GROOMSPORT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday 22nd November 2026 at 11am
Conducted by Rev. Paul Dalzell
Organist: Mr Ivan Millen

Welcome & Announcements

Introit All things praise thee, Lord most high

Scripture Sentences

PRAISE 233 Praise to the Lord (Lobe den Herren)

1 Praise to the Lord,
the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him,
for He is your health and salvation!
Come, all who hear;
brothers and sisters, draw near,
praise Him in glad adoration!

2 Praise to the Lord,
above all things so mightily reigning;
keeping us safe at His side,
and so gently sustaining.
Have you not seen
all you have needed has been
met by His gracious ordaining?

3 Praise to the Lord,
who shall prosper our work and defend us;
surely His goodness and mercy
shall daily attend us.
Ponder anew
what the Almighty can do
who with His love will befriend us.

4 Praise to the Lord --
O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that has life and breath,
come now with praises before Him!
Let the 'Amen!'

sound from His people again –

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

PRAISE 230 Praise the God of our salvation (Sussex)

1 Praise the God of our salvation,
all life long your voices raise,
stir your hearts to adoration,
set your souls to sing His praise!

2 Turn to Him, His help entreating;
only in His mercy trust:
human pomp and power are fleeting;
mortal flesh is born for dust.

3 Thankful hearts His praise have sounded
down the ages long gone by:
happy they whose hopes are founded
in the God of earth and sky!

4 Faithful Lord of all things living,
by His bounty all are blessed;
bread to hungry bodies giving,
justice to the long-oppressed.

5 For the strength of our salvation,
light and life and length of days,
praise the King of all creation,
set your souls to sing His praise!

Scripture Reading Exodus 12:1-14 read by Audrey Thomas

Anthem King of Kings, majesty

Prayer of Intercession

Scripture Reading Ephesians 2:1-10

PRAISE 350 Jesus, name of wondrous love (St. Bees)

1 Jesus! name of wondrous love!
name all other names above!

Unto which must every knee
bow in deep humility.

2 Jesus! name of God decreed
for this child of David's seed,
which the angel Gabriel
did the maiden mother tell.

3 Jesus! name of priceless worth
to the fallen ones of earth,
for the promise that it gave,
'Jesus shall His people save.'

4 Jesus! only name that's given
to all living under heaven,
whereby they, to sin enslaved
burst their fetters and are saved.

5 Jesus! name of wondrous love!
human name of God above!
Pleading only this, we claim
our salvation in that name.

Sermon But God

PRAISE 545 Jesus, Master, whose I am (Heathlands)
(Girls and boys come in from Kidszone)

1 Jesus, Master, whose I am,
purchased Yours alone to be,
by Your blood, O perfect Lamb,
shed so willingly for me:
let my heart be all Your own,
let me live to You alone.

2 Jesus, Master, I am Yours;
keep me faithful, keep me near,
shine on all my days and hours,
all my homeward way to cheer.
Jesus! at Your feet I fall;
be my Lord, my all-in-all!

3 Jesus, Master, whom I serve,

though so feebly and so ill,
strengthen hand and heart and nerve
all Your bidding to fulfil:
open now my eyes to see
all the work You have for me.

4 Jesus, Master, will You use
one who owes You more than all?
As You will! I would not choose;
only let me hear Your call.
Jesus, let me always be
in Your service, glad and free.

Talk with the girls & boys

Prayer

PRAISE VIDEO I will trust you God with all my heart

Offering & Prayer

PRAISE 281 Lord, dismiss us (Mannheim)

1 Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing,
fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, Your love possessing,
triumph in redeeming grace;
O refresh us, O refresh us,
travelling through this wilderness.

2 Thanks we give, and adoration,
for Your gospel's joyful sound;
may the fruits of Your salvation
in our hearts and lives abound;
may Your presence, may Your presence,
with us evermore be found.

Benediction & Choral Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kidszone Rota
TODAY – Fiona McCreedy and Sylvia Nelson

29th November – Catherine Dalzell and Chloe McCormick
6th December – Audrey Thomas and Sharon Goldie

Porch Duty Rota
TODAY & 29th November – Fiona McCreedy and Isabel Keenan

IBRA Bible Readings for 2027. Details and a sign-up sheet are in the vestibule for anyone who is interested. The cost is £19.00. **The deadline for ordering is TODAY.**

PW meet tomorrow night, Monday 23rd November. Laura Henry will be along to speak about her journey through India.

Wednesday
The Church building is open for **private prayer** 10.00am – Noon.
Gifts for **Storehouse** can be left 10.00am – Noon.
We would like to make a special appeal for donations coming up to the holiday season. Please refer to the new flyer.
Supplies can be left on Wednesday morning 10 am to noon, or before next Sunday's service. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Wednesday Welcome continues this Wednesday, 10.30 to 12.00 in the Hub. Do come along and catch up with everyone. All very welcome.

The letter that made Christianity a world religion
Bible Study Series continues this **Wednesday 25th November** at 7.30pm in the Hub. Please consider coming along to share together informally and explore God's Word. Everyone will made very welcome.

Leisure Group Coffee Morning – this Saturday 28th November, 10.30 to 12.00. Everyone welcome.

Advent Communion Service – Next Sunday 29th November at 11.00am.

Tuesday Club: Our Christmas Meeting will be on the 1st December at 2.00pm in the Archie Agnew Hall. It will be an open meeting and the Jubilate Singers will be entertaining us.
All welcome to our Festive gathering.

Men's Group: The next men's group will be held in the Hub on **Friday 4th December,** 10:30am. Our guest speaker will be Mr John Sheldon. John is a member of HRPC and he will be telling us about a recent mission trip that he undertook to Slovenia.
I look forward to seeing you all then. Thank you. Michael.

Village Christmas Tree Lighting – Friday 4th December
There will be a Carol Service in the Parish Church at 6:30 pm, followed by the lighting of the tree at 7.00pm. After the switch on everyone is invited to proceed to The Maxwell Hall for refreshments and to meet Santa.

Gift Day Service – Sunday 13th December at 11.00am.
Safeguarding: If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact our Minister, Rev Paul Dalzell or Joyce Currie, the Designated Person.