

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 Wednesday 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

-We would like to invite you to 'Picnic in the Park' on today from 12pm at 'One more shot pond' in Centennial Park.

-'Mother's Day service' will be held on Sunday, 13th May.

-**Birthdays** - Ida (April 28) / Melisa (May 4)

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

Lugar Brae Uniting Church

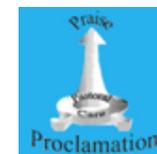


29th April 2018

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



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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!

There were actually two copies of the 10 Commandments given to Moses

Service Schedule

This week

(April 29th): 9:30am

Worship Service:

Rev. Kevin Kim

Sunday School:

Ryan Buesnel

Bible Readers:

Ryan B. / Ann T.

Bible Readings:

Acts 8:26-40, Psalm 22:25-31, 1

John 4:7-21, John 15:1-8

Next Week

(May 6th): 9:30am

Worship Service:

Rev. Kevin Kim

Sunday School:

Ryan Buesnel

Bible Readers:

Barbara N. / Brooke J.

Bible Readings:

Acts 10:44-48, Psalm 98, 1 John

5:1-6, John 15:9-17

BE PREPARED: PSALM 98

Prepare for it: Pray for God's help for this passage to change your heart. Psalm 98 is a Royal Psalm which celebrates YAHWEH as the "divine warrior" of Israel. Even when Israel had a human king, at her best she looked to God, as her true king, to provide the leadership and protection. This psalm is a song of praise for the divine king that has led Israel to victory in battle.

Read It: Psalm 98(www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+98)
What is the reader called to do in v1? Why? What has God revealed through His actions? (v2)

What fundamental aspect of God's character does this reveal? (v3)

How is the worship of God described in vv4-6?

Is this call to worship limited to Israel and the nations? (vv7,8)

What is the final cause for celebration given in v9?

Think About It:

How do you celebrate God's victory over sin and death?

Is the prospect of God's judgement a threat or a joy for you?

Get the Message:

The psalm opens with a call for the reader to sing a "new song" to celebrate the salvation that God has worked for His people. An "old song" will not do to celebrate God's salvation – God's deeds are so marvellous a "new song" is demanded. The particular victory that God has achieved is not identified and so the psalm acts to remind God's people of the many times God has acted to save them. The psalmist tells us that God's actions reveal His salvation and righteousness to the nations. Israel was to be a nation of priests (Ex 19:6) who would bring God's plan of salvation to the nations – when God acts to support His covenant with Israel He is working out His plan to save all nations. This covenant fidelity reveals God's love and faithfulness first to Israel, but also to the "ends of the earth", so the nations will come to YAHWEH as their God too. Verses 4-6 describe the extravagant and exuberant praise that is the appropriate response to God's salvation: shouts of joy, jubilant singing, music on the trumpet and harp and blasts on the RAM's horn all speak of the joyful, fully committed worship that is appropriate for our God. The joy of celebration is not limited to Israel or even the peoples of all the nations; vv7,8 call on all creation to "sing together for joy" as it anticipates the coming of the King who will bring the final restoration of all things (Rom 8:19-21). God's people and all creation can look forward to the coming of the LORD who will judge the world in righteousness and equity. God's plan for the salvation of the nations through Israel was brought to fruition on the cross, where Jesus bought salvation for all who turn to Him. There is, therefore, no condemnation to be feared at the final judgement for all who put on the righteousness of Christ (Rom 8:1)