

Ōpoho Presbyterian Church

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**7 June 2026 – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Quarterly 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 Foodbank 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.*

Call to Worship

E te whānau a Te Karaiti, *Brothers and sisters in Christ,*
ngā mihi aroha ki a tatou katoa. *warm greetings to you all.*
Kia ora tatou. *Hello to you all.*
Kia noho a Ihowā ki a koutou. *The Lord be with you.*
Mā Ihowā koe a manaaki. *The Lord bless you.*

We sing as the Bible is carried in.

Hymn WOV 14 Now thank we all our God

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 Greediness and Generosity

Children's Hymn words Shirley Murray, tune Jillian Bray AA 123

Small things count, so Jesus said:
cups of water, crumbs of bread,
small things done because we're kind
count as big things in God's mind.

Small things make the big things grow:
grains of yeast inside the dough,
puffs that fill a big balloon,
notes that make a happy tune.



Every hair that's on our head,
every sparrow, Jesus said,
God takes care of, counts and knows,
God loves us from top to toes!

Please remain standing 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 *Philippians 4:10-20*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon The Philippian Church's Gift

Communion Hymn words Shirley Murray, tune *Talavera Terrace* AA 127

Take my gifts and let me love you,
God who first of all loved me,
gave me light and food and shelter,
gave me life and set me free,
now, because your love has touched me,
I have love to give away,
now the bread of love is rising,
loaves of love to multiply!

Take the fruit that I have gathered
from the tree your Spirit sowed,
harvest of your own compassion,
juice that makes the wine of God,
spiced with humour, laced with laughter –
flavour of the Jesus life,
tang of risk and new adventure,
taste and zest beyond belief.

Take whatever I can offer –
gifts that I have yet to find,
skills that I am slow to sharpen,
talents of the hand and mind,
things made beautiful for others
in the place where I must be:
take my gifts and let me love you,
God who first of all loved me.

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**To walk with you is to have our lives changed,
not so that we become unrecognisable,
but so that we become more truly ourselves.
no longer at odds with you,
no longer at odds with ourselves,
no longer at odds with our brothers and sisters,
held by you and made whole by you....**

Breaking of the Bread and Distribution

*Communion is open to all who wish to receive it.
We have gluten-free bread and use unfermented grape juice*

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Let us pray the prayer that Jesus taught us:

**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 words and music © Colin Gibson *Hope Is Our Song* 88

*Let our love shine out
through the day and in the darkness,
let our love shine out
to the glory of the Lord.*

For the outer and the inner,
for the saint and for the sinner;
in Christ our love be given
for the healing of the world.

*Let our goodwill show
through the day and in the darkness,
let our goodwill show
to the glory of the Lord.*

For the righteous and the wrongful,
for the silent and the songful;
in Christ our will is working
for the healing of the world.

*Let our prayers be heard
through the day and in the darkness,
let our prayers be heard
to the glory of the Lord.*

For the wealthy and the needy,
for the wretched and the greedy;
in Christ our prayers are offered
for the healing of the world.

*Let our deeds be done
through the day and in the darkness,
let our deeds be done
to the glory of the Lord.*

For the same and for the other,
for our sister and our brother,
in Christ our actions focus
on the healing of the world.

*Let our peace be shared
through the day and in the darkness,
let our peace be shared
to the glory of the Lord.*

With the fearful and the fighter,
with the smitten and the smiter;
in Christ all peace be practised
for the healing of the world.

*Let our love shine out
through the day and in the darkness,
let our love shine out
to the glory of the Lord.*

Benediction

Go to love and serve the Lord.

We go in the name of Christ.

And the grace of the Lord Jesus, the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all. **Amen.**

*After the service, please place your empty communion glass
in the container on the trolley at the back of the church.*

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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: Gregor Macaulay and Simon Rae
Music: David Murray
Readings: Marian Weaver
Sound and Data Projector: Sanel Tomlinson
Morning Tea: Philip and Shona Somerville
Church Cleaning: Michael Ovens
Hall Cleaning: Fiona Stirling

Opportunities for ministry week ending 14 June

Door Duty: Julie Mander and Mark Ranby
Music: David Murray
Readings: David Murray
Prayers: Benjamin Thew
Sound and Data Projector: John Roxborough
Morning Tea: Jane Bloore and Jane Millichamp
Church Cleaning: Michael Ovens
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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

Coming Events at Ōpoho Presbyterian Church

10 June ~ Wednesday	7.30 p.m.: Property and Finance Committee, Minister's Office
11 June ~ Thursday	2 p.m.: Fellowship Group, Morrison Lounge
12 June ~ Friday 13 June ~ Saturday	Borer treatment of church, Morrison Lounge, and hall – no part of buildings to be entered
14 June ~ Sunday	10 a.m.: Worship, Benjamin Thew
20 June ~ Saturday	Material due for July <i>Opoho Signal</i>
21 June ~ Sunday	10 a.m.: Worship, the Rev. Clare Lind, followed by a shared lunch
25 June ~ Thursday	7.30 p.m.: Parish Council, Morrison Lounge
28 June ~ Sunday	10 a.m.: Worship, the Rev. Clare Lind
5 July ~ Sunday	10 a.m.: Worship, the Rev. Clare Lind, Communion
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

