

## Elder's Morning Service Welcome & Announcements – Revised Feb. 2026

*(Words in italics are suggestions only. Each elder may, and are encouraged, to choose different words to express the intent of each part of the Welcome and Announcements).*

Good morning,

**1. Introduction:** *My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I serve as \_\_\_\_\_.*

**2. Welcome:** *On behalf of Council, I would like to welcome **everyone** to this morning's worship service AND greetings to those who are worshipping with us online. May you enjoy and be blessed by your time with us.*

*We invite you to join us for fellowship and refreshments after the service in the fellowship hall.*

*If you're visiting with us today - or maybe you've been coming for a while and would like to take a next step - we'd love to connect with you. You can fill out a Connection Card, available at the Welcome Centre at the entrance to the Fellowship Hall. Simply hand it to one of our elders or deacons after the service. Whether you have a question, a prayer request, or would just like to get to know us better, we're grateful you're here and would love to connect with you.*

**4. Welcome to guest Pastor (when required):** *We would also like to welcome Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ to our pulpit this morning. Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ is from \_\_\_\_\_ and serves (has served) as \_\_\_\_\_.*

**5. For Lord's Supper Sundays:** *Today, we are celebrating Lord's Supper. All those who sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus as their saviour are invited to participate. If you are worshipping with us from home, please be reminded to gather a cracker or a piece of bread and some juice, in preparation.*

**5. Prayer support team:** *As always, our prayer support team is available to meet with you after the Service, in the rear pews on the organ side of this sanctuary.*

**6. Announcements:** We have a few announcements this morning:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Announcement of Opening Hymn or Call to Worship:** We will **now sing** our Opening Hymn \_\_\_\_\_ or We will now continue our service with the Call to Worship. Please stand. (See service outline for either hymn or call to worship to start service)

**\*\* The Elder in charge is responsible for making sure all lights (indicated with a yellow dot) are turned off and doors (upstairs & downstairs) are closed at the end of the worship service.**