



CARINGBAH

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Prayer Meetings

We hold two weekly prayer meetings on Wednesday and Saturday mornings at 7:30am. Our Saturday prayer meetings will now be meeting face-to-face in the church hall. We will continue at this stage to meet online using zoom at 7.30am on Wednesday mornings. If you are interested in attending, please speak to John and Margaret Rolland.

Sunday Services

As a reminder, the use of masks is recommended although it is not required. Disposable masks are available in the foyer. If we reach our maximum number of people in the church, we do have an additional overflow area down in the church hall. According to government health regulation, we are not permitted to sing during our services. Thank you for your cooperation.

Bible Study Groups

Our Monday night bible study group has moved to Monday morning starting at 9:30am. For more information please speak to Steve Cochrane. We also have a Wednesday afternoon bible study group for women only. For more information, please speak to Julie Cochrane. We also have a Wednesday night bible study group starting at 7:30pm. For more information, please speak to Mike O'Sullivan.

Financial Information

We are supported by the giving of our members. If you wish to give, the offering plate will be handed out during the service in the song after the sermon. However, we also welcome online giving. Our bank account details are as follows:-

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Mark 8:34-35 (ESV)

And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it.

Holy Holy Holy

Holy holy holy

Lord God Almighty

Early in the morning

Our song shall rise to Thee

Holy holy holy

Merciful and mighty

God in three persons

Blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy

Though the darkness hide Thee

Though the eye of sinful man

Thy glory may not see

Only Thou art holy

There is none beside Thee

Perfect in power

In love and purity

Holy holy holy

Lord God Almighty

All Thy works shall praise Thy name

In earth and sky and sea

Holy holy holy

Merciful and mighty

God in three persons

Blessed Trinity

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Psalm 121 (ESV)

I lift up my eyes to the hills.

From where does my help come?

**My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.**

He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.

**Behold, he who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

**The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.**

The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.

**The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.**

Bible Reading: Ecclesiastes 11:7-12:14 (ESV), Read by David Sier

11:7 Light is sweet, and it is pleasant for the eyes to see the sun.

11:8 So if a person lives many years, let him rejoice in them all; but let him remember that the days of darkness will be many. All that comes is vanity.

11:9 Rejoice, O young man, in your youth, and let your heart cheer you in the days of your youth. Walk in the ways of your heart and the sight of your eyes. But know that for all these things God will bring you into judgment.

11:10 Remove vexation from your heart, and put away pain from your body, for youth and the dawn of life are vanity.

12:1 Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth, before the evil days come and the years draw near of which you will say, “I have no pleasure in them”; 12:2 before the sun and the light and the moon and the stars are darkened and the clouds return after the rain, 12:3 in the day when the keepers of the house tremble, and the strong men are bent, and the grinders cease because they are few, and those who look through the windows are dimmed, 12:4 and the doors on the street are shut— when the sound of the grinding is low, and one rises up at the sound of a bird, and all the daughters of song are brought low— 12:5 they are afraid also of what is high, and terrors are in the way; the almond tree blossoms, the grasshopper drags itself along, and desire fails, because man is going to his eternal home, and the mourners go about the streets— 12:6 before the silver cord is snapped, or the golden bowl is broken, or the pitcher is shattered at the fountain, or the wheel broken at the cistern, 12:7 and the dust returns to the earth as it was, and the spirit returns to God who gave it. 12:8 Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher; all is vanity.

12:9 Besides being wise, the Preacher also taught the people knowledge, weighing and studying and arranging many proverbs with great care. 12:10 The Preacher sought to find words of delight, and uprightly he wrote words of truth.

12:11 The words of the wise are like goads, and like nails firmly fixed are the collected sayings; they are given by one Shepherd. 12:12 My son, beware of anything beyond these. Of making many books there is no end, and much study is a weariness of the flesh.

12:13 The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. 12:14 For God will bring every deed into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil.

Sermon: Life under the Son

1. The Gift of Life

2. The End of Life

3. The Centre of Life

Song: Joy to the World

Joy to the world the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room
And heav'n and nature sing
And heav'n and nature sing
And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing

No more let sins and sorrows grow
Nor thorns infest the ground
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found
Far as the curse is found
Far as far as the curse is found

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love
And wonders of His love
And wonders wonders of His love

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Church Family Prayer by John Rolland

Romans 16:25–27 (ESV)

Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith—to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.

