



the
village
presbyterian church

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sunday 4 September 2022



Conducting Worship today: Rev Dan Spragg

Leading our music: Sandra Norquay

Welcome to our service today. If you are visiting with us, we would be grateful if you would make yourself known to someone so that they can assist if you have any queries. You are very welcome to linger after the service for a chat.

1st September - 4th October, The season of Creation

Music as we gather

Welcome & Candle lighting

Words to focus our Worship

As followers of Christ, we are called to bring a hopeful understanding of our world, declaring that God called the created universe "good."

We are called to bring this hope in God with us wherever we go, as ones made in God's image and likeness, declaring that God makes all things new again.

Jesus taught that we should love God and love one another,
So let's join together in our love of God to worship and give thanks.

We sing: *All Creatures of our God and King*

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing:
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam,

*O praise him, O praise him,
hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!*

Thou rushing wind that are so strong,
thou clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise him, hallelujah!

Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
thou lights of evening, find a voice:

O praise him ...

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for our Lord to hear,
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

Thou fire so masterful and bright,
that giveth us both warmth and light:

O praise him ...

Let all things their creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, hallelujah!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three-in-One:

O praise him ...

Prayers on the Way

A reading: Jeremiah 29:4-7

We sing: *He korōria*

He korōria ki te Atua

(Glory to God)

He korōria ki te Atua

(Glory to God)

He whakaaro pai ki ngā tāngata katoa

(Good news to all people)

He korōria ki te Atua

(Glory to God)

x2

God most high

we pray your peace and grace

in all the world

Emmanuel most high

we pray your peace and grace

in all the world

x2

He korōria...

2019 South West Songs

Ally Palmer | Doug Ateremu McNeil | Jo Robertson | Lauren Barus | Matt Barus

Village Kids

Sharing & Notices

*we share our goings on, pray for our young people
and hear another 'story from The Village'*

Prayer for Illumination and

Bible Readings: *read by Lesley Compton and Margaret Beaver*

Acts 2:44-47

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-14

Reflection

(followed by some music for contemplation)

We sing: *Be thou my vision*

Be thou my vision, oh Lord of my heart
Nothing else satisfies, only you Lord
You are my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, your presence, my light

Be thou my wisdom and be my true word
I ever with you and you with me Lord
You're my redeemer my love you have won
You dwell within me, together we're one

Be thou my battle shield, my sword for the fight
You are my dignity, you're my delight
You're my soul's shelter and you're my high tower
Come raise me heavenward oh power of my power

I don't want riches or vain empty praise
You're my inheritance, now and always
You and you only, the first in my heart
Great God of Heaven, my treasure you are

Great God of heaven, our victory won
Now we reach heaven's joys, o bright heaven's sun!
Heart of our own hearts whatever befall
Still be our vision, oh ruler of all.

Offering and Prayer

Prayers for the Road

We sing: *We shall go out with hope of resurrection* (tune Londonderry Air)

We shall go out with hope of resurrection;
we shall go out, from strength to strength go on;
we shall go out and tell our stories boldly;
tales of a love that will not let us go.

We'll sing our song of wrongs that can be righted;
we'll dream our dream of hurts that can be healed;
we'll weave a cloth of all the world united
within the vision of new life who sets us free.

We'll give a voice to those who have not spoken;
we'll find the words for those whose lips are sealed;
we'll make the tunes for those who sing no longer,
expressive love alive in every heart.

We'll share our joy with those who are still weeping,
raise hymns of strength for hearts that break in grief,
we'll leap and dance the resurrection story
including all within the circles of our love.

June Tillman

Blessing & we sing: *Go gently, go lightly*

Go gently, go lightly, go safe in the spirit,
live simply, don't carry much more than you need:
go trusting God's goodness, go spreading God's kindness,
Stay centred on Jesus and where he will lead.

Go singing, go bringing the gifts of the Spirit,
go hopefully searching for things that are true:
in living, in loving, whatever befalls you,
God keep you, God bless you in all that you do.

Shirley Erena Murray

Music to guide us out

The Hope Seminar on Creation Care
Sunday 11 September, 3.00-5.30pm at Papanui Baptist Church, 144 Sawyers Arms Rd, Christchurch.

A warm welcome to anyone interested in faith and the environment. A Rocha Christchurch is inviting Christians from all churches to an afternoon of fun and inspiration. The theme is "We are connected." Input, conversation, worship, and practical stuff you can do to care for God's creation. Children welcome.

Hope Seminar Speakers:

Silvia Purdie (A Rocha Christchurch): "Connected: up, down, in, out and around - Christian spirituality for creation care"

James Beck (Cashmere New Life): "Te Ringatini - A story of hope"

Jolyon White (Anglican Advocacy): "Climate action for churches"

Diana Johnston (South West Baptist): "Connecting with God's world": an all-age activity

Lerk Shih Poh (St Augustines Anglican): "Next level recycling"

Register at

<https://www.ecochurch.org.nz/events>

Cost is \$15 for waged.

Free for unwaged, seniors, youth & children. Includes afternoon tea. More information about A Rocha at <https://arocha.org.nz>

Burnside Primary donations: Thank you to everyone that has been donating items for the school. We are in need of canned fruit, canned vegetables (Not tomatoes) and pasta sauce. We also need laundry detergent, dish scrubbies, jif/ajax, all-purpose cleaner, deodorant and toothbrushes. Thanks again!

Each Sunday our **Redwood congregation** collects grocery items much like we do at Bryndwr. This has been a long tradition with the donations made to various recipients over the years. We are pleased to announce that these are now being gratefully received by **Northcote School**.

Village Market request: the reserve of items for sale at our monthly markets has dwindled – we need your help! If you have household items, furniture, books etc in good condition suitable for sale at the market, and would be willing to donate them, we would love to receive them. Pick-

up can be arranged if needed, or you can drop things off to either office during open hours. It would be great too to have some new faces – so come along yourself, encourage your neighbours, family and friends (and if they have items they are happy to donate we would love to help them have a 'spring clear out').

Community Centre 25th Anniversary:

Thursday 8th September from 5-6.30pm at the Village Bryndwr. We will tell some of the story of the Community Centre, be entertained by Burnside Primary school and then finish the evening with a finger food 'Feast.' We hope you can come!

A farewell for Anne as she moves on to the next chapter is being planned for Sunday, **September 18th**.

We will celebrate Anne's time with us following the morning service hearing from a few people and concluding with a potluck finger food lunch.

Suffrage Day Celebration in the City

Monday 19 September 12-1pm at the Kate Sheppard Memorial – 159 Oxford Terrace. Celebrating Suffrage Day – remembering the efforts of women and men to achieve votes for women and think about its relevance in 2022. Free event, all are welcome. Please bring a flower, a white camellia if possible.

Keynote speaker: Hon. Lianne Dalziel (Mayor of Christchurch).

Hosted by the National Council of Women Christchurch branch president, Rosemary Du Plessis, joined by our own Helen Osborne (Property Lead of Te Whare Waiutuutu Kate Sheppard House), Clare Piper (Women in Urbanism Aotearoa), Madison Dobie (Lawyer, Kensington Swan), Asayal Almutairi (Youth leader) and other community speakers.

Roster Reminder for September 11th

Set-up – Kate and Liam.

Welcoming – Gordon, Margaret, Jean.

Reading – Catherine, Murray.

Counting – Derek, Gordon.

Technician – Asher.

Morning Tea – Frances, Barbara, Paula.

Bryndwr grounds – Don.

Sep	Time	Event	Venue
Sun 4 <i>Father's Day</i>	10.00am	Worship Service	Bryndwr
	10.00am	Worship Service	Redwood
	6.00pm	Table Talk	Papanui
Mon 5	9.30am	Music Moments	Papanui
	10.00am	Pre-School Music	Bryndwr
	10.30am	Painting Group	Papanui
	1.30am	Saygo	Papanui
	1.30pm	Bible Study and Prayer Group	Redwood
	7.00pm	Indoor Bowls	Bryndwr
Tue 6	10.00am	Fly-Bys	Bryndwr
	10.30am	Creative Nest	Papanui
Wed 7	9.45am	Badminton	Papanui
	10.00am	Pre-School Music	Bryndwr
Thur 8	11.30am	Midweek Worship Service followed by lunch	Papanui
	5.00pm	25 th Anniversary of the Community Centre	Bryndwr
Fri 9	1.15pm	Indoor Bowls	Papanui
Sat 10	9.30am	Clothing Shop	Bryndwr
Sun 11	10.00am	Worship Service	Bryndwr
	10.00am	Worship Service	Redwood
	11.00am	Book Stall	Bryndwr

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