

**GROOMSPORT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Sunday 14th July 2024 at 11am
Conducted by Rev. Paul Dalzell
Guest Preacher: Rev. Ryan Pearce
Organist: Mrs Isabel Keenan**

Preludes

Welcome & Announcements

Introit Jesus stand among us

Scripture Sentences

PRAISE 227 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

- 1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
to His feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me His praise should sing?
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise the everlasting King.

- 2 Praise Him for His grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise Him, still the same for ever,
slow to anger, swift to bless.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
glorious in His faithfulness.

- 3 women:
Father-like He tends and spares us,
well our human frame He knows;
in His hands He gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.

all:

Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
widely as His mercy flows.

4 Frail as summer's flower we flourish;
blows the wind and it is gone;
but, while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise the high eternal One.

5 Angels, help us to adore Him;
you behold Him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before Him,
all who dwell in time and space.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise with us the God of grace.

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

PRAISE 84 God is my strong salvation

- 1 God is my strong salvation --
what foe have I to fear?
In darkness and temptation
my light, my help is near:
- 2 Though hosts encamp around me,
firm to the fight I stand!
What terror can confound me,
with God at my right hand?
- 3 Place on the Lord reliance,
my soul, with courage wait --

His truth my reassurance
when faint and desolate:

- 4 His might my heart shall strengthen,
His love my joy increase;
mercy my days shall lengthen,
the Lord will give me peace.

Scripture Reading Psalm 22 read by Dr Michael Steele

Anthem Focus my eyes on you

Chat with Ryan

Prayer

PRAISE 89 Great is thy faithfulness

- 1 Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not,
as Thou hast been Thou for ever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Great is Thy faithfulness!

*Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed Thy hand hath provided --
great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

- 2 Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.
- 3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,

blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Scripture Reading Matthew 27:32-50

SERMON Resting Securely

PRAISE 516 My times are in your hand
(Girls and boys come in from Kidszone)

- 1 My times are in Your hand;
my God, I wish them there!
My life, my friends, my soul, I leave
entirely to Your care.
- 2 My times are in Your hand
whatever they may be,
pleasing or painful, dark or bright,
as You know best for me.
- 3 My times are in Your hand;
why should I doubt or fear?
My Father's hand will never cause
His child a needless tear.
- 4 My times are in Your hand,
Jesus, the Crucified;
those hands my cruel sins had pierced
are now my guard and guide.
- 5 My times are in Your hand;
such faith You give to me
that after death, at Your right hand
I shall for ever be.

Offering & Prayer

Talk with the girls & boys

PRAISE VIDEO God is for me

Benediction & Choral Amen

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kidszone Rota

TODAY – Catherine Dalzell and Chloe McCormick
21st & 28th July – Julie Stirling, Louise Milliken and Joyce Currie

Porch Duty Rota

TODAY – Bill and Margaret Caughey
21st & 28th July – Fiona McCreedy and Richard Fulton

There will be no **Leisure Group Tuesday walk** this week, 16th July. The walks will resume on Tuesday 23rd July, 7.00pm sharp, leaving the Walter Nelson Hall. Everyone is welcome.

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.

New events taking place in 'The Hub'. Following the official opening of the refurbished hall complex, we will be looking forward to several new regular events which will be taking place.

Summer Coffee Mornings:- Our popular summer coffee mornings will now take place again in The Hub every Saturday from 10.30 to 12 noon.

Come and enjoy coffee/tea and scones and bring your friends! We look forward to seeing you next Saturday.

'Wednesday Welcome':- The Hub will be open every Wednesday morning from 10:30 to 12 noon for anyone from the church and surrounding community to drop in for a cup of coffee and light refreshments. There will be a warm welcome for all and an opportunity to meet neighbours and make new friends. There will be two members of the congregation there to host this event and it will be known as the 'Wednesday Welcome'. It will also coincide with the opening of the church for private prayer and leaving in gifts for Storehouse.

Coffee/Tea After Sunday Worship:- Everyone is invited over to The Hub to meet up and chat after our morning worship. This will initially be held on the last Sunday of every month and may increase in frequency in the Autumn. The first gathering will be held on Sunday 28th July. Other activities including a monthly men's event are planned to start in September. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

Election of New Congregational Committee: The election of a new congregational committee is now due. A new voting list will soon be drawn up in preparation for election which will take place towards the end of August and early September. Any members of the existing committee who do not wish to serve again should notify the clerk of session in writing before 28th July. Further announcements regarding the election will take place on Sunday 21st and 28th July. (Dr Michael Steele)

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.

Our **NEW WEBSITE** is now live! You will find it at www.groomsportpresbyterian.com. Scan the QR to take a look.



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