

**GROOMSPORT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
ORDER OF SERVICE  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024  
Conducted by Rev Denis Campbell  
Organist: Mrs Isabel Keenan**

Preludes

Welcome & Announcements

Introit As we are gathered

Scripture Sentences

PRAISE Psalm 100 (1<sup>st</sup> version) All people that on earth do dwell

- 1 All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
- 2 him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell,  
come ye before him and rejoice.
- 3 Know that that the Lord is God indeed;  
without our aid he did us make:  
we are his folk, he doth us feed,  
and for his sheep he doth us take.
- 4 O enter then his gates with praise,  
approach with joy his courts unto:  
praise, laud, and bless his name always,  
for it is seemly so to do.
- 5 Because the Lord our God is good,  
his mercy is for ever sure,  
his truth at all times firmly stood,  
and shall from age to age endure.

## Prayer & Lord's Prayer

### PRAISE 380 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

- 1 Alleluia, sing to Jesus!  
His the sceptre, His the throne:  
Alleluia! -- His the triumph,  
His the victory alone.  
Hear the songs of holy Zion  
thunder like a mighty flood:  
'Jesus out of every nation  
has redeemed us by His blood!'
  
- 2 Alleluia! -- not as orphans  
are we left in sorrow now:  
Alleluia! -- He is near us;  
faith believes, nor questions how.  
Though the cloud from sight received Him  
whom the angels now adore,  
shall our hearts forget His promise,  
'I am with you evermore'?
  
- 3 Alleluia! -- Bread of Heaven,  
here on earth our food, our stay:  
Alleluia! -- here the sinful  
come to You from day to day.  
Intercessor, friend of sinners,  
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,  
where the songs of all the sinless  
sweep across the crystal sea.
  
- 4 Alleluia, sing to Jesus!  
His the sceptre, His the throne:  
Alleluia! -- His the triumph,  
His the victory alone.  
Hear the songs of holy Zion  
thunder like a mighty flood:

'Jesus out of every nation  
has redeemed us by His blood!'

Scripture Reading Acts 10:34-43 read by Markus Christians

Anthem Saviour, like a shepherd lead us

Scripture Reading Matthew 10:1-10

Prayer of Intercession

PRAISE 596 Make me a channel of your peace

- 1 Make me a channel of Your peace.  
Where there is hatred let me bring Your love.  
Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord,  
and where there's doubt, true faith in You.

*O Master, grant that I may never seek  
so much to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

- 2 Make me a channel of Your peace.  
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope.  
Where there is darkness, only light,  
and where there's sadness, ever joy.  
O Master, grant ...

- 3 Make me a channel of Your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
in giving of ourselves that we receive,  
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Sermon Christ-like Compassion

PRAISE 588 Brother, sister, let me serve you  
*(Girls and boys come in from Kidszone)*

- 1 Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you.  
Pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant, too.
  
- 2 We are pilgrims on a journey,  
and companions on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.
  
- 3 I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.
  
- 4 I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.
  
- 5 When we sing to God in heaven  
we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we've known together  
of Christ's love and agony.
  
- 6 Won't you let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant, too.

Offering & Prayer

Talk with the girls & boys

PRAISE VIDEO      Be bold, be strong

Benediction & Choral Amen

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Kidszone Rota**

TODAY – Janet Wilson and Elaine Nixon Shepherd  
29<sup>th</sup> September & 6<sup>th</sup> October – Catherine Dalzell and  
Chloe McCormick

### **Porch Duty Rota**

TODAY – Alan and Margaret Chestnutt  
29<sup>th</sup> September – Howard McCutcheon and Ian Wilson  
6<sup>th</sup> October – Valerie McCutcheon and Ian Wilson

**Rev. Paul Dalzell will be on holiday** until Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
October. If you need pastoral care please contact the Clerk  
of Session.

The **Church office** is now open until 2.45pm on a Tuesday  
and Wednesday, and 1.45pm on Friday. For this week only,  
the office will open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Please  
note the slight change in days.

**Tai Chi Beginners Classes** continue in The Hub on Monday  
mornings at 10.00am. An **Improvers Class** begins this  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm and runs until 24<sup>th</sup>  
October. Cost again is £6 per class.

**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.

**Storehouse:-** Gifts for Storehouse can be left in to the church on Wednesday morning (10 - 12 noon) or before Sunday Worship. **There is a specific need at present for the following items: tinned meats, meals, snacks, and tomatoes. Tomato ketchup and brown sauce, jam, Fray Bentos pies, long life milk, toothpaste, size 7 nappies, biscuits, and long life bags.** 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.

**Choir Practices** continue this Thursday evening.

**Something New! Hobby Hub** continues this Thursday, 2-4pm in the Hub. This is an opportunity for fun and fellowship while sharing interests and skills in a safe and relaxed setting. Please come along and support this new venture. Feel free to invite family and friends. We pray this will evolve and grow in the coming months.

**Saturday Coffee Morning:** 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.

**However, there will be no coffee morning this Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September as there is a road race through the village and the roads will be closed that morning.**  
**Thank you.**

**Coffee/Tea after Sunday Worship:** We will have another opportunity to meet after church for tea/coffee and chat

**next Sunday 29th September.** Everyone is invited over to The Hub immediately after worship for this short time of fellowship together. It is perhaps a chance for us to get to know some of our fellow members a bit better. Visitors are particularly welcome, and we look forward to meeting you. Thank you.

### **For PW ladies**

An invitation was received from the PW of 1st Presbyterian Church Bangor to a visitor's evening on Tuesday 15th October 2024 at 7.30pm in the church.

The speaker will be a representative of the Prison Fellowship (PFNI). This is one of the PW's special home projects for the coming year. If you plan to attend, please advise Jennifer Boyd as the church would like numbers for catering purposes.

**A Right Royal Afternoon Tea** – Hosted by the Mission Committee in the Archie Agnew Room on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 2:30 p.m. Guest Speaker – Rev. Derek Kerr. Please come along and support this event which should be a fun day. Rev Derek Kerr is a renowned royal enthusiast and entertaining speaker. Proceeds will be in aid of 'Open Doors' supporting persecuted Christians around the world. Tickets available from members of the mission committee or church office- Price £10. If anyone has a spare cake stand that we could borrow for the day, please let us know. 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.