



Presbyterian Church  
of Aotearoa New Zealand

## **General Assembly 2010**

### **Opening Service of Worship**



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**Thursday 30 September 2010**  
**St Andrew's College, Christchurch**

**Call to Worship**

*Bronwyn McCall, an elder of the Calvin Community Church, Gore and member of the worship team will lead our worship.*

**Song – Haere mai**

*Our music is provided by the worship team from Calvin Community Church, Gore.*

*Rev Malcolm Gordon will sing this song that he has written.*

*During the song, the Centennial Bible will be carried into the service. At the same time Church leaders and other dignitaries will enter the service.*

**Prayer of Approach and Confession and prayer constituting the Assembly**

*Very Rev Dr Graham Redding, Moderator*

**Acceptance of the Assembly Roll**

*Rev Martin Baker, Assembly Executive Secretary*

**Presentation of the new Moderator, Peter Cheyne**

*Rev Martin Baker*

*Peter and his family will then enter.*

**Hymn – Holy, holy, holy**

**Installation of the Moderator:**

**Prayer of Installation**

*Very Rev Dr Graham Redding*

*Former Moderators of the General Assembly will gather around Peter for this prayer.*

**Bestowal of Korowai Tapu** (Maori ceremonial cloak)  
*The Moderator of Te Aka Puaoho, Mrs Amiria Te Kaawa*

**Signing of Centennial Bible**

**Songs – How great is our God  
– Glorified**

**The Moderator greets the Assembly**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon – Between Conversion and Commissioning**  
*Right Rev Peter Cheyne*

**Bible readings – Matthew 28:16-20, Mark 16:15-16,  
Luke 24:46-49, John 20:21-23, Acts 1:8**  
*Ron Peterson, an elder and friend from Peter's former  
parish, St Paul's, Kaikoura*

**Bible readings – Matthew 4:18-22, Mark 3:13-15**  
*Alison McKenzie, Peter's sister*

**Confession of faith**

**Act of Commemoration**  
*Rev Martin Baker*

**Songs – When I survey the Wondrous Cross  
– Above all powers**

**Communion**

*There are six stations positioned around the hall. When it comes to the distribution of the elements, please move, row-by-row, to the nearest station, receive the bread and dip it in the grape juice.*

*During Communion, Peter and Chris' daughters, Kirsten, Sarah and Kimberley, will sing Amazing Grace.*

**Communion Introduction and Prayer**

*Right Rev Peter Cheyne*

**Distribution**

*Peter has invited elders from his former church, St Paul's, Kaikoura, and his current church, Calvin, Gore, to serve Communion.*

**Post-Communion Prayer****Hymn – How Great Thou art**

*After verses 3 and 4, you are invited to sing the chorus in your own language. The words for some languages are provided. If your language isn't there, sing it anyway!*

**Benediction**