



Tēnā koutou katoa

Welcome to
Morrinsville Baptist Church

WORSHIP

The breath of Life

Worship is...

- **intimacy with God**
- **edification**
- **duty and service**
- **ongoing offering**



Amos 5:21-23 *"I hate, I despise your religious festivals; I cannot stand your assemblies.²² Even though you bring me burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them. Though you bring choice fellowship offerings, I will have no regard for them.²³ Away with the noise of your songs! I will not listen to the music of your harps."*

Matthew 15:8–9 *"This people honours me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; in vain do they worship me."*



So what is worship?

Worship is what happens when created beings encounter, recognise, acknowledge and respond appropriately to their Creator.

Worship = worth & scipe



John 4:23-24 *"Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth."*



What is not worship?

- Music
- Singing
- Dance
- Falling on the floor
- Work
- Social care
- Fasting
- Etc etc...



How do I begin to worship?

- Make space
- Thanks
- Praise
- Adoration
- Worship



COMMUNION – the centre point

*In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways,² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe.³ The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the **exact representation of his being**, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.*

Hebrews 1:1-3



1 Corinthians 11:27-29

“whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves.”



Merciful Father, we have sinned in what we have thought and said, in the wrongs we have done, and by the good we have failed to do.

We have sinned in ignorance.

We have sinned in weakness.

We have sinned through our own deliberate fault.

We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins and turn to you.

Forgive us, Father, for our Saviour's sake, and renew our lives to the glory of your name. Amen



Tapu, Tapu, he tapu te Ariki
Te Atua o te mana me te kaha
Ki Tonu te Rangi me te whenua i toa kororia
Ohana i runga rawa
Say together...

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord. God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest.**



The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

