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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 8th July 2018

Pentecost 7

Family Service Communion

This is the table, not of the righteous,
but of the poor in spirit.

It is made ready for those who love God
and who want to love God more.

So come, you who have much faith and you who have little,
You who have been here often
and you who have not been for a long time or ever before,
You who have tried to follow and all of us who have failed.

These are the gifts of God for the People of God.
Christ invites everyone to be known and fed here.

Adapted from The Iona Community, Iona Abbey Worship Book,

The *Family Room* is at the front left of the church, and those with younger children are welcome to use this, or to stay in the service, as they choose.

You are invited to stay for Morning Tea, which will be served in the Lounge after the service.

Three big ideas about Communion

- 1: Communion = in union together ... with each other and with God
- 2: Eucharist = thanks-giving, being grateful
- 3: Sacrifice = Jesus died for us

Order of Worship

(Congregational responses are in bold italics)

Lighting the Fellowship Candle (*Leith McMurray*)

As we light our Fellowship Candle this morning we say **thank you** for friendship and family for we all belong in Jesus Christ.

We say **thank you** for all that Jesus has done for us, giving his life on the cross, and sharing his life with us through his Holy Spirit. Amen.

Welcome to worship at Cashmere Presbyterian Church

Sing 166: Jesus loves me this I know

Introduction: Big idea number 1: In union

Sharing time: Find someone whose name starts with the same letter as your name. Share a highlight of your week.
Play 'paper scissors rock'!

Sing: Let us come together

Let us come together,
praise the name of Jesus!
All you people of the earth
come and see.

Let us come together,
praise the name of Jesus!
All you people of the earth
come and hear.

Joy is like the sunshine
raining down upon us.
Joy is like a golden crown.
Let us come together,
praise the name of Jesus!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! (4 times through)

Notices

Birthdays

Bible reading: Ephesians 4:1-6 (*Millie Campbell*)

Personal story: Joyce Lockhart

Prayer

Big idea number 2: Thanks-giving

Memory verse: Give thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. (*Ephesians 5:20*)

Personal story: Paige Wilke, Gratitude Journal

Prayer

Sing 114: Thank you for giving me the morning

Offering:

Prayer for the offering

Big idea number 3: Sacrifice

Activity sheets for children

Bible Reading: Mark 14:16-26 (p.66 NT) (*Cecile Pierce*)

Reflection Silvia

Creed (*Apostles Creed simplified*)

**We believe in God, our great Father,
creator of heaven and earth.**

We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.

Jesus was born of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pilate, was crucified, died, and buried.

On the third day he rose from death.

He was lifted into heaven, to the right hand of God.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy world-wide church,**

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection and everlasting life. Amen.

Communion song 258: When I survey the wondrous cross

Elders come forward

Communion:

Children have a leaflet to follow through

Invitation

Confession

Christ, have mercy

Christ, have mercy

Jesus, be kind to us

Jesus, be kind to us

Lord, give us peace

Lord, give us peace

Share the peace with the person beside you: **Peace be with you.**

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Holy Spirit prayer

Story of the last supper

Sharing bread and grape juice

Prayer after communion

Closing Hymn 670: The journey of life may be easy

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.*

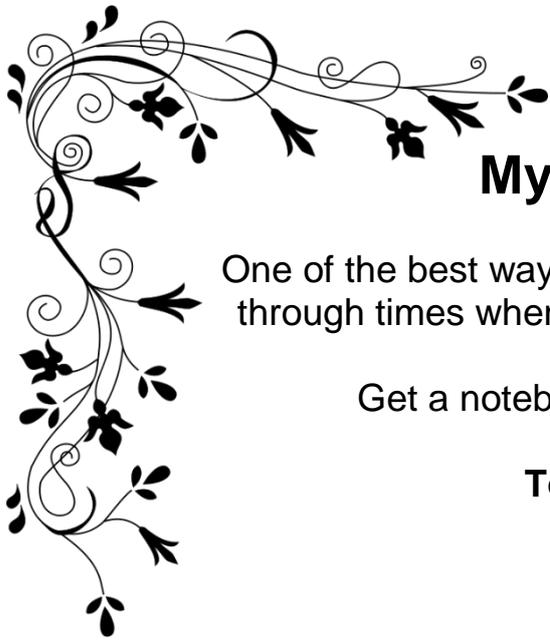
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***Cookie girls*** have mini fruit loaves for sale this week at \$4 each.

| <b><i>Church Rosters</i></b> | <b><i>This week –8<sup>th</sup> July</i></b> | <b><i>Next week – 15<sup>th</sup> July</i></b> |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Door Duty</b>             | Graham Cook, Janet Aldridge<br>Ella Gao      | Tric & Peter Nelson<br>Annette McAdam          |
| <b>Offerings counting</b>    | Graham Cook & Colin Reid                     | Peter Nelson & Jay Lee                         |
| <b>Morning Tea</b>           | Maree & Chris Johnstone                      | Cecile Pierce & Graham Cook                    |
| <b>Filter coffee</b>         | Helen Leadbetter                             | Shirley Wilson                                 |
| <b>Bible Reading</b>         | Cecile Pierce                                | Leith McMurray                                 |
| <b>Candle Lighting</b>       | Leith McMurray                               | Anne Shave                                     |
| <b>Food Trolley</b>          | Annette McAdam                               | Graham McCormick                               |

***Upcoming Services***

|                        |                         |                            |
|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 15 <sup>th</sup> July  | Morning Worship         | Silvia Purdie              |
|                        | 11.30am Healing Service | Silvia Purdie & Anne Shave |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> July  | Morning Worship         | Anne Shave                 |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> July  | Morning Worship         | Geoff King                 |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> August | Morning Worship         | Silvia Purdie              |



# My Gratitude Journal

One of the best ways to keep a spirit of thankfulness, and to get through times when you are struggling, is to write down things you are grateful for.

Get a notebook and keep on writing, every day!

**Today I am grateful for ...**

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*Ephesians 5:20*