



# Johnsonville Uniting Church

## Morning Worship

Sunday 13 November 2022

*Welcome to our morning worship service.  
An audio of the sermon will be online later today.*

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### ORDER OF SERVICE

**Theme:** A Pattern for prayer and worship

**Call to Worship** *(taken from Psalm 100):*

*As we come before God in worship today...*

**We will join with all the earth,  
and shout for joy.**

*We will worship God with gladness.*

**We will come before God  
with joyful songs.**

*For God made us and all of creation*

**We know that the Lord is God,**

*We belong to God and we are God's people.*

**We have come to enter God's temple  
with thanksgiving and praise.**

*We will give thanks to God and praise God's name.*

**God's faithfulness continues through all generations.**

*We have come here into this place for worship...*

**For God is good, and God's love endures forever. Amen.**

**Hymn:** O for a thousand tongues to sing **VOW 141**

**Prayer & Lord's Prayer** *(sung)*

**Tamariki Time**

**Tamariki song:** Count your blessings **SS 745**

*(Children go to their programme)*

**Reading** Isaiah 65:17-25 & Psalm 100

**Reflection:** 'A pattern to prayer and worship'

**Hymn:** Be still for the presence of the Lord **CH4 189**

**Prayers for Others**

**Offering & Dedication**

**Community Time: Notices and News**

**Birthdays/Anniversaries**

**Hymn:** Great is thy faithfulness **CH4 153**

**Benediction**



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**This Week's People: 13 Nov 2022**

Worship Leader: Rev Tony Wood

Organist: Sharmala David

Bible Reader: Nancy Cochrane

Welcome/Notices: Bruce Newton

Tech Desk : Sound: Andrew Donovan

Tech Desk: PPT Andrew Donovan

Children's Prog Ldr: Naima Soa-Lafoa'i

Mel Glynan

Stewards: Barbara Weight

Andrew Donovan

Sandra Gaelic

Luisa Viliamu

Morning tea: Diane Ryan

Barbara Chapman

Flowers: Suzanne Rees

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**This Week's People: 20 Nov 2022**

Worship Leader: Kathy Stirrat  
Karen Billings-Jensen  
Organist: Judith Dunlop  
Bible Reader: Graham Cochrane  
Prayers for others: Bruce Newton  
Welcome/Notices: Clare Morrison  
Tech Desk : Sound: Jennie Yanamura  
Tech Desk: PPT TBA

Children's Prog Ldr: Naima Soa-Lafoa'i  
Mel Glynan  
Stewards: Barbara Weight  
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## **NOTICES FOR 13 NOV 2022**

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**Rev Reg Weeks:** Will be on leave until the 27<sup>th</sup> of Nov.

**Onslow Fibrecrafts Guild** – Presents "Audrey's Retrospective" and "Legacy Challenge" an exhibition in memory of the late Audrey Sangster.

16-21 November, 10:00-3:00pm at the Collective Community Hub 1/33 Johnsonville Rd, Wellington. Some items will be for sale.

**God Loves You Tour** - Franklin Graham, Billy Graham's son, will be speaking at TSB Arena on Thursday 16 November 6:30pm as part of his "God Love You Tour" There is no charge

For more details, visit <https://godlovesyoutour.nz/event/wellington/>

**Power Point** - If you have Power Point skills and would like to join the Power Point Roster. We are very short of people to help this year, please contact Andrew Donovan

**Christmas gifts** - for those unable to attend church. The Social Justice & Public Witness are collecting items to enable them to make up gifts

If you'd like to donate something special e.g.: soaps small boxes of tissues, hand/body cream, small packs or tins of biscuits, Christmas sweets etc.

A box in the foyer from next Sunday Morning where you can leave your contribution. Enquires to Andrew Donovan

**Lions Christmas Cakes**

Sandra's Lions Club is again selling Christmas Cakes for \$20 this year. Our supplier has changed to Couplands who have a very good name in the bakery business. If you would like to support our fundraising for community work please contact Sandra on 021 065 0232, 478 6827 or email [sgaelic@gmail.com](mailto:sgaelic@gmail.com). My Club's latest donation has been \$26,000 to the Children's Hospital Playscape (Rehabilitation area) and for two beds at \$5,000 each so we need to replenish our bank account to do more good work in our community and surrounding area where required!

**Parish pantry:** Our local food banks welcome instant coffee, tea, soap (**especially cakes of soap**) and body wash, shampoo, conditioner, toilet paper, toothpaste, pasta sauce, tinned tomatoes, spaghetti and baked beans and lunchbox snacks, as well as woman's feminine products especially pads. Talk to Bev Donovan

**Fundraising table** - The Fundraising table is available again each Sunday for your donations of surplus garden produce or flowers and other good quality items.

**Touchstone** – November edition is available in the foyer, please feel free to grab yourself a copy.

**Special request from foodbanks:** - Apart from the usual items needed by the foodbanks they also have a special request for tinned vegetables, for example, tinned peas, beetroot, whole kernel corn, etc. For more info please talk to Bev Donovan.

**PCANZ National Leaders Conference** - We are excited to have over 240 participants registered for the One Conference here in Wellington at St Johns in the city November 17-19. We want to highlight a special offer for those who live in Wellington, the opportunity to attend any of the four main sessions of the conference for just \$5 per session. More details in the Cuppa. Three members of JUC parish will be attending this event.

**The First Christmas** - an Advent study series "The First Christmas" begins in the week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> November. This short series of conversations will be guided by a weekly podcast from John Dominic Crossan – co-author with Marcus Borg of their acclaimed book of the same name. It looks afresh at Matthew and Luke's Gospel narratives to uncover new, and richer, truths for today. Plus, there'll be an opportunity to get together to reflect on the podcast, and our reaction to it, in person and on Zoom each week. Anyone who would be interested in reading the book a link is available on The Cuppa.

**Christmas Ceilidh (Celtic Dance)-**

Join the Celtic Plus Band at Ngaio Union Church  
Saturday 26 November, 7:00pm-10:00pm

Entry free but Koha welcomed for Ngaio Community Assistance Fund. If you can please bring a small plate of food to share for supper. Coffee, tea, juice and water will be provided. Alcohol free and Family Friendly. All dances taught and no previous experience needed. At the Church with the Mural on corner of Kenya str & Crofton rd.

**Christmas Live!** (yes, really live – real horse, real sheep, real baby – all being well) takes place on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 4.30pm. Join a host of angels, shepherds, wise ones and musicians as we take the real Christmas story onto the streets of Ngaio with a nativity walk and end at NUC for a cuppa and Christmas treats. As John McInnes observed last year – Christmas Live! is 'part pageant, part vaudeville, part burlesque, part pilgrimage and part serious proclamation of God's love' – you can find his reflections and photos on the links provided in The Cuppa.

Not to be missed! We'll need support from actors (no acting or speaking ability required), stage managers, stewards, stitchers and more – contact Sue at [sue@suebrownsolutions.co.nz](mailto:sue@suebrownsolutions.co.nz) to join the fun!

**Festival Singers - "Recreated"**

**7:30pm on Saturday 19 November 2022**

**at Wesley Methodist Church**

**75 Taranaki Street, Wellington**

Originals by: Dowland, Henry VIII, Morley, Edwards & Weelkes. Premiere of six new settings by Jonathan Berkahn. And other delights.

**Musical Director: Ingrid Schoenfeld**

**Accompanist: Jonathan Berkahn**

Come hear classic madrigals, freshly reset by renowned choral composer Jonathan Berkahn, combined with a selection of other favourites, such as the beautiful chorale "O Haupt voll Blut und Wunden" in its second life as Paul Simon's famous "American Tune."

**Tickets are \$25.00**

Children are free when accompanied by an adult

Book at <https://festivalsingersnz.org/>

Door sales available (Cash only)



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## ***O for a thousand tongues to sing VOW 141***

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
my great Redeemer's praise,  
my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of his grace  
the triumphs of his grace  
the triumphs of his grace

Jesus! The name that charms our fears  
That bids our sorrows cease  
That bids our sorrows cease  
'Tis music in the sinners ears  
'tis life and health and peace  
'tis life and health and peace  
'tis life and health and peace

He speaks and listening to his voice  
New life the dead receive  
New life the dead receive  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice  
The humble poor believe  
The humble poor believe  
The humble poor believe

My gracious Master and my God,  
assist me to proclaim,  
assist me to proclaim  
to spread through all the earth abroad  
the honors of your name.  
the honors of your name  
the honors of your name

# ***The Lord's Prayer***

Our Father in heaven  
holy 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  
Do not put us to the test  
But deliver us from evil  
For the Kingdom, the power, and the  
Glory are your now and for ever,  
Amen

# ***Count your blessings SS 745***

When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,  
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,  
Count your many blessings name them one by one,  
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.  
Count your blessings, name them one by one;  
Count your blessings, see what God hath done;  
Count your blessings, name them one by one,  
And it will surprise you  
what the Lord hath done.

Are you ever burdened with a load of care?  
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?  
Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly,  
And you will be singing as the days go by.  
Count your blessings, name them one by one;  
Count your blessings, see what God hath done;  
Count your blessings, name them one by one,  
And it will surprise you  
what the Lord hath done.

When you look at others  
with their lands and gold,  
Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold.  
Count your many blessings, money cannot buy  
Your reward in heaven, nor your Lord on high.  
Count your blessings, name them one by one;  
Count your blessings, see what God hath done;  
Count your blessings, name them one by one,  
And it will surprise you  
what the Lord hath done.

So amid the conflict, whether great or small,  
Do not be discouraged, God is over all;  
Count your many blessings, angels will attend,  
Help and comfort give you  
to your journey's end.  
Count your blessings, name them one by one;  
Count your blessings, see what God hath done;  
Count your blessings, name them one by one,  
And it will surprise you  
what the Lord hath done.

# ***Be still for the presence of the Lord***

## ***CH4 189***

Be still for the presence of the Lord  
The Holy one is here  
Come bow before him now  
In 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 splendor 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.

# ***Great is thy Faithfulness CH4 153***

Great is Thy faithfulness,  
O God my Father  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions,  
they fail not  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me

Summer and winter  
and springtime and harvest  
Sun, moon and stars  
in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thine own dear presence  
to cheer and to guide  
Strength for today  
and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine with 10, 000 beside

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