

Ōpoho Presbyterian Church

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30 June 2024 – Pentecost 6

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.*



**Mānawatia
a Matariki**

Celebrate the rising of Matariki

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.***

Welcome

Call to Worship Amos 5:8

Kia noho a Ihowā ki a koutou. The Lord be with you.

A ki a koe ano hoki. And also with you

Rapua te kaihanganga o Matariki, o Tautoru;
e riro kē ana i a ia te ātārangi o te mate hei ata,
e whakapōurititia ana e ia te rā hei te pō;

ko koe tonu te Atua.

The one who made the Pleiades and Orion,
and turns deep darkness into the morning,
and darkens the day into night,

you are God.

We sing CH3 143(ii) based on Psalm 19:1-6

The spacious firmament on high,
with all the blue ethereal sky,
and spangled heavens, a shining frame,
their great Original proclaim.

The unwearied sun, from day to day,
does his Creator's power display,
and publishes to every land
the work of an almighty hand.

Soon as the evening shades prevail,
the moon takes up the wondrous tale,
and nightly to the listening earth
repeats the story of her birth;
while all the stars that round her burn,
and all the planets, in their turn,
confirm the tidings, as they roll,
and spread the truth from pole to pole.

What though in solemn silence all
move round the dark terrestrial ball;
What though no real voice nor sound
amid their radiant orbs be found?
In reason's ear they all rejoice,
and utter forth a glorious voice,
for ever singing, as they shine,
'The hand that made us is divine!'

Words: Joseph Addison; Tune: Henry Walford Davies

We pray

Responses: Lord have mercy; **Lord have mercy**
Christ have mercy; **Christ have mercy**
Lord have mercy: **Lord have mercy**

Words of assurance

In you we are forgiven: in you we are set free: **Thanks be to God**

We share the peace of Christ

Kia tau tonu te rangimarie o te Karaiti kia koutou: the peace of Christ be with you:

And also with you. *we exchange a sign of peace with each other.*

Community Time – welcome, notices, anniversaries

Chat Time- Matariki

We sing Te aroha, te whakapono, me te rangimarie tatou tatou e

We dedicate the offering

Remembering

We sing AA128 Tama ngakau marie

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| Tama ngakau marie | <i>Son of peace,</i> |
| Tama a te Atua | <i>Son of God,</i> |
| Tenei tonu matou | <i>Here we are always</i> |
| Arohaina mai | <i>Grant us love</i> |

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| Murua ra nga hara. | <i>Wipe away our sins.</i> |
| Wetekina mai | <i>Unshackle</i> |
| Enei here kino | <i>these evil ties</i> |
| Whakararu nei | <i>that bind us</i> |

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| Homai he aroha | <i>Give us love</i> |
| mou i mate nei. | <i>for you who died.</i> |
| Tenei ra e Ihu, | <i>This day, Jesus,</i> |
| takina e koe | <i>you lead us</i> |

Tenei arahina *For this is the pathway*
A tutuki noa *to the end*
Putā i te pouri *through the darkness*
Whiwhi hari nui *to attain great joy*

Tama ngakau marie *Son of peace*
Tama a te Atua *Son of God*
Tenei tonu matou *Here we are always*
Arohaina mai *Grant us love*

Listening for God's Word

Hebrew Scriptures: Job 38:4-7, 31-33
In this is the Word of God: **Thanks be to God**

Being present

Gospel reading: Mark 4:2-9
This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ: **Praise to Christ the Word**

Looking forward

We sing Te aroha, te whakapono, me te rangimarie tatou tatou e

We pray for others and ourselves

Sending out

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
We go in the name of Christ.

We sing Whakaaria mai/ How great thou art
Whakaaria mai, tou ripeka ki au,
tiaho mai, ra roto i te po
Hei kona au, titiro atu ai,
ora, mate, hei au koe noho ai
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
how great Thou art, how great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
how great Thou art, how great Thou art.

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed
Whakaaria mai, tou ripeka ki au,
tiaho mai, ra roto i te po
Hei kona au, titiro atu ai,
ora, mate, hei au koe noho ai

When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, 'My God, how great Thou art'
Whakaaria mai, tou ripeka ki au,
tiaho mai, ra roto i te po
Hei kona au, titiro atu ai,
ora, mate, hei au koe noho ai
G. Boberg (1859-1940), English trans S. Hine (1899-1989), Māori trans
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Benediction (with sung 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. Anne Thomson
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
Hall Cleaning: Christine Cleugh

Opportunities for ministry week ending 7 July

Door Duty: Andrew Smith and Michael Ovens
Music: David Murray
Readings: Christine Cleugh
Sound and Data Projector: Meegan Cloughley
Morning Tea: Susan Wall and Shona Somerville
Church and Hall Cleaning: Philip and Shona Somerville and Susan Wall

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Keeping in Touch

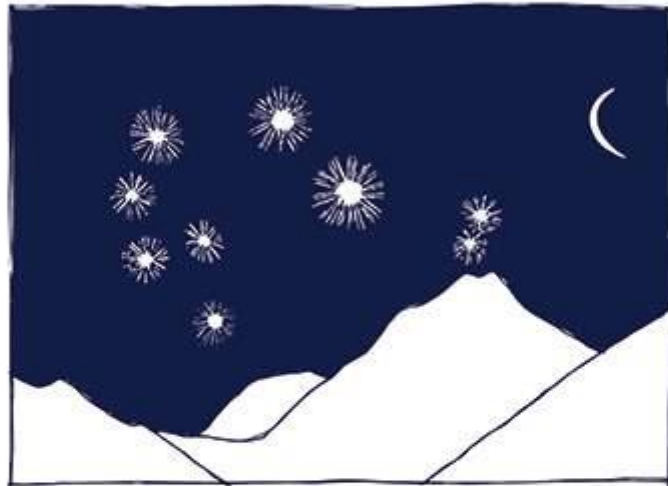
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Coming Events at Ōpoho Presbyterian Church

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| 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 |
| 4 August ~ Sunday | 10 a.m.: Worship, the Rev. Clare Lind, Communion |
| 7 August ~ Wednesday | 7.30 p.m.: Property and Finance Committee, Morrison Lounge |
| 8 August ~ Thursday | 2 p.m.: Fellowship Group, Morrison Lounge |
| 11 August ~ Sunday | 10 a.m.: Worship, Jane Bloore |
| 15 August ~ Thursday | 7.30 p.m.: Parish Council, Morrison Lounge |
| 18 August ~ Sunday | 10 a.m.: Worship, the Rev. Clare Lind |
| 20 August ~ Tuesday | Material due for September <i>Opoho Signal</i> |
| 25 August ~ Sunday | 10 a.m.: Worship, the Rev. Clare Lind |



Matariki



Matariki is a cluster of stars visible low in the North East sky just before dawn. Matariki's appearance in midwinter signals the start of the Māori New Year. Matariki is relatively close to earth - a mere 440 light years away. The Matariki cluster is visible in other parts of the world, and is also known as Pleiades, The Seven Sisters and Subaru.

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