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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 9th February 2020

Theme: Blessing

Preacher: Rev Silvia Purdie

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 (*Shirley Wilson*)

Welcome to worship at Cashmere Presbyterian Church

Opening Hymn: All creatures of our God and King (*all 7 verses!*)

Call to Worship: (*Ben Purdie*)

Jesus turned the world upside-down as he declared God's blessing and favour where the world does not expect it:

Blessed are the poor in spirit -

theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn -

they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek -

they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness -

they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful -

they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart -

they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers -

they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for what is right -

theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Prayer of confession (*Chris Purdie*)

Children come to the front

Children's talk

Choose a blessing from the booklet to read aloud to someone sitting near you.

Notices

Celebrations and birthdays

(Please note: you are welcome to write a prayer in the prayer notebook as it is handed around but these will not be prayed aloud during the service today)

Passing the Peace

Song: Blessed be your name (*by Matt Redman*)

Blessed be your name
in the land that is plentiful,
where your streams of abundance flow,
blessed be your name.
Blessed be your name
when I'm found in the desert place
though I walk through the wilderness,
blessed be your name

*Every blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise
when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say:
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
blessed be your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
blessed be your glorious name.*

Blessed be your name
when the sun's shining down on me,
when the world's all as it should be,
blessed be your name.
Blessed be your name
on the road marked with suffering,
though there's pain in the offering,
blessed be your name

Prayers for others (*Sandra Wright Taylor*)

Bible Readings: (*Robin McKee*)

1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (p.207 NT)

Matthew 5:1-14 (p.7 NT)

Sermon

Offering: *Our freewill offering to support the mission and Church of Jesus Christ will be received. Donations for the Food Bank are placed in a supermarket trolley. We also give today with the white bowls to our World Vision sponsored child, and our local children's ministry*

Dedication of the offering (*please stand*)

Communion hymn 451: Lord Jesus Christ

Communion (*from the NZ Anglican Prayer Book*)

The Spirit of God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift your hearts to heaven

where Christ in glory reigns.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to offer thanks and praise.

It is right indeed to give you thanks ...

... joyfully we praise you and say:

***Holy, holy, holy: God of mercy, giver of life;
earth and sea and sky and all that lives,
declare your presence and your glory.***

All glory to you, Giver of life ...

... and make us one in the body of Christ
with all who share your gifts of love.

***Through Christ,
in the power of the Holy Spirit,***

***with all who stand before you
in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Creator God. Amen.***

Bread and wine; the gifts of God
for the people of God.

***May we who share these gifts
be found in Christ, and Christ in us.***

Sing the Lord's Prayer: 676 (*while serving elders receive communion*)

Please remain seated.

All are welcome to share in the elements of bread and grape juice.

Most loving God, creator and redeemer,
we give you thanks
for this foretaste of your glory.

Through Christ we offer ourselves and our lives to your service.

***Send us out in the power of your Spirit,
to stand with you in your world.***

***We ask this through Jesus Christ,
the servant, our friend and brother. Amen.***

Hymn 465 (ii): All my hope on God is founded

Words of thanks

Sung Blessing: The Lord bless you and keep you

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you;
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you,
And give you peace

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.*



Farewell to Silvia

This is Silvia's final service in this parish. Following the service there will be a special morning tea - please stay and join us to say thank you and farewell to Silvia.

Office Hours: Please note that Gail is on leave from 5th to 16th February.



Everyone welcome to join for coffee at the Oderings Cafe, Stourbridge Street, on **Wednesday 19 February** at 11am.

Parish Retreat: Saturday 15th February, 9:30am – 2:30pm

This day for prayer will include two sessions led by Anne Shave (in which some types of prayer will be explored) plus lots of time for you to pray on your own, using resources provided or simply enjoying the quiet and beauty of our church and grounds. Come and enjoy spending time with God alongside others in our church family.

Where: at Cashmere Presbyterian Church – meet in the hall

When: 9:30-12:30 morning session (including break for morning tea)

12:30-1pm lunch

1:00-2:30pm afternoon session

What to bring: Please bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. Bring pen and paper or your prayer journal, if you keep one.

Autumn Wonders of the Wardrobe?

Some interest has been expressed for an Autumn repeat of the Wardrobe Event. If you like this idea, and would be willing to help with it, please contact Cath Dale, phone 331 7984.

It was a fun and easy way to raise nearly \$1,000. Could we do better and raise \$2,000!

Nurturing the life of the Spirit

A Lenten Study written by Silvia Purdie

A few printed copies of this publication are available in the foyer, and you can ask Gail to print one for you if there are none left.

Alternatively, you can download a copy from our website here:

http://www.cashmerechurch.org.nz/uploads/8/3/6/1/83613072/lent_study_2020_-_nurturing_the_life_of_the_holy_spirit.pdf

Cashmere Connection

Please have any items for inclusion in the next Cashmere Connection - which is due out at the end of February – to the office by Friday 21st February.

Alpine Presbytery Newsletter

The Presbytery Newsletter is produced weekly, and a copy is available on the notice board in the foyer. If you would like to subscribe to receive it directly by email, please speak to Gail.



Tuesday 11 th February	9.00am	Quilts & Crafts
Wednesday 12 th February	10.00am	Forum
Thursday 13 th February	10.00am	Pre-school music

Church Rosters

	This week – 9th February	Next week – 16th February
Door Duty	Colin Reid, Ann Jennings, Robin McKee	Jane & David Kim, Janet Aldridge
Offerings counting	Colin Reid, Graham Cook	Peter Nelson, David Kim
Morning Tea & Coffee	Maree & Chris Johnstone	Noelene Kent, Annette McAdam
Bible Reading	Robin McKee	Jill McAra
Candle Lighting	Shirley Wilson	Annette McAdam
Food Trolley	Elisabeth Cooch	Jill McAra

Upcoming Services

16 February	Morning Worship	Michael Greer
	11.30am Healing Service	Anne & Michael
23 February	Morning Worship	Hugh Perry
1 March	Communion	Geoff King
8 March	Morning Worship	Barbara Sampson