



"The Stone Church on the Hill"

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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 30th August 2020

Pentecost 13

Theme: Living Out Our Salvation – Responding to the Call

Preacher: Rev Hamish Galloway

A very warm welcome to you all, whether this is your first time or thousandth time in church. You are welcome whatever your age, gender, marital status, disability, poverty or wealth, race or sexuality. 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, which will be served in the Lounge after the service.

Order of Worship

(Congregational responses are in bold italics)

Please stand as the Bible is processed in.

Lighting the Fellowship Candle (*Elisabeth Cooch*)

Welcome to worship

Opening Hymn 49: O God of Bethel

Prayers of Praise and Confession

Lords Prayer (sung: WOV 676)

Notices

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

Bible Readings (Reader: Cecile Pierce)

- Matthew 16:24-26:
²⁴Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For whoever wants to save their life^[a] will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. ²⁶What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?”
- Exodus 3: 1- 15 (p.61 OT)
- Romans 12:9-21 (p.201 NT)

Children come to the front

All-age time

Hymn: I am who I am, I will be who I will be

Tune: St Denio

1. “I am who I am, I will be who I will,
unfettered Creator and creating still!”
In such words of freedom, our God’s clarion voice
speaks loudly or softly, and our hearts rejoice.
2. “I am who I am!” now in this time and place.
God with us! Christ with us! the fullness of grace!
Each day is exciting, with justice our goal,
the Spirit igniting new flames in the soul.
3. “I am who I am!” – God both faithful and free;
unbound by tradition, “I’ll be who I’ll be.”
“I will be who I will be” – God beyond thought,
unshackled by anything people have wrought.
4. God’s names are so varied: Rock, eagle, and Dove,
Messiah, Emmanuel, Wisdom and Love.
Yet all are reflections of only a part.
“I will be who I will be” – that is the heart!

Jane Parker Huber, 1995

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Sermon: Responding to the Call

Hymn 46: O God our Help in Ages Past, Our Hope for Years to Come

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*)

Prayers for others – remain seated as each stanza of the prayer interspersed with the verse and chorus of *Here I am Lord*

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?

Here I am, Lord
Is it 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

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
'Til their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord
Is it 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
I will hold Your people in my heart

Blessing

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.*



Annual General Meeting – today, after the service

Copies of the Annual Report, the Agenda and the Draft Strategic Plan are available.

Christians Against Poverty

Copies of the book “Nevertheless” are available if you would like to take one, and more copies can be obtained if there is the need.

The Alpine Presbytery Gathering is to be held at The Village, Bryndwr, 11th & 12th September. Register here: <https://forms.gle/5wfRGs8Sa3sCY6dB6>, or through the Events page of the Presbytery website: alpinepresbytery.org

The Gathering is a chance for us to meet people from around our Presbytery and experience key learning and connecting time together. All ordained ministers and Presbytery Elders are encouraged to attend, but everyone is welcome!

The Euthanasia Referendum Question

In this Year’s election we are being asked "Do you support the End of Life Choice Act 2019 coming into force?". Here are some resources to assist you.

- **St Marks Church Corner of Barrington and Somerfield streets**, is hosting a meeting on the **Euthanasia Referendum on Tuesday 1st September, 7.00pm**, with Dr Kate Gundy, who is a consultant physician and palliative care, as the key speaker.
- Kaikoura parish have been considering both of the referendum questions and have resources to try to help people understand what is being asked. If you would like to know more about these resources, please ask Gail to send them to you.
- VoteSafe have devised a quiz so that you can see how much you are already “in the know”. Take the test on line and learn the answers:
<https://www.votesafe.nz/quiz?fbclid=IwAR3mTUdPjr95Rf-64VJzh264JsEY8-bUoWn0Av6UJweXgpDLta-VEKlpCsQ>

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.

Church Rosters	This week – 30th August	Next week – 6th September
Door Duty	Janet Aldridge, Tony Waters, Colin Reid	Elisabeth Cooch, David & Jane Kim
Morning Tea & Coffee	David & Jane Kim	Janet Aldridge, Kathleen Anderson
Bible Reading	Cecile Pierce	Helen Matthews
Candle Lighting	Elisabeth Cooch	Ann Jennings
Food Trolley	Elisabeth Cooch	Ian Shaw
Money Counting (Monday)	Anne Shave	Rouie Swan