

**GISBORNE PRESBYTERIAN PARISH
WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S GISBORNE**

**for the Presbytery Central Service of Induction for
The Rev Jin Sook Kim
as Minister of
Gisborne Presbyterian Parish
incorporating St Andrew's Gisborne
and Matawhero Presbyterian Churches
2pm Saturday 29 February 2020**



**Conducted by the Rev Paul Loveday
Gisborne Hawke's Bay Regional Moderator,**

**Organist: Catherine Macdonald, Director of Music,
Gisborne Presbyterian Parish**

WELCOME AND GREETING

(Please stand during the procession and until after the first hymn)

Moderator We come to worship God, meeting as a Presbytery, to induct the Rev Jin Sook Kim as Minister of Gisborne Presbyterian Parish.

PRESENTATION

(The Parish Clerk, Jenny Lawton, presents the Rev Jin Sook Kim to the Moderator)

Parish Clerk Moderator, on behalf of the people of this parish I ask that the Rev Jin Sook Kim be inducted as our Minister.

Moderator Do you the people of this Parish, desire that the Rev Jin Sook Kim be inducted as your Minister?

Congregation We do. To God be the glory.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Moderator E te whanau o te Karaiti, there are different gifts
People **but it is the same Spirit who gives them.**
Moderator There are different ways of serving God
People **but it is the same Lord who is served.**
Moderator God works through different people in different ways
People **but it is the same God who achieves glory through them all.**
Moderator Each one is given a gift by the Spirit
People **to use it for the common good.**
Moderator Let us worship God.

HYMN Now thank we all our God

**Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom this world rejoices, -
who, from our mothers' arms,
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.**

**May you, O bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever-joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
and keep us in your grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.**

**All praise and thanks to God
our Maker now be given,
to Christ, and Spirit too,
our help in highest heaven, -
the one, eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore,
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.**

OPENING PRAYER REV SALLY CARTER (Co-CONVENOR MINISTRY SETTLEMENT BOARD)

READINGS Ezekiel 47: 1-12 John 4: 1-15

Read by Pat Flockhart and Jan Ewart
(members of the Parish Council and Ministry Settlement Board)

SERMON REV MICHELLE LOVEDAY

HYMN In Christ Alone

**In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this corner stone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My comforter, my all in all,
here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless Babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Till on the cross as Jesus died,
the love of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
then, bursting forth in glorious day,
up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
for I am His and He is mine,
bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from His hand;
'til He returns or calls me home,
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!**

Moderator

This day, in this place, God calls a people to be the Church.

Amid unique needs, singular challenges, and unrepeatably days,
God reforms and recreates us.

Amid shifting shapes, and moving boundaries, God calls a people once
again, to be one in Christ.

Within this people there are those who are called to break bread, and to
baptize the children of God.

They are appointed to preach the Word, and to look for the signs of God's
coming reign.

They are to encourage participation in God's mission.

They are to be leaders.

They are to be servants.

They are to play their part in God's body, as if God was their very life – as
God most surely is.

Ministers of Word and Sacrament are part of God's care for the life of the
Church.

That is why we have seen fit to ensure that this congregation has a Minister
in its midst.

I call upon the Co-Convener of the Ministry Settlement Board, Rev Adrian
Skelton to tell how Jin Sook came to be called to be Minister of Word and
Sacrament in this place and among this people.

NARRATIVE

*(The Rev Adrian Skelton explains the process that has led to the call to the
Rev Jin Sook Kim)*

THE ACT OF FAITH

Executive Secretary of Presbytery

This Induction, within the community of the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa
New Zealand, is an act of Christian faith. Our Church believes, and requires
each of its Ministers to believe in the Word of God in the Scriptures of the Old
and New Testaments and the fundamental doctrines of Christian Faith
contained in Te Kupu Whakapono and Commentary, the Westminster
Confession of Faith, and other subordinate standards of this Church.

We accept that liberty of conviction is recognised in this Church but only on such points as do not enter into the fundamental doctrines of Christian faith contained in the Scriptures and subordinate standards. All ministers acknowledge the Presbyterian government of this Church to be agreeable to the Word of God and promise to submit to it and promise to observe the order and administration of public worship as allowed in this Church.

Moderator Let us proclaim the faith we have received and share with all Christians by standing and affirming our faith

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *TE KUPU WHAKAPONO*

From this land of Aotearoa New Zealand
we confess that we believe in and belong
to the one true and living God,
who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
Love before all love.

We believe in God the Father,
sovereign and holy,
Creator and nurturer of all,
Father of Jesus Christ,
sender of the Holy Spirit,
and Judge of all the earth.

We believe in God the Son, Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour,
truly human and truly divine,
who lived among us full of grace and truth.
For our sin he was crucified
and by the power of God was raised from death,
forgiving us, setting us free and bringing to birth God's new creation.
Now ascended, he calls us to repentance and faith
and restores us to God and to one another.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
the giver of life at work in all creation,
who inspired the Scriptures and makes Christ known,
who transforms hearts and minds
and gathers us into the community of Christ,
empowering the Church in worship and in mission.

We belong to this triune God,
women and men,
young and old,
from many nations,
in Christ *he iwi kotahi tatou*, [we are one people]
witnesses to God's love in word and action,
servants of reconciliation,
and stewards of creation.

As God's people,
we look forward in hope and joy
to the return of Christ,
to the new heaven and earth,
where evil and death will be no more,
justice and peace will flourish,
and we shall forever delight in the glory of God.

THE VOWS

Moderator In this act, the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand acts and speaks within the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church, which is represented in the Creed we have just affirmed together. The Ministry of Word and Sacrament is an apostolic ministry. Through it the Church is reminded and encouraged to fulfil its calling in Jesus Christ. He is the One upon whom you will rely; He is the One whom you will serve; He is the one whom you will proclaim. Therefore, that we may know that you desire to receive this ministry of Christ through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we ask you **to reaffirm your faith**

Minister I confess Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord and believe that I am called by God and the Church to the ministry of Word and Sacrament. I receive the witness of the holy scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as the supreme rule of faith and life and undertake to preach from them to make Jesus Christ known. I resolve to celebrate the sacraments of Baptism and Holy

Communion with the people of God. I accept the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds as witnessing to the core faith of the holy catholic Church, and I accept the Westminster documents and Te Kupu Whakapono as our subordinate standards and as a witness to the Reformed tradition of faith. Relying on the power of the Holy Spirit, I commit myself to the study of the Bible, to model my life and ministry on Christ and be faithful in prayer. I promise to share in the life and work of the Presbytery and the courts of the Church to uphold the doctrine, worship, government and discipline of the Church, and at all times seek its unity and peace. I accept the call to be Minister to this parish and congregation and I intend, with God's help, to grow into the role of faithful pastor, servant leader, and minister of the Gospel.

Congregation **Faithful is God who has called you, and who will not fail you.**

THE FORMULA

(The formula will be read by the Rev Peter MacKenzie, Executive Secretary of Presbytery Central and Rev Jin Sook Kim will sign the Formula)

HYMN **Be Thou my vision**

*(Jin Sook stands before the Moderator.
During the singing, Ministers of Presbytery and those of other churches who recognize a common ministry, gather round Jin Sook.
The congregation please remain standing after the hymn)*

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art,
thou my best thought in the day or the night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great father, thine own I would be;
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.**

**Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
high king of heaven, my treasure thou art.**

**High king of heaven, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O ruler of all.**

THE PRAYER OF INDUCTION

THE DECLARATION

Moderator

Almighty God, you have willed that under Christ – the great shepherd of the sheep – your people are to be fed and guided by your ministering servants.

We thank you that in Jin Sook you have provided a pastor for this people.

We ask you to give her the power of your Holy Spirit that being so filled with wisdom, understanding and insight, she may discern your will with justice and boldly proclaim your word.

Enable her to be a strong faithful and loving pastor, that your people may be challenged by the preaching of the Gospel, strengthened by the sacraments, and firmly grounded in a Christian faith and way of life.

We ask this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, forever and ever. Amen

The Moderator Declares:

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the King and Head of the Church, and by the authority of this Presbytery, I declare you inducted to the pastoral charge of this parish in acknowledgment of which we offer you the right hand of fellowship.

In acknowledging this we sing God's blessing upon you.

THE AARONIC BLESSING (sung)

*The Lord bless you and keep you
The Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you;
the Lord lift his countenance upon you,
and give you peace.*

WELCOME BY THE PRESBYTERY

Moderator

(The Moderator invites members of presbytery, followed by other clergy present, and members of the parish council to come forward and give Jin Sook the right hand of fellowship)

The organist plays during this welcoming time

Congregational Response

Parish Clerk

Jin Sook, we welcome you to this parish. We share with you in the ministry and mission of Christ, seeking to make him known in all that we do. We offer you our friendship and support as we join together in this work to which God has called us.

Moderator

In your calling as a congregation, will you take regular part in the worship of God, and contribute to the work of God as you are able; will you endeavour to make Jesus Christ known in the community by word and action?

Congregation

We will, the Lord being our helper.

Moderator

Will you honour Jin Sook as your pastor and leader; will you listen for God's Word in her preaching; will you welcome her into your homes; will you provide for her all that is necessary for her physical welfare; and will you support her with your love and prayers?

Congregation

We will, the Lord being our helper.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION Led by Raewyn Hannah
(member of GPP Worship committee)

- *concluding with 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

WELCOME BY THE PARISH

SYMBOLS OF MINISTRY ARE PRESENTED TO REV JIN SOOK KIM

<i>Bible</i>	<i>Wendy Morris</i>
<i>Cross</i>	<i>Cathy Porter</i>
<i>Chalice and plate</i>	<i>Gwenda Gray</i>

Music – The St Andrew's Choir sings "Here I stand amongst God's people"

<i>Parish Roll</i>	<i>Michael Willis</i>
<i>Pulpit Fall</i>	<i>Margaret Graham</i>
<i>Jug of Water</i>	<i>Barbara Larsen</i>

HYMN **Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord.
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.**

**Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!**

BENEDICTION **The Rev Jin Sook Kim**

All are invited to a time of fellowship and afternoon tea in the church hall