

**GROOMSPORT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at 11am**  
**Conducted by Rev. Paul Dalzell**  
**Organist: Mr John McIlwaine**

Preludes

Welcome & Announcements

Introit Breath on me, breath of God

Scripture Sentences

PRAISE 42 Fill your hearts with joy and gladness

- 1 Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,  
sing and praise your God and mine!  
Great the Lord in love and wisdom,  
might and majesty divine!  
He who framed the starry heavens  
knows and names them as they shine.
- 2 Praise the Lord, His people, praise Him!  
Wounded souls His comfort know;  
those who fear Him find His mercies,  
peace for pain and joy for woe;  
humble hearts are high exalted,  
human pride and power laid low.
- 3 Praise the Lord for times and seasons,  
cloud and sunshine, wind and rain;  
spring to melt the snows of winter  
till the waters flow again;  
grass upon the mountain pastures,  
golden valleys thick with grain.

- 4 Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,  
peace and plenty crown your days;  
love His laws, declare His judgements,  
walk in all His words and ways;  
He the Lord and we His children:  
praise the Lord, all people, praise!

## Prayer & Lord's Prayer

PRAISE 442            Thine be the glory

- 1 Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won;  
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes, where Thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.*

- 2 Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
for her Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.
- 3 No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of Life;  
life is naught without Thee: aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conquerors, through Thy  
deathless love:  
bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.

Scripture Reading Galatians 2:1-10 read by Sharon Goldie

Anthem            Holy, Holy, Holy            Schubert

Intercessory Prayer

## PRAISE 468 Spirit of God, our hearts inspire

- 1 Spirit of God, our hearts inspire,  
let us Your influence prove,  
Source of the old prophetic fire,  
Fountain of light and love.
- 2 Come, Holy Spirit, Lord, by whom  
the prophets wrote and spoke:  
the Key to all God's truth, now come,  
unseal the sacred Book.
- 3 O spread your wings, celestial Dove,  
above our nature's night,  
on our disordered spirits move,  
and let there now be light.
- 4 God, through Himself, we then shall know,  
if You within us shine,  
and sound, with all Your saints below,  
the depths of love divine.

## SERMON Faith – Contributing & Encouraging

### PRAISE 591 Forth in your name, O Lord, I go *(Girls and boys come in from Kidszone)*

- 1 Forth in Your name, O Lord, I go  
my daily labour to pursue;  
You, Lord, alone I choose to know  
in all I think or speak or do.
- 2 The task Your wisdom has assigned  
here let me cheerfully fulfil;  
in all my work Your presence find  
and prove Your good and perfect will.

- 3 You I would set at my right hand  
whose eyes my inmost secrets view;  
and labour on at Your command  
and offer all my work to You.
- 4 Help me to bear Your easy yoke  
and every moment watch and pray;  
and still to things eternal look  
and hasten to that glorious day.
- 5 Gladly for You may I employ  
all that Your generous grace has given;  
and run my earthly course with joy,  
and closely walk with You to heaven.

### Offering & Prayer

Talk with the girls & boys

PRAISE 87 God loves you, and I love you

God loves you, and I love you,  
and that's the way it should be.  
God loves you, and I love you,  
and that's the way it should be.

- 1 You can be happy, and I can be happy,  
and that's the way it should be.  
You can be happy, and I can be happy,  
and that's the way it should be.
- 2 You can be very sad, I can be very sad:  
that's not the way it should be.  
You can be very sad, I can be very sad:  
that's not the way it should be, 'cos ...

- 3 We can love others like sisters and brothers;  
and that's the way it should be.  
We can love others like sisters and brothers;  
and that's the way it should be.

Benediction & Choral Amen

Postlude

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Kidszone Rota**

TODAY & 14<sup>th</sup> July – Catherine Dalzell and Chloe McCormick  
21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> July – Julie Stirling, Louise Milliken and Joyce  
Currie

### **Porch Duty Rota**

TODAY & 14<sup>th</sup> July – Bill and Margaret Caughey  
21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> July – Fiona McCreedy and Richard Fulton

There will be no **Leisure Group Tuesday walk** this week or  
next, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> July. The walks will resume on Tuesday  
23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Ryan Pearce**, our Princeton Intern 2018-19, is now Associate Pastor in Community Presbyterian Church, Danville, California.

Ryan is now married to Maggie and they will be visiting Northern Ireland this incoming week and worshipping with us next Sunday. Rev. Paul has invited Ryan to preach. We look forward to seeing Ryan again and meeting Maggie.

**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)

The congregation will be saddened to learn of the passing of **Rev Derek Drysdale**. A service of thanksgiving for his life will be held in our church on Tuesday 16th July at Noon. We continue to remember Hilary and her family in our prayers.

**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 have re-started, and will take place in The Hub every Saturday morning 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 28<sup>th</sup> July. Other activities including a monthly men's event are planned to start in September. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

**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](http://www.groomsportpresbyterian.com). Scan the QR to take a look.



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