

Ōpoho Presbyterian Church

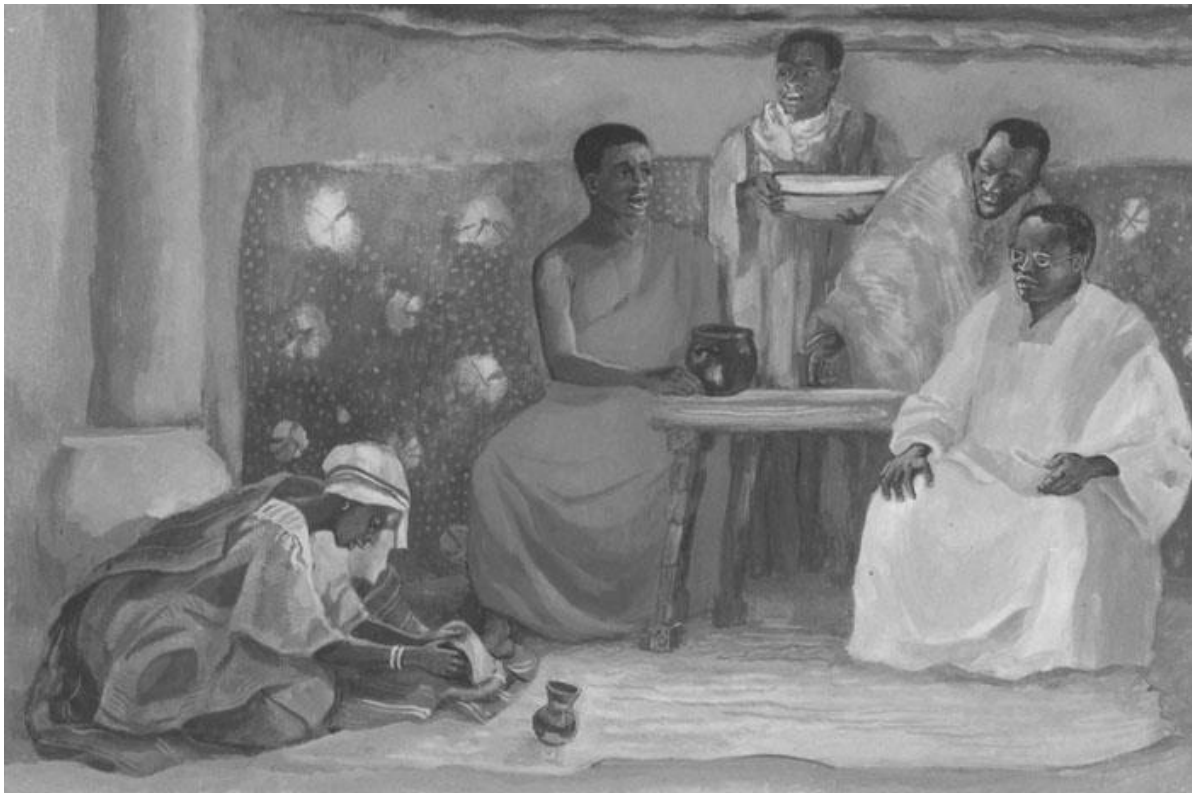
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23 June 2024 – Pentecost 5

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.*



JESUS MAFA. Jesus speaks about forgiveness, from **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, Tennessee. Original source: Librairie de l'Emmanuel

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.***

Call to Worship

Anei te rā o te Atua

This is the day that the Lord has made

Me koa tatou kua mārama

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Please stand as the Bible is carried in and for the first hymn)

Hymn The Church is Wherever

The church is wherever God's people are praising,

Knowing they're wanted and loved by their Lord.

The church is wherever Christ's followers are trying

To live and to share out the good news of God.

The Church is wherever God's people are loving,

Where all are forgiven and start once again,

Where all are accepted, whatever their background,

Whatever their past and whatever their pain.

The Church is wherever God's people are seeking

To reach out and touch folk wherever they are-

Conveying the Gospel, its joy and its comfort,

To challenge, refresh, and excite and inspire.

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To live and to share out the good news of God.

Carol Ikeler, Church Hymnary 522

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

Song Fancy Noah Sailing in the Ark

Fancy Noah sailing in the ark,
Ploughing through the wind and rain and dark;
All of a sudden, feel that bump,
Landed safe on Ararat's hump,
Welcome to the rainbow world.
*Rainbow people, ev'ry creature too,
Rainbow people, well what a motley crew,
With a snow-white dove to guide them
And an olive leaf their sign,
- rainbow people in a rainbow world.*

Some folk want a world of this and that,
Mostly this, if that is what they at;
All God's plenty is our store,
Open wide the old Ark's door,
Step into the rainbow world.
*Rainbow people, bridging earth and sky,
Rainbow people, God's promise in their eye,
And a shining arch to point them
To the harmony of all things,
- rainbow people in a rainbow world.*

Some folk want their world all black and white,
Some folk like their world just wrong or right,
We like colour, we like hue,
We like me and we like you;
Welcome to the rainbow world.
*Rainbow people, children of the light,
Rainbow people, all declaring God's delight
In the multitudinous colours
Of a multifarious world,
- rainbow people in a rainbow world.*

Some folk want a world of wrath and flame,
We prefer the gentle falling rain,
Black clouds gather, still it shines,
Pledge of seed and harvest times,
Welcome to the rainbow world.
*Rainbow people, joyful, full of mirth,
Rainbow people, all colouring the earth
With the love and grace and laughter
Of a plenitudinous God,
- rainbow people in a rainbow world.*
Colin Gibson, *Faith Forever Singing 15*

Please stand for the Offertory Prayer.

Offertory Prayer

**Loving God, thank you for giving
yourself to us, in Jesus Christ.
Help us to give ourselves in response.
Take these gifts and bless their use,
That they may bring light and love
To the lives they touch,
As you have brought light and love to ours. Amen**

Bible Reading

Luke 7:36-50

Reader: This is the gospel of Jesus Christ.

People: **Praise to Christ, the Word.**

Sermon Hospitality

Hymn Kneels at the Feet of his Friends WOV 561

Intercessory Prayer

The 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 **As We Walked Home**

As we walked home at close of day,
A stranger joined us on our way.
He heard us speak of one who'd gone,
And when we stopped, he carried on.

‘Why wander further without light?
Please stay with us this troubled night.
We’ve shared the truth of how we feel
And now would like to share a meal.’

We sat to eat our simple spread,
Then watched the stranger take the bread:
And, as he said the blessing prayer,
We knew that someone else was there.

No stranger he; it was our eyes
Which failed to see, in stranger’s guise,
The Lord who, risen from the dead,
Met us when ready to be fed.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
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As Mary and our sisters said,
The Lord is risen from the dead!

Iona Community

Benediction

**Kia tau ki a tātou katoa
te atawhai o tō tātou Ariki,
o Ihu Karaiti
me te aroha o te Atua
me te whiwhingātahitanga
ki te Wairua Tapu, āke, āke, āke. Āmine**

*Let the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ
and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
rest on us all for ever and ever. Amen*

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Everyone is welcome to stay for morning tea in the Morrison Lounge and/or Hall and/or outside 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: Hamish Spencer and Marian Weaver
Music: David Murray
Readings: Maurice Andrew
Prayers: Mark Ranby
Sound and Data Projector: Abby Smith
Morning Tea: Philip and Shona Somerville
Church Cleaning: Jane Bloore
Hall Cleaning: Christine Cleugh

Opportunities for ministry week ending 30 June
Door Duty: Abby Smith and Shona Somerville
Music: Music Group
Readings: Abby Smith
Prayers: Sanel Tomlinson
Sound and Data Projector: Benjamin Thew
Morning Tea: Christine Cleugh and Kieran Somerville
Church Cleaning: Jane Bloore
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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

28 June ~ Friday	Matariki – public holiday
30 June ~ Sunday	10 a.m.: Worship, the Rev. Anne Thomson
7 July ~ Sunday	10 a.m.: Worship, the Rev. Clare Lind, Communion
10 July ~ Wednesday	7.30 p.m.: Property and Finance Committee, Morrison Lounge
11 July ~ Thursday	12.30 p.m.: Fellowship Group, Morrison Lounge - Soup Kitchen Lunch
14 July ~ Sunday	10 a.m.: Worship, the Rev. Russell Thew
18 July ~ Thursday	7.30 p.m.: Parish Council, Morrison Lounge
20 July ~ Saturday	Material due for August <i>Opoho Signal</i>
21 July ~ Sunday	10 a.m.: Worship, the Rev. Clare Lind
28 July ~ Sunday	10 a.m.: Worship, the Rev. Clare Lind After church: Abby's Jam Palace in hall

