

Welcome to pre-service prayer



## PBC KIDS

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What's up for kids?



TOTARA & MATAI Yr 1 - Yr 8



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# Scripture reading

2 Thess: 1:3-4, 11-12



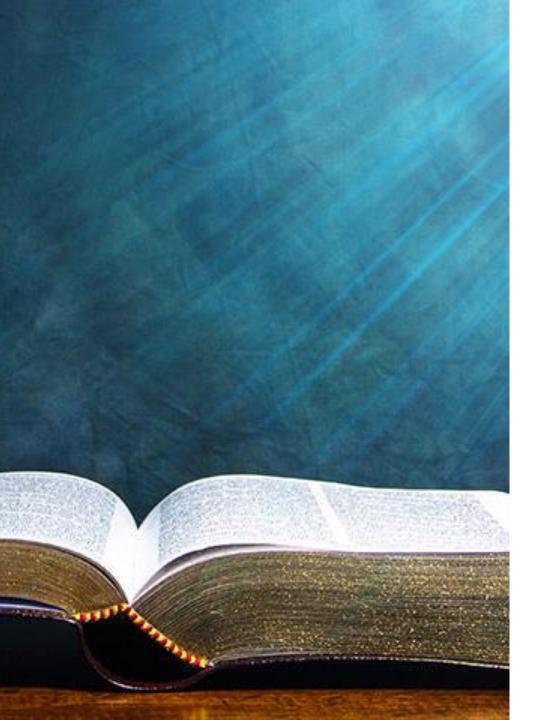
#### Micah 5:4-5

He will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they will live securely, for then his greatness will reach to the ends of the earth.



#### Martin Luther

"They (the prophets) have a queer way of talking, like people who, instead of proceeding in an orderly manner, ramble off from one thing to the next, so that you cannot make head or tail of them or see what they are getting at."



Scripture aims to reveal God to us, reveal **His** story; and it seeks to reveal our human condition in relation to God, **our** story; and then....



### A Covenant People

Micah brought this revelation of God and His character by reminding the people of Israel that they were people of the covenant.

A two party agreement between them and God each with their own commitments.



Micah reveals the hope, the grace and the mercy of God too. But not at the expense of justice.

#### Micah 7

Though I sit in darkness,
the LORD will be my light.
Because I have sinned against him,
I will bear the LORD's wrath,
until he pleads my case
and upholds my cause.

He will bring me out into the light; I will see his righteousness. Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy.

#### Micah 7

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The day for building your walls will
come,
  the day for extending your
boundaries.
In that day people will come to you
  from Assyria and the cities of
Egypt,
even from Egypt to the Euphrates
  and from sea to sea
  and from mountain to mountain.
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You will again have compassion on
us;
  you will tread our sins underfoot
  and hurl all our iniquities into the
depths of the sea.
You will be faithful to Jacob,
  and show love to Abraham,
as you pledged on oath to our
ancestors
  in days long ago.
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# MEMBERSHIP WALKING TOGETHER



Will you accept the covenant responsibilities of church membership?

Will you be faithful in worship and prayer, steadfast in service and witness to the love of God?

Will you share in its mission, encourage and support its leaders and members, and always strive to represent Christ to those around you?

I will.

This is my calling as a disciple of Jesus, in company with his people and in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.



# MEMBERSHIP WALKING TOGETHER



We promise to pray for you, to encourage and support you, for together we are disciples of Jesus Christ and members of his body.



Let us walk together before the Lord, in ways that are known and yet to be made known, gathering for worship, seeking the mind of Christ, praying for God's kingdom and sharing in its life and witness.



We are sisters and brothers together; praise be to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

### Let's catch up!

Grab a cuppa spend some time catching up with one another in person!

