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Mission Statement

Cashmere Presbyterian Church will make the life and teachings of Jesus Christ known and will share in God's loving purposes of truth, justice, peace and wholeness for all people and the world.

Sunday 7th April 2019

Lent 5

Theme: Living Water

Service leader: Elisabeth Cooch ~ Speaker: Kathleen Gallagher

A very warm welcome to you all, and a very special welcome to all who are visiting today; we value your presence and look forward to getting to know you.

You are invited to stay for Morning Tea, which will be served in the Lounge after the service.

Order of Worship

(Congregational responses are in bold italics)

Lighting the Fellowship Candle *Shirley Wilson*

Welcome to worship at Cashmere Presbyterian Church *Elisabeth*

Opening Hymn 91: Morning has broken

Call to Worship: Psalm 104 (*verses 10-17, with kauri & totara instead of cedars of Lebanon and a kereru instead of a stork!*)

Living Lord, you make springs gush forth in the valleys;

flowing between the hills,

giving drink to every wild animal;

the wild donkeys quench their thirst.

By the streams the birds of the air make their home;

they sing among the branches.

From your home on high you water the mountains

and the earth is satisfied.

You make the grass grow for the cattle,

and plants for people to use, food from the earth,

The trees of the LORD are watered abundantly,

kauri and totara that he planted.

In them the birds build their nests;

the kereru has its home in the trees.

Children's time

Blessing prayer

God, you plant the seed. Spirit, you send living water:

You are our life, our truth and our hope.

Jesus Christ, in you we move and grow and have our being:

You are our life, our truth and our hope.

Lord, bless these precious children with your love. Amen.

Children go out to Kowhai Lounge

Reading: Psalm 23, we say together:

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;

he leads me beside still waters,

he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths, for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

I fear no evil, for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil,

my cup overflows.

***Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.***

Prayer Song (*remain seated*): Be still and know

1. Be still and know that I am God (*repeat x3*)
2. I am the Lord that healeth thee (*repeat x3*)
3. In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust (*repeat x3*)
4. Be still and know that I am God (*repeat x3*)

Notices

Passing the Peace

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

Hymn 500: I heard the voice of Jesus say

Bible Readings *David Troughton*

Revelation 21:5-7 (p.321 NT)

John 7:37-39 (p.128 NT)

Sermon: Rivers of Life, Nga Awa o te Ora *Kathleen*

Prayer of thanks for water *Elisabeth*

Sharing water

You are invited to share a drink of pure well water together as an act of prayer and gratitude.

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. *Please stand as we sing:*

Hymn 573: Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Prayers for others *Elisabeth*

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

Prayer Song (*remain seated*): The river is flowing, flowing and growing

The river is flowing, flowing and growing
The river is flowing back to the sea
Mother carry me, a child I will always be.
Mother carry me back to the sea.

Closing Hymn: I the Lord of sea and sky (Here I am, Lord)

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright,
Who will bear my light to them.
Whom shall I send?

Chorus *Here I am, Lord. It is I, Lord.
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me,
I will hold your people in my heart.*

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| <p>2. I, the Lord of snow and rain.
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?</p> | <p>3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts are satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?</p> |
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Blessing

Amen, amen, amen (sung)

*Please remain standing as the Bible is processed out.
Thank you for sharing in worship this morning. Please join us for morning tea.*



Mens Night – Sunday 14th April, 6pm

All men are invited to come along for a pot luck dinner, and to hear from our guest speaker, Sergeant Phil Simmonds, who is the Canterbury Police District Search & Rescue/Disaster Victim Identification coordinator and will be a highly interesting speaker.

Church Rosters	This week – 7th April	Next week – 14th April
Door Duty	Graham Cook, Colin Reid, Ann Jennings	Tric & Peter Nelson, Ann Jennings
Offerings counting	Graham Cook, Colin Reid	Peter Nelson, Jay Lee
Morning Tea & Coffee	Noelene Kent, Kathleen Anderson	Patricia & Murray Heath
Bible Reading	David Troughton	Ella Gao
Candle Lighting	Annette McAdam	Annette McAdam
Food Trolley	Lorraine Murphy	Food Trolley

Upcoming Services

14 April	Family Service – Palm Sunday	Silvia Purdie
21 April	Easter Communion	Silvia Purdie
28 April	Morning Worship (Anzac)	David Coster
5 May	Morning Worship	Silvia Purdie