

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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Sunday 11th July 2021
Pentecost 7

Theme: A Tested Heart
Preacher: Hamish Galloway

‘I know, my God, that you test the heart.’
King David



A very warm welcome to you all, whether this is your first time or thousandth time in church. 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 after the service.

Order of Worship

Please stand as the Bible is processed in.

Lighting the Fellowship Candle based on 1 Chronicles 29:26-28

Welcome

Responsive reading from 1 Chronicles 29

¹⁰ David praised the LORD in the presence of the whole assembly, saying,

“Praise be to you, LORD,
the God of our father Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting.

¹¹ ***Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power
and the glory and the majesty and the splendor,
for everything in heaven and earth is yours.***

Yours, LORD, is the kingdom;
you are exalted as head over all.

¹² ***Wealth and honor come from you;
you are the ruler of all things.***

In your hands are strength and power
to exalt and give strength to all.

¹³ ***Now, our God, we give you thanks,
and praise your glorious name.***

Prayers of Praise and Confession

Hymn 58: Praise to the Lord

Notices

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

Readings: 1 Chronicles 29: 1-2, 6,9, 14-19

All Age Sermon: A Tested Heart

During this time we will sing:

Only a Boy Named David

Only a boy named David
Only a little sling
Only a boy named David
But he could pray and sing

Only a boy named David
Only a rippling brook
Only a boy named David
But five little stones he took.

And one little stone went in the sling
And the sling went round and round
And one little stone went in the sling
And the sling went round and round
And round and round and round and round
And round and round and round
And one little prayer went up to God
And the giant came tumbling down.

Hymn 166: Jesus Loves me This I Know

And we will pray the Lords Prayer as follows:

Dear God our Father in heaven, there is power in your name.

***We trust your ways...from your kingdom in heaven
all the way down to earth where we live.***

Please provide all we need today.

***Forgive our mistakes as we forgive those
who make mistakes against us.***

Help us to make good choices and protect us from all that is evil.

***Everything we have and do is all for you so
everyone we meet will see you in us.***

Forever and ever, amen.

Hymn: Search me, O God

Search me, O God, and know my heart today
Try me, O Savior, know my thoughts, I pray
See if there be some wicked way in me
Cleanse me from every sin, and set me free

Search me, O God, and know my heart today
Try me, O Savior, know my thoughts, I pray
Listen, see if there be some wicked way in me
Cleanse me from every sin, and set me free

Lord, take my life, and make it wholly Thine
Fill my poor heart with Thy great love divine
Take all my will, my passion, self and pride
I now surrender, Lord, in me abide

I now surrender, Lord, in me abide (abide)

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)*

Prayer for Others

Hymn 514: O Jesus I have Promised

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 11th July

Preludes: *How Majestic is Your Name (Michael W Smith)*
O Lord, Our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth (repeat)
O Lord, we praise your name.
O Lord, we magnify your name.
Prince of Peace, Mighty God, Lord God Almighty,
Lord of the Dance, arr. Noel Rawsthorne.

Processional: *from: Great is the Lord (Michael & Deborah Smith)*
Great is the Lord and worthy of glory,
Great is the Lord and worthy of praise.
Lift up your voice, now lift up your voice:
Great are you Lord (repeat x4)

Offertory: *from: Variations on a Theme of Paganini (Bryan Hesford)*

Processional: *The Great Gate of Kiev (Modest Mussorgsky, arr. Bryan Hesford)*



Healing Service will be held at 11:30am next Sunday, 18th July, (and every third Sunday of the month). You are warmly invited to attend, whether you wish to pray for others or to receive prayer and anointing with oil. The service takes approximately half an hour and includes communion. If you would like further information, please speak to Anne Shave or to any member of the congregation who has attended this service.

Mid-Winter Lunch & Quiz

The lunch & quiz was an enjoyable event, with a good attendance. Koha received totalled \$185.40, and this will be applied towards expenses Hamish occurs as Moderator.

The Bible Course

This 8-week overview of the Bible, created by the UK Bible Society, starts **this Thursday, 15th July, at 7:30pm** in the cosy warm Kowhai Lounge. Suitable for people with little prior knowledge of the Bible and also interesting for those who have read the Bible for years. Each evening includes short video clips and opportunities for discussion. You are welcome to come even if you can't make it to all 8 sessions. Please contact Anne Shave if you have any questions.

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 – 11th July	Next week – 18th July
Door Duty	Peter & Tric Nelson, Barbara White	David & Jane Kim, Elisabeth Cooch
Morning Tea & Coffee	Elizabeth & Don Cho	Cath Dale, Kathleen Anderson
Bible Reading	<i>Family Service</i>	Helen Matthews
Candle Lighting	<i>Family Service</i>	Shirley Wilson
Food Trolley	Helen Matthews	Peter & Tric Nelson
Money Counting (Monday)	Gabrielle Bolt	Anne Shave

Generous Giving

Cashmere Presbyterian depends on the generous giving of members and friends. If you would like to make a donation or support our work through planned giving please contact the Parish Office. Our Bank Account for donations is:

BNZ 020800-0181604-01

Covid-19: we encourage you to scan the QR code for the government's tracing app. Sign in sheets are also available in the main foyer if you prefer to use those.

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Sign-in. Stop the virus.

Cashmere Presbyterian has been given \$1,000 by the Alpine Mission Fund to get some more signs made for outside the church. We will be able to have 4 new double-sided signs. That means we can have 8 new messages to get up there on a rotational basis. We want the messages to be short, catchy and attractive. We want ideas. Write your ideas in the space below this notice and give them to Hamish or email Gail at cashmere.church@xtra.co.nz