

GROOMSPORT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday 28th July 2024 at 11am
Conducted by Rev. Paul Dalzell
Organist: Mr John McIlwaine

Preludes

Welcome & Announcements

Introit Be still for the presence of the Lord

Scripture Sentences

PRAISE 503 I waited for the Lord my God

- 1 I waited for the Lord my God
and patiently I cried.
He heard my prayer and turned to me
and in His grace replied.
- 2 He took me from the slimy pit
and from the miry clay:
He set my feet upon a rock
and made secure my way.
- 3 He put a new song in my mouth;
our God to magnify;
many shall see this, and shall fear
and on the Lord rely.
- 4 How blessed are those whose trust is in
Jehovah, God of all.
For arrogance and ignorance
before His throne must fall.

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

PRAISE 438 Jesus, Prince and Saviour

1 Jesus, Prince and Saviour,
Lord of life who died,
Christ, the friend of sinners,
mocked and crucified;
for a world's salvation
He His body gave,
lay at last death's victim,
lifeless in the grave.

*Lord of life triumphant,
risen now to reign!
King of endless ages,
Jesus lives again!*

2 In His power and Godhead
every victory won,
pain and passion ended,
all His purpose done:
Christ the Lord is risen!
sighs and sorrows past,
death's dark night is over,
morning comes at last!

3 Resurrection morning,
sinners' bondage freed!
Christ the Lord is risen,
He is risen indeed!
Jesus, Prince and Saviour,
Lord of life who died,
Christ the King of glory

Scripture Reading Acts 10:1-29(a) read by Audrey Thomas

Anthem In his time

Intercessory Prayer

Introduction to Scripture Reading

Scripture Reading Galatians 2:11-21

PRAISE 491 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

- 1 Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought in the day and the night,
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
- 2 Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true word,
I ever with Thee, and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true heir;
Thou in me dwelling, and I in Thy care.
- 3 Be Thou my breast-plate, my sword for the fight;
be Thou my armour, and be Thou my might;
Thou my soul's shelter, and Thou my high tower,
raise Thou me heavenward, O power of my power.
- 4 Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance through all my days;
Thou, and Thou only, the first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art!
- 5 High King of heaven, when the battle is done,
grant heaven's joy to me, O bright heaven's Sun!
Christ of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

SERMON Does Christ promote sin?

PRAISE 522 O God of faith, help me believe
(Girls and boys come in from Kidszone)

- 1 O God of faith, help me believe,
help me to know You shelter me,
and though Your face I cannot see,
O may I feel Your strength in me.
- 2 O God of hope, help me to know
that hope in You is strong and sure,
that You raised Jesus from the grave,
and hope is in Your power to save.
- 3 O God of love, help me to see
that love sent Christ to die for me,
and though unworthy I can say
that love endures from day to day.
- 4 O God of faith, help me to believe,
O God of hope, my saviour be.
O God of love, show love through me,
and shine for all the world to see.

Offering & Prayer

Talk with the girls & boys

PRAISE 29 My God is so big, so strong and so mighty

- 1 My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that He cannot do.
My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that He cannot do.
The rivers are His, the mountains are His,
the stars are His handiwork too.
My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that He cannot do.

2 My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that He cannot do.
My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that He cannot do.
He's called you to live, for Him every day,
in all that you say and you do.
My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
He can do all things through you.

Benediction & Choral Amen

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kidszone Rota

TODAY – Julie Stirling, Louise Milliken and Joyce Currie
4th & 11th August – Julie Steele and Sylvia Nelson

Porch Duty Rota

TODAY – Fiona McCreedy and Richard Fulton
4th & 11th August – Alastair Boyle and Margaret McCreedy

Coffee/Tea after Sunday Worship:- Everyone is invited over to The Hub **this morning after the service**. We look forward to seeing you for this short time of fellowship together. The next opportunity to do this will be on the last Sunday in August. We look forward to seeing you!

The **Church Office** is now closed as Julie is on holiday. The office will re-open on Tuesday 13th August.

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

Wednesday

Private Prayer:- Our church is open for private prayer and quiet reflection every Wednesday morning. If you have any pastoral needs, please contact our minister Rev. Paul Dalzell or leave a message with our church secretary. Up-to-date contact details are on our Website or in the latest edition of the Eagle Wing newsletter. Contact numbers for Elders or their Assistants are in the Church Directory.

Storehouse:- Gifts for Storehouse can be left in to the church on Wednesday morning (10 - 12 noon) or before Sunday Worship. Please continue to donate the usual cupboard items but keep an eye on our Facebook page or Website for any specific appeals. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

'Wednesday Welcome':- The Hub is open every Wednesday morning from 10:30 to 12 noon. Anyone is welcome to call in for a cup of coffee/tea and light refreshments. This is a chance to make new friends or just relax with a book or newspaper. A warm welcome is assured.

Summer Coffee Mornings:- Our summer coffee mornings are continuing to be held in The Hub every Saturday morning from 10:30 - 12 noon. Come and enjoy tea/coffee and scones and bring your friends! Specialty coffees are also available from our new dispensing machine in the foyer.

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.

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.

Bangor Worldwide Mission Convention:- This popular annual event will be held again from Friday 16th - Saturday 24th August. This is an opportunity to learn more about the wider mission of our church. For the full programme, please lift one of the leaflets in the foyer. Thank you.

Volunteer Drivers:- If you are able to help with giving someone a lift to church or other church activities, even on an occasional basis, please use the sign-up sheet in the vestibule. Alternatively, speak to our Clerk, Dr 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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