

**GROOMSPORT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 11.00am**  
**Conducted by Rev. Denis Campbell**  
**Organist: Mrs Isabel Keenan**

Preludes

Welcome & Announcements Mr Alastair McQuoid

Introit Lord your word shall guide us

Scripture Sentences

PRAISE 233 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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| <p>1 Praise to the Lord,<br/>the Almighty, the King of creation!<br/>O my soul, praise Him,<br/>for He is your health and salvation!<br/>Come, all who hear;<br/>brothers and sisters, draw near,<br/>praise Him in glad adoration!</p> <p>2 Praise to the Lord,<br/>above all things so mightily reigning;<br/>keeping us safe at His side,<br/>and so gently sustaining.<br/>Have you not seen<br/>all you have needed has been<br/>met by His gracious ordaining?</p> <p>3 Praise to the Lord,</p> | <p>who shall prosper our work and<br/>defend us;<br/>surely His goodness and mercy<br/>shall daily attend us.<br/>Ponder anew<br/>what the Almighty can do<br/>who with His love will befriend us.</p> <p>4 Praise to the Lord --<br/>O let all that is in me adore Him!<br/>All that has life and breath,<br/>come now with praises before Him!<br/>Let the 'Amen!'<br/>sound from His people again --<br/>gladly we praise and adore Him!</p> |
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Prayer & Lord's Prayer

PRAISE 98 The King of Love my shepherd is

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| <p>1 The King of Love my shepherd is,<br/>whose goodness fails me never;<br/>I nothing lack if I am His<br/>and He is mine for ever.</p> <p>2 Where streams of living water flow<br/>a ransomed soul, He leads me;<br/>and where the fertile pastures grow,<br/>with food from heaven feeds me.</p> <p>3 Perverse and foolish I have strayed,<br/>but in His love He sought me;<br/>and on His shoulder gently laid,<br/>and home, rejoicing, brought me.</p> | <p>4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill,<br/>with You, dear Lord, beside me;<br/>Your rod and staff my comfort still,<br/>Your cross before to guide me.</p> <p>5 You spread a banquet in my sight<br/>of love beyond all knowing;<br/>and O the gladness and delight<br/>from Your pure chalice flowing!</p> <p>6 And so through all the length of days<br/>Your goodness fails me never:<br/>Good Shepherd, may I sing Your<br/>praise<br/>within Your house for ever!</p> |
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Scripture Reading Colossians 2:6-15

Anthem The Garden of Prayer

Intercessory Prayer

Scripture Reading Matthew 13:24-32

PRAISE 352 Name of all majesty

1 Name of all majesty,  
fathomless mystery,  
King of the ages  
by angels adored;  
power and authority,  
splendour and dignity,  
bow to His mastery,  
Jesus is Lord!

2 Child of our destiny,  
God from eternity,  
love of the Father  
on sinners outpoured;  
see now what God has done  
sending His only Son,  
Christ the beloved One,  
Jesus is Lord!

3 Saviour of Calvary,  
costliest victory,  
darkness defeated  
and Eden restored;  
born as a Man to die,  
nailed to a cross on high,  
cold in the grave to lie,  
Jesus is Lord!

4 Source of all sovereignty,  
light, immortality,  
life everlasting  
and heaven assured;  
so with the ransomed, we  
praise Him eternally,  
Christ in His majesty,  
Jesus is Lord!

Sermon Completed by Christ

PRAISE 637 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
(*Girls and boys come in from Kidszone*)

1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
does his successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to  
shore  
till moons shall rise and set no more.

2 People and realms of every tongue  
declare His love in sweetest song,  
and children's voices shall proclaim  
their early blessings on His name.

3 Blessings abound where Jesus  
reigns --  
the prisoner leaps to lose his chains,  
the weary find eternal rest,

and all who suffer want are blessed.

4 To Him shall endless prayer be  
made,  
and praises throng to crown His  
head;  
His name like incense shall arise  
with every morning sacrifice.

5 Let all creation rise and bring  
distinctive honours to our King;  
angels descend with songs again  
and earth repeat the loud 'Amen!'

Offering & Prayer

Talk with the girls & boys

Prayer  
(*Girls and boys go to their parents/grandparents*)

PRAISE VIDEO Thank you Lord for this new day

Benediction & Choral Amen

Postlude

## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Kidszone Rota**

TODAY – Elaine Nixon Shepherd & Janet Wilson  
27<sup>th</sup> November and 4<sup>th</sup> December – Fiona McCreedy and Julie Steele

### **Porch Duty Rota**

TODAY and 27<sup>th</sup> November – Ivan and Pat Crawford

**Evening Praise Service:** TONIGHT at 7.00pm led by Queen's Island Victoria and Ballymoney male choirs.

### **Wednesday**

The Church building is open for **private prayer** 10.00am – Noon. Gifts for **Storehouse** can be left 10am – Noon.

### **Storehouse Christmas Appeal**

Donations for Christmas: If you are able to donate an item for Christmas hampers eg. Mince pies, selection box, box of sweets or biscuits etc. please leave them in the **Storehouse trolley by Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November** to allow time for packing and distributing hampers in December. Your ongoing support with the cupboard essentials is always greatly appreciated.

Please note that the **trolley has now moved to the vestibule** so items can be donated on Sunday morning or Wednesday morning when the church is open for private prayer. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

### **Bible Study**

A time of prayer and a Bible Study series will continue this Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.

### **Ordination and Installation of our three new elders.**

Next Sunday evening 27<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm, followed by refreshments. The loose offering will go to the Students Bursary Fund.

Part of the cost of training students for the ministry is met through the offerings at services to license students and at the ordination and installation of elders and ministers. It costs approx. £12,000 (€14,750) per year, usually for three years, to train each student, pay their course fees and provide them and their families with a living allowance. To help finance this we rely on your continued generosity. Thank you.

The next **PW** meeting will be on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November when our own Maureen Stewart will explain.. "Every day, a school day". Everyone is welcome.

**PLEASE NOTE: New Church office new email address:**

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