

Ōpoho Presbyterian Church

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14 June 2026 – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Hymns by Colin Gibson

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.*



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(26/03/1933 – 10/12/2022)

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

Welcome and Introduction

Call to Worship *based on Psalm 100*

We gather to celebrate and joyfully sing to our God!

Together, let us share our praises and thankfulness.

Come, let us enter into this sacred space with praise.

You, O God, are Holy, always and forever!

You are the Eternal One from whom all things come.

Come, let us enter into this sacred space with thanks.

O God, we are your children, created by and with your love.

Come, let us enter into this sacred space with joy and delight.

Let us worship God.

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

Hymn words and music © Colin Gibson, tune *Freeland* AA 72

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.

For the love...

Among these friends of mine I taste the company divine.

For the love...

Within this narrow sphere I learn that you are everywhere.

For the love...

Prayer

The Peace

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God

(Matthew 5:9).

Kia tāu tonu te rangimārie o te Ariki ki a koutou.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

A ki a koe anō hoki. And also with you.

We exchange a sign of peace with each other.

Community Time – welcome, notices, news, anniversaries, etc.

 Birthday greetings today,
 May God bless you we pray,
 Live for Jesus dear [name or friends],
 may he guide you always.

Chat Time *Noah and Rainbows*

Hymn words and music © Colin Gibson, tune *Durham Street* FFS 15

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, every 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're 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 like 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 our rainbow world.
Rainbow people, children of the light,
rainbow people, declaring God's delight
in the multitudinous colours
of a multifarious world,
rainbow people in a rainbow world.



Some folk like a world of wrath and flame,
we prefer the gently 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.

Please remain standing for the Offertory Prayer.

Offertory Prayer

Loving God, just as many different notes come together to form a beautiful melody, we bring our varied gifts to you today.

Bless this offering and help us use these resources to compose a symphony of hope, justice, and love in our community. May our lives be a song that praises your name. Amen.

Bible Readings *Colossians 3:12-17 and Isaiah 49:8-13*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

Reflection

Hymn words and music © Colin Gibson WOV 636

He came singing love
and he lived singing love;
he died, singing love.
He arose in silence.
For the love to go on
we must make it our song;
you and I be the singers.

He came singing faith
and he lived singing faith;
he died, singing faith.
He arose in silence.
For the faith to go on
we must make it our song;
you and I be the singers.

He came singing hope
and he lived singing hope;
he died, singing hope.
He arose in silence.
For the hope to go on
we must make it our song;
you and I be the singers.

He came singing peace
and he lived singing peace;
he died, singing peace.
He arose in silence.
For the peace to go on
we must make it our song;
you and I be the singers.

Intercessory Prayer

The Lord's Prayer Richard Gillard and John Smith arr. Guy Jansen AA 112

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us this day 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, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen.**

Hymn words and music Colin Gibson, tune *Kaikōura* FFS 63

These hills where the hawk flies lonely,
beaches where the long surf rolls,
mountains where the snows meet heaven,
these are our care.
Pastures where the sheep graze calmly,
orchards where the apples grow,
gardens where roses cluster,
these are our prayer.

Forests where the tree ferns tower,
rivers running strong and clear,
oceans where the great whales wander,
these are our care.

Race meeting race as equals,
justice for age-old wrong,
worth for every man and woman,
these are our prayer.

Cities where the young roam restless,
lives brought to deep despair,
homeless and powerless people,
these are our care.

Places where the word is spoken,
hands held in serving love,
faiths of our many cultures,
these are our prayer.

All that the old world gave us,
all that the new world brings,
language, ideas and customs,
these are our care.

Life finding joy and value,
faith seeking truth and light,
God heard and seen in all things,
this be our prayer.

Closing Prayer

The Grace *(said to each other)*

**May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all.**

(Sung) **Amen.**

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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: Benjamin Thew
Door Duty: Julie Mander and Mark Ranby
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Readings: David Murray
Prayers: Mark Ranby
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Opportunities for ministry week ending 21 June

Door Duty: Mary and John Somerville
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Keeping in Touch

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Coming Events at Ōpoho Presbyterian Church

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, Morrison Lounge
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

