

Scripture Reading John 1:1-14

Prayer of Intercession

PRAISE 414 Man of Sorrows! What a name. (Gethsemane)

- 1 Man of Sorrows! what a name  
for the Son of God, who came  
ruined sinners to reclaim:  
Hallelujah! what a Saviour!
- 2 Mocked by insults harsh and crude,  
in my place condemned He stood;  
sealed my pardon with His blood:  
Hallelujah! what a Saviour!

- 3 Guilty, vile and helpless, we;  
spotless Lamb of God was He:  
full atonement -- can it be?  
Hallelujah! what a Saviour!
- 4 Lifted up was He to die,  
'It is finished!' was His cry;  
now in heaven, exalted high:  
Hallelujah! what a Saviour!
- 5 When He comes, our glorious King,  
all His ransomed home to bring;  
then anew this song we'll sing:  
Hallelujah! what a Saviour!

Philipp Paul Bliss, 1838-1876

Scripture Reading Hebrews 1:1-4 read by Paul

Anthem Lead me Lord

Prayer

Sermon The Son

PRAISE 402 Here is love vast as the ocean (Dim Ond Jesu)

- 1 Here is love vast as the ocean,  
lovingkindness as the flood,  
when the Prince of Life, our ransom,  
shed for us His precious blood.  
Who His love will not remember?  
Who can cease to sing His praise?  
He can never be forgotten,  
throughout heaven's eternal days.
- 2 On the mount of crucifixion  
fountains opened deep and wide;  
through the floodgates of God's mercy  
flowed a vast and gracious tide.  
Grace and love, like mighty rivers,

poured incessant from above,  
and heaven's peace and perfect justice  
kissed a guilty world in love.

Dyma gariad fel y moroedd  
William Rees, 1802-1883

Benediction

Organ Postludes