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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 26th January 2020

Theme: The call to follow Christ

Preacher: 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 (*Elizabeth Taggart*)

Welcome to worship at Cashmere Presbyterian Church

Opening Hymn 497 (*tune ii*): Just as I am, without one plea

Call to Worship: *Colossians 2: 2-7, The Message version*

I want you woven into a tapestry of love,

in touch with everything there is to know of God.

Then you will have minds confident and at rest,

focused on Christ, God's great mystery.

All the richest treasures of wisdom and knowledge

are embedded in that mystery and nowhere else.

I am impressed with the solid substance of your faith in Christ.

Just go ahead with what you've been given.

You received Christ Jesus, the Master; now live him.

You're deeply rooted in him.

You're well constructed upon him.

You know your way around the faith.

Now do what you've been taught, start living it!

And let your living spill over into thanksgiving.

Prayer of confession

Solo Song: O for a song Silvia & Lynley

O for a song to praise my Lord,
O for a heart to trust His word,
A soul to bless His holy name,
a voice His message to proclaim.
O for a song to praise my King,
O for a melody to sing
the praise of Him who died for me,
a song to sing eternally.

If sorrow finds me on my way,
give me a song, O Lord, I pray,
to guide me through the darkest night
and lead me onward to the light.
If joy be mine, then, Lord, I pray,
Give me a song to sing that day
to fill my heart with sweet surprise,
and lift my spirit to the skies.
Throughout my life His praise I'll sing
no matter what the years may bring;
Whatever path my feet have trod,
I am content to walk with God.

O for a heart to worship Him,
O for a faith that grows not dim,
O for a hope when death draws nigh
that I may dwell with Him on high.
O for a song to praise my Lord,
O for a heart to trust His Word,
O for a voice that I may sing
Eternal praises to my King.

(Words & Music by Deborah Governor)

Notices

Passing the Peace

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

Song: Will you come and follow me

1. Will you come and follow me
If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown,
In you and you in me.

2. Will you leave yourself behind
If I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same,
Will you risk the hostile stare,
Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
In you and you in me?

3. Will you let the blinded see
If I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
And never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean
And do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean,
In you and you in me?

4. Will you love the "you" you hide
If I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
And never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound
In you and you in me?

5. Lord your summons echoes true
When you but call my name,
Let me turn and follow you
And never be the same.
In your company I'll go
Where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
In you and you in me.

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Children's story

Bible Readings (*Reader: Helen Matthews*)

Colossians 2:1-10 (p.251 NT)

Matthew 4: 12-23 (p.7 NT)

Sermon

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 - *please stand. We say together:*

***As we bring our gifts, we bring ourselves
with hearts full of thanks,***

ready to commit again our lives into your hands.

Jesus, you are Lord of all; lead us every day in every way.

***Bless these our gifts and us for your service,
through Christ our saviour. Amen.***

Prayer song 320: Breathe on me, breath of God (*tune Argyle 383i*)

Prayers for others

Closing Hymn 455: Be Thou my vision

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.*



Leaving Gift for Silvia

We invite you to contribute towards a leaving gift for Silvia. Any donations can be given in one of these ways:

- Place in a marked envelope in the offerings
- Leave at the office in a marked envelope
- Pay directly to our bank account (020800-0181604-00), reference "Silvia's gift"

Farewell Morning Tea

Following the service on Sunday 9th February there will be a special morning tea to say thank you and farewell to Silvia. Please bring a plate of finger food to share

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.

More details will be included in the church bulletin on February 2nd. They will also be posted on the church website.

Book Fair

Our neighbours in the Mount Herbert Anglican Parish are again using our facilities to hold a Book Fair, which will be on Saturday 1st February from 10am-1pm. You are invited to come along and stock up on reading material to support their fundraising. Contact Gail with any enquiries.

The Food Trolley and the City Mission Food Bank

If you have food you wish to donate, please place it in the trolley at the back of the church before the morning service (or you can bring it in to the office during the week). A team of volunteers delivers our food offerings to the City Mission - which Bank provides emergency food for those in need - at the beginning of each week. Please consider bringing a food donation along each week to assist with this important mission. And if you are able to go on the roster to deliver the food, please speak to Gail in the Church office.

Office Hours: Gail is on leave from 5th to 16th February. Are there any people who would be available to “office sit” during the second week (i.e. 10th, 11th, 13th & 14th February). Please let Gail know if you can help.

World Day of Prayer

Friday 6th March at Beckenham Methodist Church.

We have been asked to provide two people as readers for this service. If you are willing to help please let Gail know, and she will pass your details on to the organisers.

Exhibition of paintings by Don McAra

This is being held at the Stoddart Cottage Gallery in Diamond Harbour until Sunday 2nd February, and is open from 10am to 4pm on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only. This exhibition has been really well received locally as it covers mainly subjects around Lyttelton Harbour and surrounds.

You can get to Diamond Harbour by way of Dyers Pass Road and through Governors Bay, or go past Tai Tapu and then through Gebbies Pass (may be fewer cyclist this way!). If you are feeling energetic, take the ferry from Lyttelton – but be aware that there is then a steep walk uphill to get to Stoddart Cottage.

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.

<i>Church Rosters</i>	<i>This week – 26th January</i>	<i>Next week - 2nd February</i>
Door Duty	Elisabeth Cooch, Cath Dale	Andrea & Warren Campbell, Cecile Pierce
Offerings counting	Ian Gray, Jay Lee	Andrea & Warren Campbell
Morning Tea & Coffee	Janet Aldridge, Kathleen Anderson	Peter & Tric Nelson
Bible Reading	Helen Matthews	Janice Lee
Candle Lighting	Elizabeth Taggart	Ann Jennings
Food Trolley	Shona Lyford	Barbara Leete

Upcoming Services

2 February	Morning Worship	David Troughton
9 February	Morning Worship – Silvia’s final service	Silvia Purdie
16 February	Morning Worship	Michael Greer
	11.30am Healing Service	Anne & Michael
23 February	Morning Worship	Hugh Perry