

Ōpoho Presbyterian Church

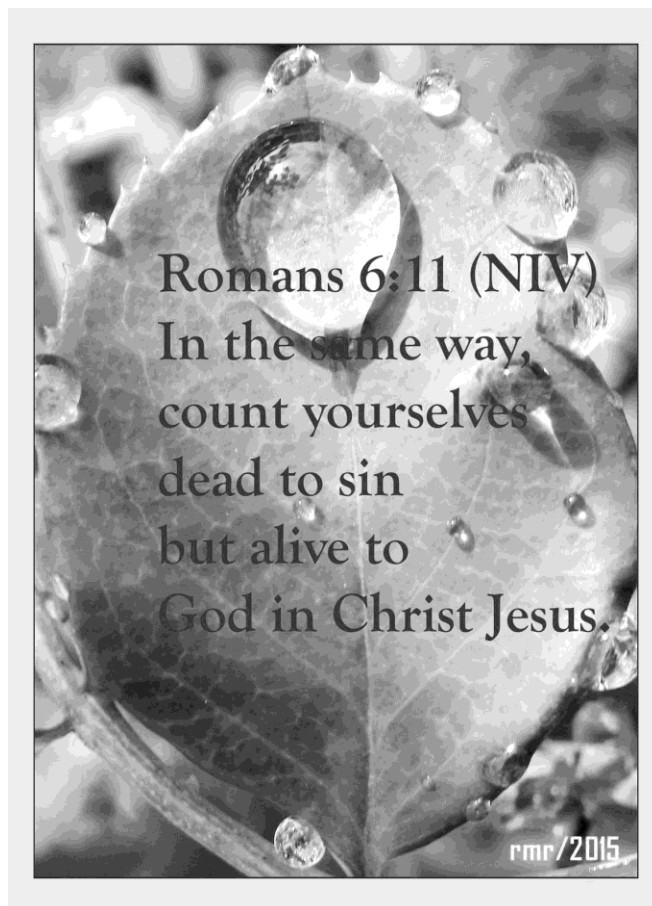
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5 July 2026 – 6th Sunday after Pentecost – Communion

Welcome!

*Whether you come often, haven't been for a while or you're new,
we are glad you are here today. We are all one in God.*

*Everyone here is seeking to know God better,
and we're glad you have joined us on this journey.*



Offerings of money for the work of this parish, money for the Dunedin Night Shelter, and goods for Presbyterian Support's Food Bank may be left in the offering bag, dish, or basket (as appropriate) on the trolley near the door, either before or after the service. Offerings may also be made electronically – ask to talk to our Treasurer.

*Please consult the Minister or worship leader
before taking photographs or other recordings during a service,
in accordance with the church media policy displayed in the Morrison Lounge.*

Service of Worship July 5 2026

Call to Worship

God rest us.

God rest us.

Rest that part of us which is tired.

Awaken that part of us which is asleep.

God awaken us,

And awake within us. Amen.

Michael Leunig

We sing as the Bible is carried in

Hymn In This Familiar Place

In this familiar place

I know the mystery of your grace.

*For the love that I receive, for the truth that I believe,
I praise and thank you for this here and now.*

In halting song and word

The music of your voice is heard. *Chorus*

Among these friends of mine

I taste the company divine. *Chorus*

Within this narrow sphere

I learn that you are everywhere. *Chorus*

Colin Gibson, *Alleluia Aotearoa* 72

Prayer

The Peace

Kia tau tonu te rangimarie o te Ariki ki a koutou;

The Peace of Christ be with you all

A ki a koe anō hoki. And also with you

we exchange a sign of peace with each other

Community Time – welcome, notices, anniversaries

Birthday greetings today.

May God bless you we pray.

Live for Jesus dear [name *or* friends],

May he guide you always.

Chat Time

Children's Hymn Praise God, I Am Welcome

Praise God, I am welcome at the table,
welcome at the table of the Lord; 2x

Praise God, I am here among the family
Here among the family of the Lord; 2x

Praise God, I can meet you at the table,
Meet you at the table of the Lord; 2x
Colin Gibson, Hope is our Song 115

Please stand for the Offertory Prayer.

Offertory Prayer

We bring our gifts to you, Lord God,

In gratitude and hope.

In dedicating them, we dedicate ourselves again

To be your people in the world,

In the strength and enabling power

Of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bible Reading Romans 6:1-11

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Alternative Verse 2

Here we see the mystery telling
Of your deep and wondrous love,
Here set forth in sacred symbol
Gracious mercy from above.

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You will be here because this is your promise.

You will be here because this is your way.

This is your way, to come to us

In the words of your story told again –

To come to us through memory.

This is your way to come to us

In signs of bread and wine,

To come to us through sight and touch and taste.

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Taking what we can do and see and know and making it more.

This is your way – when bread is broken

And when wine is poured – we are to know

you have been dead for us

This is your way – when bread is eaten and when wine is drunk-

We are to know you are alive for us.

This is your way – when bread and wine are shared,

We are to know that you are one with us

And we are one with you.

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You are the one by whom all things were made,

The one in whom all things hold together.

You have been here for us

In Bethlehem and Nazareth, in Galilee and Calvary.

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Communion

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory
are yours now and forever. Amen.**

Hymn One More Step

One more step along the world I go,
One more step along the world I go,
From the old things to the new
Keep me travelling along with you.
*And it's from the old I travel to the new
Keep me travelling along with you.*

Round the corners of the world I turn,
More and more about the world I learn.
All the new things that I see
You'll be looking at along with me.
*And it's from the old I travel to the new
Keep me travelling along with you.*

As I travel through the bad and good
Keep me travelling the way I should.
Where I see no way to go
You'll be telling me the way I know.
*And it's from the old I travel to the new
Keep me travelling along with you.*

Give me courage when the world is rough,
Keep me loving though the world is tough.
Leap and sing in all I do,
Keep me travelling along with you.
*And it's from the old I travel to the new
Keep me travelling along with you.*

You are older than the world can be
You are younger than the life in me.
Ever old and ever new,
Keep me travelling along with you.
And it's from the old I travel to the new
Keep me travelling along with you.

Sydney Carter, Church Hymnary 530

Benediction

Now as we go, kind Spirit keep us,
In all we see, Christ be our focus,
In all we do, his story shape us,
That we may grow
To God's good purpose.

Now as we go, sister and brother,
Give us good care one of the other,
More hope to share,
More strength to gather,
More life to know in faith together.

Shirley Murray, Alleluia Aotearoa 99

As you leave, please place your empty communion glasses in the container on the trolley at the back of the hall.

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Everyone is welcome to stay for morning tea after the service – through the door at the back of the church.

Today's service was brought to you by
Leading the Service: The Rev. Clare Lind
Door Duty: Shona and Philip Somerville
Music: David Murray
Readings: Christine Cleugh
Sound and Data Projector: Daniel Larsen
Morning Tea: Sarah and Tom Ranby and Christine Cleugh
Church Cleaning: Benjamin Thew
Hall Cleaning: Christine Cleugh

Opportunities for ministry week ending 12 July

Door Duty: Jane Bloore and Jane Millichamp
Music: David Murray
Readings: Daniel Larsen
Prayers: John Roxborough
Sound and Data Projector: Benjamin Thew
Morning Tea: Marian Weaver and Daniel Larsen
Church Cleaning: Benjamin Thew
Hall Cleaning: Christine Cleugh

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Coming Events at Ōpoho Presbyterian Church

8 July ~ Wednesday	7.30 p.m.: Property and Finance Committee, Minister's Office
9 July ~ Thursday	12 noon: Fellowship Group soup kitchen lunch, Morrison Lounge and hall
10 July ~ Friday	Matariki – public holiday
12 July ~ Sunday	10 a.m.: Worship, Mary Somerville
19 July ~ Sunday	10 a.m.: Worship, Benjamin Thew
20 July ~ Monday	Material due for August <i>Opoho Signal</i>
23 July ~ Thursday	7.30 p.m.: Parish Council, Morrison Lounge
26 July ~ Sunday	10 a.m.: Worship, the Rev. Clare Lind

2 August ~ Sunday	10 a.m.: Worship, the Rev. Clare Lind, Communion
9 August ~ Sunday	10 a.m.: Worship, the Rev. Carol Grant
12 August ~ Wednesday	7.30 p.m.: Property and Finance Committee, Minister's Office
13 August ~ Thursday	2 p.m.: Fellowship Group, Morrison Lounge
16 August ~ Sunday	10 a.m.: Worship, the Rev. Clare Lind
18 August ~ Tuesday	7.30 p.m.: Christian Development Committee, Morrison Lounge
20 August ~ Thursday	Material due for September <i>Opoho Signal</i>
23 August ~ Sunday	10 a.m.: Worship, the Rev. Brendon McRae
27 August ~ Thursday	7.30 p.m.: Parish Council, Morrison Lounge
30 August ~ Sunday	10 a.m.: Worship, Jane Bloore

Keeping in Touch

If you would like to be emailed about church news and coming events, please give your email address to the Parish Clerk, Hamish Spencer, or email him at opohoclerk@gmail.com

