

Ōpoho Presbyterian Church

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28 June 2026 – 5th Sunday after Pentecost

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.*



By Nadezhda Moryak, on Pexels

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 June 28th, 2026

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 hymn)

Hymn Be Still For the Presence of the Lord

Be still for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One is here,
Come bow before him now,
with reverence and fear.

In him no sin is found,
We stand on holy ground
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around.
He burns with holy fire,
With splendour he is crowned,
How awesome is the sight,
Our radiant King of light,
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around.

Be still for the power of the Lord,
Is moving in this place,
He comes to cleanse and heal,
To minister his grace.
No work too hard for him,
In faith receive from him,
Be still for the power of the Lord,

Is moving in this place.
David Evans, Church Hymnary 189

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 It's Me, It's Me, It's Me O Lord
It's me, it's me, it's me, O Lord,
Standin' in the need of prayer.
It's me, it's me, it's me, O Lord,
Standin' in the need of prayer.

Not my brother nor my sister,
But it's me, O Lord,
Standin' in the need of prayer.
Not my brother nor my sister,
But it's me, O Lord,
Standin' in the need of prayer.
Chorus

Not my mother or my father...
Chorus

Not the stranger or my neighbour...

Chorus
Spiritual

please stand for the Offertory Prayer.

Offertory Prayer

**Loving God we ask your blessing on these gifts,
On us who give them,
And on those who benefit from them.
We ask your blessing
on the work of our community here.
Help us to serve you faithfully and well
In Jesus' name, Amen.**

Bible Reading

Romans 5:12-21

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

Sermon

Hymn **Servant King**
From heaven you came, helpless babe,
entered our world, your glory veiled;
not to be served, but to serve,
and give your life that we might live.
*This is our God, the Servant King,
who calls us now to follow him
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.*

There in the garden of tears,
my heavy load he chose to bear;
his heart with sorrow was torn,
'Yet not my will, but yours', he said.

Chorus

Come see his hands and his feet,
the scars that speak of sacrifice,
hands that flung stars into space
to cruel nails surrendered.

Chorus

So let us learn how to serve
and in our lives enthrone him;
each other's needs to prefer,
for it is Christ we're serving.

Chorus

Words & music Graham Kendrick, Church Hymnary 374

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 We Shall Go Out

We shall go out with hope of resurrection.
We shall go out, from strength to strength go on,
We shall go out and tell our stories boldly,
Tales of a love that will not let us go.
We'll sing our songs of wrongs that can be righted,
We'll dream our dream of hurts that can be healed,
We'll weave a cloth of all the world united
Within the vision of a Christ who sets us free.

We'll give a voice to those who have not spoken.
We'll find the words for those whose lips are sealed,
We'll make the tunes for those who sing no longer,

Vibrating love alive in every heart.
We'll share our joy with those who are still weeping,
Chant hymns of strength for hearts that break in grief.
We'll leap and dance the resurrection story
Within the vision of a Christ who sets us free.

June Boyce-Tillman, music Londonderry Air

Benediction E Te Atua

E te Atua aroha mai,
E te Atua aroha mai,
E te Atua aroha mai, *O God love us*
Ake ake tonu e. *forever and ever.*

E te Atua manaaki mai,
E te Atua manaaki mai,
E te Atua manaaki mai, *O God bless us*
Ake ake tonu e. *forever and ever.*

E te Atua awhina mai,
E te Atua awhina mai,
E te Atua awhina mai, *O God help us*
Ake ake tonu e. *forever and ever.*

Alleluia Aotearoa 31

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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: Andrew Smith and Marian Weaver
Music: David Murray
Readings: Jenny Bunce
Prayers: Daniel Larsen
Sound and Data Projector: Judy Rodda
Morning Tea: Christine Cleugh and Susan Wall
Church and Hall Cleaning: Shona and Philip Somerville

Opportunities for ministry week ending 5 July

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

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Coming Events at Ōpoho Presbyterian Church

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
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

