

CASHMERE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“The Stone Church on the Hill”

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**Mission Statement**

To worship God, follow Christ,  
transforming the world in the  
power of the Spirit

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**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2021**  
**Easter Day**

*Theme: Sadness and Joy*

*Preacher: Hamish Galloway*

*Communion: Rev Dr Geoff King*

‘Weeping may stay for the night,  
but rejoicing comes in the morning’  
(Psalm 30:5)



A very warm welcome to you all, whether this is your first time or thousandth time in church. You are welcome whether you have a deep and mature faith in Christ; are uncertain and still seeking; or have no faith. If you are new to church, please do not hesitate to ask one of those on duty if you have any questions.

You are invited to stay for morning tea after the service.

## Order of Worship

*Please stand as the Bible is processed in.  
Congregational responses are in bold italics.*

### Lighting the Fellowship Candle (*Cecile Pierce*)

### Welcome to Worship (*Anne Shave*)

We will explore sadness and joy together

### Responsive reading of Psalm 30

I will exalt you, LORD,  
for you lifted me out of the depths  
and did not let my enemies gloat over me.

<sup>2</sup> ***LORD my God, I called to you for help,  
and you healed me.***

<sup>3</sup> You, LORD, brought me up from the realm of the dead;  
you spared me from going down to the pit.

<sup>4</sup> ***Sing the praises of the LORD, you his faithful people;  
praise his holy name.***

<sup>5</sup> For his anger lasts only a moment,  
but his favor lasts a lifetime;  
***weeping may stay for the night,  
but rejoicing comes in the morning.***

**Opening Hymn 280:** Jesus Christ is risen today

### Songs and prayers of Praise and thanksgiving

#### **This is the Day**

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made,  
that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it,  
and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day

That the Lord has made.

#### **He is Lord**

He is Lord, He is Lord

He has risen from the dead

And He is Lord

Every knee shall bow

Every tongue confess

That Jesus Christ is Lord

## Notices

**Passing the Peace:** *We offer each other the 'right hand of fellowship' as a sign that all are welcome and accepted by God.*

*Children come to the front.*

God sent His son, they called Him Jesus  
He came to love, heal and forgive  
He lived and died to buy my pardon  
An empty grave is there to prove my saviour lives

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives, all fear is gone  
Because I know He holds the future  
And life is worth the living, just because He lives*

How sweet to hold a newborn baby  
And feel the pride and joy He gives  
But greater still the calm assurance  
This child can face uncertain days, because He lives

*Because He lives ...*

And then one day, I'll cross the river  
I'll fight life's final war with pain  
And then, as death gives way to victory  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives, all fear is gone  
Because I know He holds the future  
And life is worth the living, just because He lives*

**Readings** (Reader: Ann Jennings)

John 20.1-18 (p.145 NT)

1 Corinthians 15.1-11 (p.218 NT)

**Sermon:** Sadness and Joy

**Hymn 303:** Thine be the Glory

**Communion**

*The Thanksgiving*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

We offer you praise, dear God, and hearts lifted high ...

And with our loved ones, separate from us now,

who yet in this mystery are close to us,

we join in the song of your unending greatness:

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!***

*We will sing the Lord's Prayer together (WOV 676)*

*We will share the meal together*

**Offering:** *Our freewill offering to support the mission and Church of Jesus Christ will be received. As God gives to us, so let us give to God and to all those who wait for the love of God in so many ways. Donations for the Food Bank are placed in a supermarket trolley.*

**Dedication of the offering and Prayer for Others** *(please stand)*

**Hymn:** 'We shall go out with hope of resurrection'

1. We shall go out, with hope of resurrection  
We shall go out, from strength of strength go on:  
We shall go out and tell our stories boldly,  
Tell of a love that will not let us go.  
We'll sing our songs of wrongs that can be righted,  
We'll dream our dream of hurts that can be healed,  
We'll weave a cloth of all the world united,  
Within a vision of new life who sets us free.
2. We'll give a voice to those who have not spoken,  
We'll find the words for those whose lips are sealed,  
We'll make the tunes for those who sing no longer,  
Vibrating love alive in every heart.  
We'll share our joy with those who are still weeping,  
Raise hymns of strength for hearts that break in grief,  
We'll leap and dance the resurrection story,  
Including all within the circles of our love.

June Boyce Tillman

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**Benediction**

***Amen, amen, amen*** (sung)

*Please remain standing as the Bible is processed out.*

*Thank you for sharing in worship this morning.*

*Please come through to the hall for morning tea.*



## **New Rosters**

Gail will be preparing the new rosters soon, for the period May to August. More people willing to help with the various duties would be great, so if you are able to help with any of these, please let her know. Please also advise any dates when you are *not* available.

<b>Duty</b>	<b>Brief overview of tasks involved</b>
Door Duty	Arrive by 9.30am; ensure heaters, lights, sound system etc are on; greet people at the doors and hand out the Bulletins; take up the offerings; tidy up and close up at the end of the service
Morning Tea	Set up before the service starts; be ready to serve the tea/coffee etc straight after the service; tidy up and put away at the end.
Bible Reading	Read the allocated Bible passages during the service
Candle Lighting	Read out the prayer during the lighting of the fellowship candle
Food Trolley	Collect the food offerings on the Sunday, or early in the week, and take them to the City Mission
Money Counting	Monday mornings, around 10am, sit with Gail whilst she counts the Offerings from Sunday.

## **Contemplative Prayer Days**

These are quiet days for reflection and prayer around a theme – the theme for 2021 is *Postures of the Heart*. They are partly led by Barbara Sampson, who is know to us, having preached here several times.

**Dates:** Saturdays 10 April, 12 June, 14 August, 9 October, 27 November

**Time:** 10am-3pm

**Location:** Hornby Community Ministries, 23 Manurere Street, Hei Hei, Christchurch. Wheelchair access. Bring your own lunch and a koha.

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## **Petition launch to pass a Modern Slavery Act**

Modern slavery is the severe exploitation of other people for personal or commercial gain. Modern slavery is in the clothes you wear, the coffee you drink and the goods you love. 40 million people globally are in modern slavery. There are more people in slavery now than in any other time in history. No country or industry is unaffected. New Zealand has no accountability legislation that addresses transparency in supply chains. Modern Slavery Acts make it easier for a consumer to expect slavery-free products and services from companies. Find out more at: [www.signforfreedom.nz](http://www.signforfreedom.nz)

**The Alpine Presbytery Newsletter** is produced weekly, and a copy is on the notice board in the foyer. Speak to Gail if you would like to subscribe to receive it directly.

<b>Church Rosters</b>	<b>This week – 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Next week – 11<sup>th</sup> April</b>
<b>Door Duty</b>	Janet Aldridge, Tony Waters, Kathleen Anderson	David & Jane Kim, Jill McAra
<b>Morning Tea &amp; Coffee</b>	David & Jane Kim	Janet Aldridge, Kathleen Anderson
<b>Bible Reading</b>	Ann Jennings	<i>Family Service</i>
<b>Candle Lighting</b>	Cecile Pierce	Elizabeth Taggart
<b>Food Trolley</b>	Jill McAra	Elisabeth Cooch
<b>Money Counting</b>	David Troughton ( <i>Tuesday</i> )	Shona Lyford ( <i>Monday</i> )



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