

## Prayer Points

**Adore God**, holy and exulted in justice and truth. Great are His works, they are pondered by all who delight in them.

Praise Him that He is **Sovereign over all nations** and calls all nations to bow down and worship Him.

Pray for **our church** as we consider how the Lord wants us to serve Him together as a church.

Praise the Lord that He has brought our Interim Moderator, **Mitch** through his operation safely. Pray for his healing and strengthening and renewing in patience and expectation from the Lord. Pray for his family.

Praise the Lord for the **Consultancy team** (David & Kathy Thurston, Peter & Kyle Evans, and Sarah Bailey) and what we learned yesterday. Pray that we will continue to learn from the Lord and His work within us.

Pray for those who are **facing trials in their health**. Pray that God will be their strength and healer, their hope and their defender. Pray for Robert Hicken, Jenita James.

Pray for **Ron Ayers** (9/11) and **Bob Windsor** (19/11) as they prepare for

knee replacement surgery this month. Pray for the **Year 12 students** as they continue with their external exams this week.

Pray for the **elders** as they meet this coming week. Pray that they will be working together for the glory of God and the ongoing ministry of this church.

Pray for the **newly elected State government** that they will govern in wisdom and protecting the weak and vulnerable.

Pray for the **Taylor family** that they will know God's peace and strength in serving Him.

Pray for the work of **Compassion Australia** — that they will be used of God to assist churches in third world countries to better the lives of families in their communities and train them in knowing and walking by faith in Christ and knowing God's peace.

Pray for the **Persecuted Church**. Praise the Lord for their courage and strength in persecution. Pray that God will hold them fast in Christ.

Pray that **we will learn to live in Christ** and to know the peace of God as we take our anxieties and petitions to God with prayers of thanksgiving.

## What's Happening?

**YOUTH** (Weekly) — Friday 7.00-9.00pm (All Grades 6-12)

**Next MOPS** — Wednesday, 11/11/2020 — 9.30-11.30am

**Consultation Dates: with David & Cathy Thurston**— Please be involved.

- 1) Friday 30<sup>th</sup> (elders only) – Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> (congregation) October
- 2) Friday 27<sup>th</sup> — Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> of November

**Daughters of Faith** — Saturday, 14th November 9.30am — 28 Harvey St, Mt Lofty. Tea Time RSVP Tamara Bartley 0432215114

**COM** meeting: 16th Nov - 7pm

**Session Meeting:** 6th Nov.— 9.30am

**Weekly Online services link:** [www.christlife.org.au/sermon](http://www.christlife.org.au/sermon)

Sunday,  
1st November  
2020



Worshipping Christ Jesus and sharing Him with others

## Living in the Peace of Christ

During the COIV-19 shutdowns many people suffered unprecedented struggles with mental health. Mental health facilities are experiencing overwhelmingly long waiting lists for initial consultations. If you are struggling please do reach out and talk to someone close by.

The Lord speaks to us of our need to draw near to Him. Could it be that we have become dependent upon ourselves and God is calling us to rest in His grace and salvation? God, our Creator, knows us better than we know ourselves, and what we need to experience His peace and rest.

Today we will consider what Paul wrote to the Philippians about gaining God's peace. How's your prayer life? Be prepared to be challenged to pray.

Be blessed in Christ.

Ps Trevor Cheetham

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## Health advice

To prevent the spread of COVID-19:

Stay home if you are sick

If you have any [COVID-19 symptoms](#), no matter how mild, [get tested](#)

Stay 1.5 metres away from other people—think two big steps

Wash your hands with soap and water, or use hand sanitiser

Leave a location if it is crowded.

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, 15th November 2020  
following the morning service

The Purpose of the meeting is

1. Seeking approval of the Ministry Support Fund Schedule (MSFS) to reinstate Pastoral Care Minister to 100% appointment, and
2. Sharing information about investing and use of the funds from the sale of the land with the Congregation.

### CHURCH CONSULTANCY -- SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2020

The Session have engaged David and Kathy Thurston who are employed by the Committee for Ministry Resourcing for the Presbyterian Church in Queensland to facilitate a Transitional Church Consultancy which will assist us to look back and look forward as our church begins a time of vacancy. Before we can wisely make plans about the future, we need to process our history. Two Saturday events are planned for the congregation to talk together about the stage of transition our church is in. Both days will be facilitated by the church consultants and will provide an opportunity for small group discussion, helpful input and prayer. A Recovery Day is planned for Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October where the congregation will be invited to reflect on the events of the past that have shaped our church, express how that impacts our present and identify any issues that need to be addressed before we call another minister. A Vision Day is planned for Saturday 28 November to think about our church values, what particular opportunities we feel God is calling our church to embrace for the future and what characteristics we are looking for in our new minister. Both Saturday events will run from 9am-2pm. Please indicate your intention to join these two important days by recording your details on the sign-up sheet and please bring with you a small personal item to use during our large group activities to assist us to be covid safe.

## Carols 2020

If you would like to be a part of planning a Carols service for Sunday evening on the 20th December please pray about it first and then come and talk with Trevor or Penny. Let's make our celebration of Jesus' birth a time of great rejoicing and hope. We will be looking for musicians to join together and lead us in remembering Jesus' entering into our world and history. There will be roles for people who are not so musical also so let us hear from you.

Our theme for the night is:

**Glory to God**

We will also be considering the Christmas Day service. Help us to celebrate with great JOY in our Saviour. The theme for Christmas Day is:

**My Soul Magnifies the Lord**

## CHRISTMAS GIFT TABLE

The Christmas gift tables are now available for your perusal. Proceeds of purchases will be going toward the 3 main orphanages with Shiloh, India. Please keep touching to a minimum.

Bless and be blessed in the Lord.

May your Christmas be joyful in Christ

# Living in the Peace of Christ

Philippians 4:1-9

## Introduction

### A. The Church and Peace (vv1-4)

#### 1. Sin & Pride

#### 2. Doctrinal Differences

### B. The Christian and Peace (vv5-7)

### C. The Truth and Peace (vv8-9)

## Conclusion

How do you rest in God's love and peace?

**Next Week Preaching:** Trevor Cheetham— Philippians 4:10-23 Leaning into God



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