

**GROOMSPORT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 11am**  
**Conducted by Rev. Paul Dalzell**  
**Organist: Mrs Isabel Keenan**

Preludes

Welcome & Announcements

Introit Speak Lord in the stillness

Scripture Sentences

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

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 180 Lord Jesus, when your people meet

- 1 Lord Jesus, when Your people meet  
they come before Your mercy-seat;  
where You are sought, You shall be found,  
and every place is holy ground.
- 2 Your presence, by no walls confined,  
is known within the humble mind;  
the meek will bring You where they come,  
and going take You to their home.
- 3 Great Shepherd of Your chosen few,  
Your former mercies here renew;  
here to our waiting hearts proclaim  
the greatness of Your saving name.
- 4 Here may we prove the power of prayer  
to strengthen faith and sweeten care;

to teach our faint desires to rise  
and bring all heaven before our eyes.

- 5 Lord, we are few, but You are near;  
Your arm can save, Your ear can hear:  
break through the heavens, come quickly down,  
and make a thousand hearts Your own!

Scripture Reading

Anthem Deep Harmony

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Intercessory Prayer

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

PRAISE 161 Holy, holy, holy  
*(Girls and boys come in from Kidszone)*

- 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.

Offering & Prayer

Talk with the girls & boys

PRAISE VIDEO Who's the king of the Jungle

Benediction & Choral Amen

Postlude

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Kidszone Rota**

TODAY – Fiona McCreedy, Sylvia Nelson and Joyce Currie

23<sup>rd</sup> June – Elaine Nixon Shepherd and Janet Wilson

30<sup>th</sup> June – Sylvia Nelson and Janet Wilson

### **Porch Duty Rota**

TODAY – Elaine Nixon Shepherd and Ann Williams

23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> June – Lowry and June Manson

The **Leisure Group Tuesday walks** continue this Tuesday evening, leaving the Walter Nelson Hall at 7.00pm sharp. Everyone welcome.

**Rev. Paul Dalzell will be on annual leave** until this Wednesday 19th June.

If you need pastoral care please contact our Clerk of Session, Dr Michael Steele, or our Pastoral Assistant, Rev Denis Campbell.

The services on Sunday 16th June will be conducted by Rev. Denis Campbell.

### **Wednesday**

The Church building is open for **private prayer** 10.00am – Noon.

**Gifts for Storehouse** can be left 10.00am – Noon.

Please remember to donate as all the cupboard essentials are very much appreciated.

Supplies can be left in the trolley in the foyer either on Wednesday morning or before the Sunday service.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

**Choir practices** are now finished until September EXCEPT there will be two special practices on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June in preparation for the Praise Service planned for Sunday morning 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

### **Advance Notice:**

**Official Opening for Refurbished Hall Complex:** We are looking forward to the opening weekend of our newly refurbished hall complex. The new Hub and Foyer are almost completely fitted out with only a few remaining things to be done.

On Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June the halls will be open from 10:30 to 4 p.m. when everyone from the church and community are welcome to drop in and view the new facilities. Free refreshments are available all day and folk can relax and chat to friends. The Newtownards Silver Band will be performing in the afternoon from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

On Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June we will be holding our Praise Service in the morning with invited guests and a special programme of music. Immediately afterwards we will move over to the new hall complex for the official opening and dedication performed by Mrs C Champion DL, Vice Lord Lieutenant of County Down and Rev P. T. Dalzell. This will be followed by the congregational lunch. **Please remember to sign the attendance sheet so that we can estimate numbers for catering.** Also, if you can provide a salad or dessert this would be most helpful. The list is in the vestibule so please sign this if you can help. Many thanks. (Dr Michael Steele).

Our **new website** is now live! You will find it at [www.groomsportpresbyterian.com](http://www.groomsportpresbyterian.com).



Scan the QR to take a look.

### **PARKING AT THE CHURCH & HALLS.**

This is a gentle reminder that parking in the CHURCH CARPARK is mainly for those folk who have mobility problems ( Blue Badge Holders ).

The newly refurbished HALL CARPARK is now open again and drivers are kindly requested to park along the boundary wall side, rather than next to the new glazed ENTRANCE FOYER.

Thank you. Lowry Manson

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Please note the Kirk Session has agreed, as part of our **safeguarding policy**, that in all public services of worship no photographs or videos may be taken without prior permission being sought and received from the Kirk Session.

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