

Lugar Brae Ministry Teams and Programs

Minister: Rev. Kwang Min (Kevin) Kim (0414 746 735)

Children and Families Worker: Ryan Buesnel (0406 409 846)

Pianists: Keira Tu, In-Ae Lee

Prayer Group: Bob Vickery (9369 2705)

meets every Sunday at 9:15am in the fellowship area

Music Team: Rehearses at 6:30pm on Thursdays

Bible Study: David Robinson (0410 568 849)

Meets Monday at 6:30pm in the fellowship area

Tuesday Bible Study: Kevin- meets every second Tuesday at 5:30pm in the fellowship area

Bronte Playgroup: Kevin

Meets Wednesdays from 10-11:30am in the Church hall

Lugar Brae Community Choir Rehearses at 4:30pm each Wednesday in the Church

Saturday Fellowship Group: Margery Whitehead (9663 1827)
Meets on the first Saturday of the month at 2pm in the fellowship area



Upcoming Events & Announcements

-Family Fun Church is on this morning.

-October Lunch with us will be on next Sunday, 22nd from 12pm.

-2017 Variety Concert will be held on Sunday, 29th of October at 2pm.

-Monday Bible Study is on tomorrow evening

-Friday night youth meets this week @6:30pm

-Stay connected with us: [facebook.com/lugarbraeUCA](https://www.facebook.com/lugarbraeUCA)

Lugar Brae Uniting Church



Sunday 15th October, 2017

Our vision is to effectively engage with the community
to proclaim God's love through word and action



www.lugarbrae.unitingchurch.org.au



A very warm welcome to all our visitors! We would love for you to join us for refreshments after the service if you are able

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Bible Facts!

Esther is the only book in the Bible that doesn't mention God

Service Schedule

This week

(October 15th): 9:30am

Worship Service:

Rev. Kevin Kim

Family Fun Church:

Ryan B./David R.

Bible Readers:

Cammi W. / Grant B.

Bible Readings:

Exodus 32:1-14, Psalm

106:1-6; 9-23, Phillipians

4:1-9, Matthew 22:1-14

Next Week

(October 22nd): 9:30am

Worship Service:

Rev. Kevin Kim

Sunday School:

Ryan B./ David. R.

Bible Readers:

Melisa B. / David R.

Bible Readings:

Exodus 33:12-23, 1, Psalm

99, Thessalonians 1:1-10,

Matthew 22:15-22

BE PREPARED: PSALM 99

Prepare for it: Pray for God's help for this passage to change your heart. Psalm 99 is sometime called an enthronement or a kingship psalm.

Read It: Psalm 99(www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+99)
How does v1 set the tone for the rest of the psalm?

How should "the nations" respond to God and why? (vv2,3)

What is the nature of God's rule? (v4) What has God done "in Jacob"? How should we respond to God? (v5)

How has God dealt rightly with Israel in the past? (vv6,7)

How has God dealt with Israel in the past? (v8) Therefore how should God's people respond to Him? (v9)

Think About It:

Does this image of God as exalted King encourage or scare you?

How should Christians respond to God's enthronement (Col 3:1)

Get the Message:

This psalm focusses on God's sovereign rule and opens with a bald assertion that the LORD (Yahweh) reigns over the nations, whose right response is awe and wonder, and over the earth, which shakes in His presence. Using the image of the two cherubim on the Arc of the Covenant, the psalmist describes God as being enthroned between cherubim. In v2 the focus moves from heaven to "Zion". The word "zion" (Hebrew *ṣiyyôn*) means "fortress" or "barren hill" and usually refers to a hill in the south east of Jerusalem (the Temple Mount) and; by extension, to the entire city. The God of heaven was also present in the Temple in Jerusalem and the psalmist calls on the all the nations to praise Yahweh's great and awesome name. Not only is God's name great, but His rule is characterised by justice, equity and righteousness. In a reference to God's covenant dealings with His people the psalmist reports that, in relation to the people of Jacob (Israel), God has done "what is just and right". Therefore, everyone should exalt God and "worship at His footstool" – the Arc of the Covenant was often considered to be God's footstool. The mention of God's dealings with Israel leads the psalmist to recall Israelites who has been God's servants – Moses, Aaron and Samuel, loosely referred to as "priests" were among those who called on God and to who God spoke, communicating the statues and decrees of the covenant. The reference to the "pillar of cloud" particularly points to the Exodus and Mt Sinai. Having communicated His laws to Israel God has acted with equity (punishing Israel's misdeeds) but also with forgiveness, therefore God's people should exalt and worship Him. The New Testament tells us Jesus shares this glory, being seated at God's right hand, and so Christians should "keep seeking the things above" (Col 3:1).