

GROOMSPORT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday 11th June 2023
Conducted by Rev Denis Campbell
Organist: Mr John McIlwaine

Preludes

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Scripture Sentences

PRAISE Psalm 8 (second version) O Lord, our Lord

Oh Lord, our Lord, how excellent
in all the earth thy name!
who hast thy glory set above
the starry frame.

From infants' and from sucklings' mouths
is strength by thee ordained,
that so the avenger may be quelled,
the foe restrained.

When I behold thy spacious heavens,
the work of thine own hand,
the moon and stars in order set
by thy command;

O, what is man, that thou should'st him
in kind remembrance bear?
Or what the son of man, that thou
for him should'st care?

For thou a little lower hast
him than the angels made;
with honour and with glory thou
has crowned his head.

Lord of thy works thou hast him made:
all unto him must yield,
all sheep and oxen, yea, and beasts
which roam the field.

Fowl of the air, fish of the sea,
all that pass through the same.
O Lord, our Lord, in all the earth
how great thy name!

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

PRAISE 414 Man of sorrows! what a name

- 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!

Scripture Reading Isaiah 11:1-9

Anthem Before the throne of God above

Scripture Reading John 13:12-20

Prayer of Intercession

PRAISE 63 God be merciful to me

- 1 God, be merciful to me,
let Your love my refuge be;
my offences wash away,
cleanse me from my sin today.
My transgressions I confess,
grief and guilt my soul oppress;
I have sinned against Your grace
and provoked You to Your face.

- 2 Wash me, wash me pure within,
cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin;
in Your righteousness I trust,
in Your judgements You are just.
Come, salvation to impart,
teach Your wisdom to my heart;
make me pure, Your grace bestow,
that Your mercy I may know.

- 3 Gracious God, my heart renew,
make my spirit right and true;
from my sins O hide Your face,
blot them out in boundless grace.
Cast Your servant not away,
let Your Spirit with me stay;
make me joyful, willing, strong,
teach me Your salvation's song!

Sermon Do you know what I have done to you?

PRAISE 427 When I survey the wondrous cross
(Girls and boys come in from Kidszone)

- 1 When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count as loss,

and pour contempt on all my pride.

- 2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
save in the cross of Christ my God;
the very things that charm me most --
I sacrifice them to His blood.
- 3 See from His head, His hands, His feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down:
when did such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?
- 4 Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all!

Offering & Prayer

Talk with the girls & boys

PRAISE 82 God is always near me

- 1 God is always near me,
hearing what I say,
knowing all my thoughts and deeds,
all my work and play.
- 2 God is always near me;
in the darkest night
He can see me just the same
as by mid-day light.
- 3 God is always near me,
though so young and small;
not a look or word or thought,
but God knows it all.

Benediction & Choral Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kidszone Rota

TODAY 18TH June – Fiona McCreedy, Sylvia Nelson and Julie Stirling

25th June & 2nd July – Elaine Nixon Shepherd and Janet Wilson

Porch Duty Rota

TODAY – Stewart Holland and Ian Wilson

18th & 25th June – Roy McWhinney and Paula Montgomery

Rev Paul Dalzell is on annual leave and will return on 26th June. Rev Denis Campbell is available for any pastoral needs.

Next Sunday the service will be conducted by Rev. Denis Campbell.

The **Church Office** is open this week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Please note the slight change in days.

The **Leisure Group walks** continue this Tuesday 13th June. Meeting at the Walter Nelson Hall, to leave at 7.00pm sharp. Everyone welcome.

Postponement of Toiletries Collection for the International Meeting Point

– Unfortunately we have had to put off our toiletries collection from 10th June until **Saturday 1st July**. We apologise for this change but hope you will be able to come along on 1st July. Refreshments will be provided as previously advised. We will also be looking for some other items, but updates will be provided nearer the time. Thank you for your understanding.
(Michael Steele – chair of GPC Mission Committee).