



## Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand

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*"God honouring, Christ following, Holy Spirit led"*

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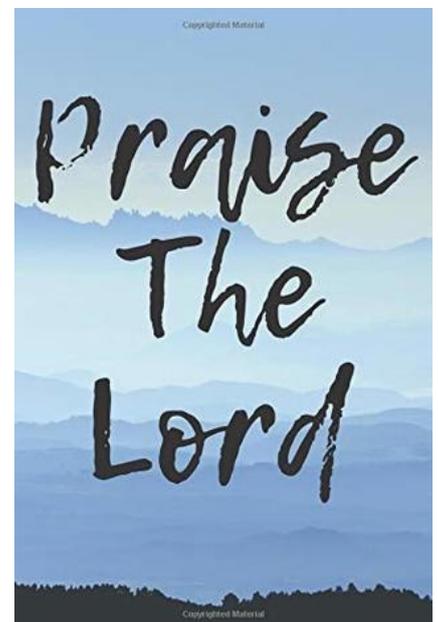
## Praise

Does praise for the Lord uncontrollably bubble up in us? This is not about how, when and where we praise God, it is about a posture of our souls. Do we have such a strong awareness of God's praiseworthiness that we have a constant desire to praise, to such an extent that we will praise God with our dying breath? Psalm 146 teaches God is praiseworthy because God is God. God made everything, reigns forever and is completely trustworthy. On the other hand, directing our praise to humans is an utter waste of time because we are fallible and finite.

God brings justice to the oppressed and provide food to the hungry; frees people from imprisoning forces; opens people's eyes to see the light; lifts those up who are weighed down; loves the godly; protects the foreigners among us; and cares for orphans and widows.

Praise God now and forever more! Praise God for being God! Praise God for grace and mercy shown every day! Praise the Lord!

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# ORDER OF SERVICE

*Welcome*

*Bible is brought in*

**Praise, my soul**

*Call to Worship*

*Song*

**Here I am to worship  
We are here to praise you**

*Prayer*

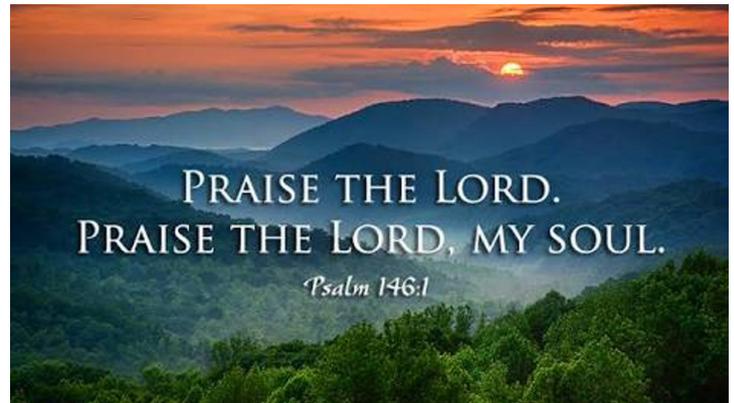
*Song*

**Hosanna**

*Notices and Celebrations*

*Offering*

*Prayer*



*Reading*

**Psalm 146**

*Message*

*Song*

**In the cross of Christ I glory**

*Prayer for Others*

*Benediction*

**The Grace**

*Prayer available after Service at the front of the Church*

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**Join us for refreshments in the lounge**

**Connecting Generations Seminar:** Please consider attending and promote this far and wide. On 12 November between 10:00 and 15:30 the PCANZ moderator Hamish Galloway and Robin Humphries (Presbyterian Children & Families Ministry Director) will teach and inspire us to connect intergenerationally. Please register by 4 November by emailing Marie ([office@stenochs.org.nz](mailto:office@stenochs.org.nz)). Cost (including morning tea and lunch): \$10

**Under the Stars:** Thank you to those who represented us during lunch preparation and service on Thursday. Louise's servant hearted leadership is inspirational. The next Under the Stars service opportunity is 13 October. Please talk to Louise if you want to get involved in preparing and serving lunch for homeless and needy people alongside the Under the Stars trust.

**Readers' Group** Readers' Group meets on the last Wednesday of each month from 1.30pm - 3pm at a private home. Next meeting is Wednesday 28th September at Tricia Brown's, 10 Golden Heights, Hairini. Please contact Joan for more information (027 7733811).

**Men's Coffee Group** invites you to join them on a Tuesday at 10:00 in the Mitre 10 Mega Columbus Café for a nice chat and some laughter. (Contact Rex: 027 284 2317)

**Ladies Coffee Group** Tuesday at 10:00. All ladies are welcome to join this lovely group at Columbus Café at Gate Pa. On the last Tuesday of each month the ladies will go to Broomtree Café (next to 11th Ave Petrol Station). Contact Cynthia for more information on 027 324 1027.

**St. Enoch's Working Women (STEWV) home group** meets every first Thursday of the month. Let Anel know if you want to join them for their meeting on 6th October: 021 268 3064



**Operation Christmas Child** is an opportunity to share Jesus' love and to bless a child in the developing world through a simple, gift-filled shoebox. Boxes need to be returned by end of October to either the office or to Central Baptist church (cnr 14th Ave and Cameron Rd).

**Have-a-Go** is an opportunity to bring your craft along to the lounge on a Wednesday morning from 09:30, have a chat and a few laughs and a lovely morning tea.

**Spiritual Growth Group** gets together on 5 October on Relinquishment Prayer (Jesus as the Suffering Son of God). Please note that we will be in the hall for this session. Everybody is welcome to join in and use the opportunity to grow together with others.

**PIANO for sale.** George is decluttering. He is selling his lovely upright, iron frame, Knight piano for \$3,200. New uprights are four times that price. Contact George if you know of anyone who might be interested.

# ROSTERS FOR THIS WEEK

**MORNING TEA:** Ken & Lyn Hartley  
**DOOR / OFFERING:** Joseph Toara  
**PRAYER PARTNER:** Gaye Wilson

# ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

**Sunday 2nd October**

**SERVERS:** Eli Yoo, Marie Nilson, Cynthia Herring,  
Philip Temple  
**MORNING TEA:** Gerald & Yvonne Krohn  
**DOOR / OFFERING:** Gloria Mouatt  
**PRAYER PARTNER:** Joan Bryant



After each service someone will be sitting in one of the front pews. Go to them to **have them pray for you** or **pray with them for someone or something**. If you would like the **Prayer Chain** to pray for you, or for your prayer need to be made known on the Sunday bulletin, talk to Gail Walker or Jaco.

## **Please pray for:**

the next steps in Josh's ministry journey; for Russia, her people and her leadership; the people of Ukraine and other conflict areas around the world; for farmers under threat of a mycoplasma bovis outbreak; the police often working under difficult circumstances to keep law and order.

## **Individual Needs:**

Cindy Roscoe (her aunt Betty passed); Ken Moody (collar bone broken after fall); Bruce Mercer and Christine; Lois Rout; Gloria Mouatt's daughter; Verena Brungger's daughter Corinne; Joan Bryant; Iris Dudson;

## **Give Thanks:**

Corinne is making good progress; Louis William's hand has been stitched together again and looking reasonably well; for faith giving us a Godly perspective on life.

