

GROOMSPORT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday 21st July 2024 at 11am
Conducted by Rev. Paul Dalzell
Organist: Mr Ivan Millen

Preludes

Welcome & Announcements

Introit Lord Jesus when your people meet

Scripture Sentences

PRAISE 454 Rejoice, the Lord is King (Darwall's 148th)

- 1 Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore:
mortals, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
rejoice! again I say, Rejoice!

- 2 Jesus, the Saviour, reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when He had purged our stains
He took His seat above:
- 3 His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules both earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given:
- 4 He sits at God's right hand,
till all His foes submit

and bow to His command
and fall beneath His feet:

- 5 Rejoice in glorious hope!
Jesus the Judge shall come
and take His servants up
to their eternal home:

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

PRAISE 414 Man of sorrows

- 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 Galatians 2:11-16 read by Catherine Dalzell

Anthem Sweet is the work

Intercessory Prayer

PRAISE 62 Father of heaven whose love profound

- 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.

SERMON Paul opposes Peter

PRAISE 634 Go forth and tell (Woodlands)

- 1 Go forth and tell! O Church of God, awake!
God's saving news to all the nations take:
proclaim Christ Jesus, Saviour, Lord, and King,
that all the world His worthy praise may sing.

- 2 Go forth and tell! God's love embraces all;
He will in grace respond to all who call:
how shall they call if they have never heard
the gracious invitation of His word?
- 3 Go forth and tell! where still the darkness lies
in wealth or want, the sinner surely dies:
give us, O Lord, concern of heart and mind,
a love like Yours which cares for humankind.
- 4 Go forth and tell! the doors are open wide:
share God's good gifts -- let no one be denied;
live out your life as Christ your Lord shall choose,
your ransomed powers for His sole glory use.
- 5 Go forth and tell! O Church of God, arise!
Go in the strength which Christ your Lord supplies;
go till all nations His great name adore
and serve Him, Lord and King for evermore.

(Girls and boys come in from Kidszone)

Offering & Prayer

Talk with the girls & boys

PRAISE VIDEO Who is the King of the jungle?

Benediction & Choral Amen

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kidszone Rota

TODAY & 28th July – Julie Stirling, Louise Milliken and Joyce Currie

4th & 11th August – Julie Steele and Sylvia Nelson

Porch Duty Rota

TODAY & 28th July – Fiona McCreedy and Richard Fulton

4th & 11th August – Alastair Boyle and Margaret McCreedy

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

'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.

Our next meeting of **The Tuesday Club** will be on 6th August at 2.00 pm when HM Coastguard will be paying us another visit at their request. This will be an open meeting so if you are interested, please come along.

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.

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 Kirk Session has agreed that an election of a new Congregational Committee, comprising 20 persons, will take place in August, with votes being counted on Tuesday 10th September by the Kirk Session.

In preparation for this a list of all qualified voters will be drawn up (in simple terms qualified voters are those who are communicant members who contributed in 2023 or if only joining in 2024 as communicant members have contributed in this year) and will be available on Sundays 11th & 18th August in the church vestibule for you to check.

Following this, the elders will deliver the voting papers to qualified voters with instructions to mark the names of those for whom they vote (up to 20); The persons having the highest number of votes shall be deemed elected and will be contacted to ascertain if they are willing to serve.

Volunteer Drivers: We have a small number of members in our congregation who can no longer drive. We are looking for any volunteer drivers that might be able to help transport these folk to Sunday worship or other events such as the summer coffee mornings or Wednesday Welcome. If you could help, even on an occasional basis, please use the sign-up sheet in the vestibule or alternatively contact our clerk, Michael Steele or Mr Mervyn Nelson for more information. Thank you.

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.groomspresbyterian.com. Scan the QR to take a look.



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