

CASHMERE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“The Stone Church on the Hill”

Mission Statement

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

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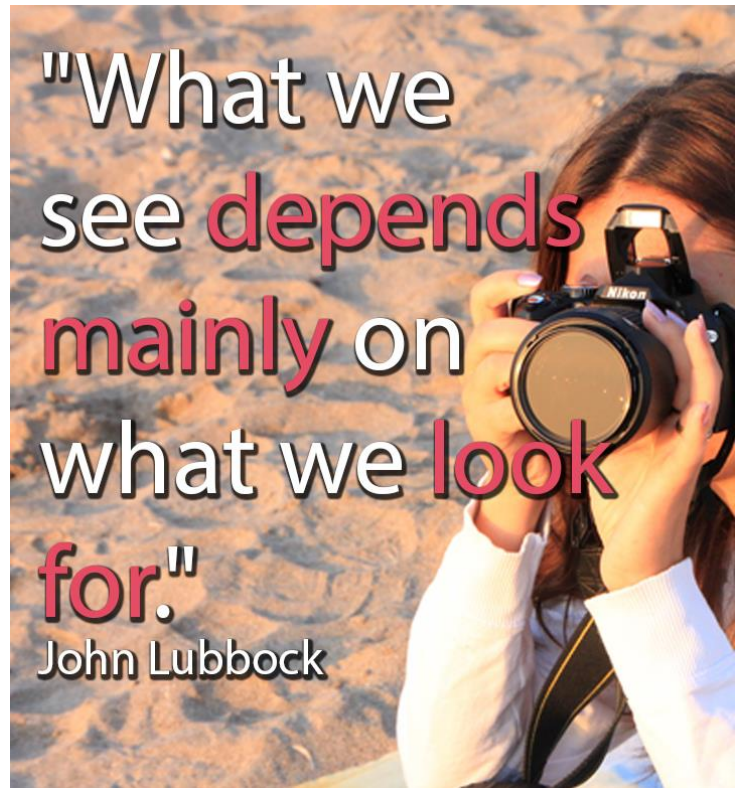
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Sunday 15th January 2023

Theme: Look, see, focus
Preacher: 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.

Children are welcome to sit anywhere in the church, but if they wish to be more active then there are a selection of toys and books at the very back, and also in the Family Room (door between the organ & piano).

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

Whilst Masks are no longer *required*, we ask you to please respect the decisions of others with regard to whether or not they wear one.

Order of Worship

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

Lighting the Fellowship Candle *(Robin McKee)*

Welcome to Worship

Responsive Psalm 34

I will extol the LORD at all times;
his praise will always be on my lips.

***² I will glory in the LORD;
let the afflicted hear and rejoice.***

³ Glorify the LORD with me;
let us exalt his name together.

***⁴ I sought the LORD, and he answered me;
he delivered me from all my fears.***

⁵ Those who look to him are radiant;
their faces are never covered with shame.

***⁶ This poor person called, and the LORD heard;
he saved him out of all their troubles.***

⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,
and he delivers them.

***⁸ Taste and see that the LORD is good;
blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.***

Hymn 455: Be Thou My Vision

Prayers of Praise and Confession

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

All-age time

Song: Open our eyes Lord

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch him and say that we love him;
open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen:

O open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus!

(Repeat)

O open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus!

Reading (*Reader: Judy Newbury*)

John 1: 35-51 (p.119 NT)

Sermon: Look, see, focus

Hymn 671: Let there be light

Prayers for others

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

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*)

Hymn: Give thanks for life (Tune WOV 384 "Sine Nomine")

1. Give thanks for life, the measure of our days,
mortal, we pass through beauty that decays,
yet sing to God our hope, our love, our praise
Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. Give thanks for those who made their life a light
caught from the Christ-flame, bursting through the night,
who touched the truth, who burned for what is right,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
3. And for our own, our living and our dead,
thanks for the love by which our life is fed,
a love not changed by time or death or dread,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
4. Give thanks for hope, that like the wheat, the grain
lying in darkness does its life retain,
in resurrection to grow green again.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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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.*

Music for Worship, Sunday 15 January 2023

Preludes: *Sonata 6 KV 284, Andante Theme and variations. 1,3,4,5. Mozart.*

Gib uns Friedens- Variationen. Mel: Rüdiger Lüders, Arr: Mathias Nagel.

Give us peace(joy, freedom) every day. You'll not leave us alone.

Processional: *Thank you for giving us the morning, WOV 114.*

Thank you for giving us the morning. Thank you for every day that's new. Thank you for new things in store, and for work to do.

Offertory: *Die ganze Wel hast du uns überlassen. You have entrusted the whole world to our care. Mel: Hans Rudolf Siemononeit. Arr: Hans-Martin Kiefer.*

Postlude: *Processional in E flat. David N. Johnson*



Duty Rosters: I will soon be preparing the next set of rosters, beginning from 12 February. Please let me know if there are any dates that you cannot do.

If you would like to go on one or more of the rosters, or would like to know more about what is involved, please get in touch with me in the office. *Gail*

Retreat Day Saturday 20th January 9am – 3:30pm: This quiet day, in the lovely tranquil location of the ACTS School (the former Greenpark Primary School), includes opportunities for discussion and also for individual prayer and reflection. Lunch is provided. Koha – \$20. Contact Anne Shave (shavea6@gmail.com) for more information.

Church Rosters	This week: 15th January	Next week: 22nd January
Door Duty	Kathleen Anderson, Ian Gray, Sue Leadbetter	Peter & Tric Nelson, Jill Fenton
Morning Tea & Coffee	Elizabeth & Don Cho	Murray & Patricia Heath
Bible Reading	Judy Newbury	Jill Fenton
Candle Lighting	Robin McKee	Kathleen Anderson
Food Trolley	Peter & Tric Nelson	Margaret Ford
Money Counting (Monday)	Bruce McAlister	David Troughton

Leading Worship over the next few weeks:

22 January	Anne Shave
29 January	Anne Shave
5 February	David Coster
12 February	David Coster

