

POLBETH HARWOOD CHURCH

Order of Service

14th October 2018

11.15am Polbeth
Morning Worship

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN



Worship led by
Rev Dr Jonanda Groenewald

Organist
Catriona Curtis

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Gathering of God's People

Time when we greet one another and prepare for worship.
Feel free to remain seated during worship if this is more comfortable for you.
Remain seated while the offering is received.
Those who are able, please stand for the entry of the Bible.
Words of welcome and intimations.

Worshipping God Together

Call to worship

Minister: Jesus said: "Let the little children come to me..."

All: So let us come before God as little children today,

Minister: as God's children.

CH4 Hymn 185 Come, children, join and sing

Opening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

We ask this in the name of Jesus who taught us to pray:

All:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power,
and the glory for ever.
Amen.**

Children's talk: Rev Dr Jonanda Groenewald

CH4 Hymn 351 Jesus' hands were kind hands

There is a crèche available for young children under 3 years of age.
If you wish to use the crèche, you are welcome to return for the remainder of the service.

Reflecting on God's Word

Reading: Numbers, chapter 6, vv 22 – 27 (page 141 of bible)
Luke, chapter 18, vv15 – 17 (page 1052 of bible)

Reader:

**CH4 Hymn 632 Our children, Lord, in faith and prayer
(Tune: Belmont)**

Sermon: Rev Dr Jonanda Groenewald

Responding to God's Word

Our offerings are given for the ministry and mission of the church while we listen to music played on the screen

Prayer of dedication, thanksgiving & intercession: Rev Dr Jonanda Groenewald

CH4 Hymn 530 One more step along the world I go

Blessing

Sung Amen

Please remain standing as the Bible is removed.

You are welcome to join us for tea and coffee in the café area

Prayer

Loving God,

Help us to call you 'Our Father'

not just in name but in truth;

to seek your guidance,

to accept your discipline,

and to trust your judgement.

Help us to learn what it means to be your children.

May we be encouraged

through being with you and with one another

to show your love and care

in all our dealings.

Amen

Intimations

A very warm welcome to all visitors to our worship this morning.