

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 19th June 2022
Refugee Sunday



*Theme: The Healing Power of Christ in
Damaged and Divided World*

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.

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

At the present time, we ask you to please continue to wear a mask during worship.

Order of Worship

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

Lighting the Fellowship Candle

Welcome to Worship

Hymn: God, whose almighty word

1. God, whose almighty word
chaos and darkness heard
and took their flight:
Hear us, we humble pray,
and where the Gospel day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light!
2. Saviour, who came to bring,
on your redeeming wing,
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind:
now to all humankind
let there be light!
3. Spirit of truth and love,
life giving, holy dove,
speed forth your flight;
move o'er the water's face,
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place
let there be light!
4. Blessed and holy Three,
glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might!
Boundless as ocean's tide,
rolling in fullest pride,
through the world, far and wide,
let there be light!

Responsive Psalm (22:19-28)

¹⁹ But you, LORD, do not be far from me.

You are my strength; come quickly to help me.

²⁰ ***Deliver me from the sword,
my precious life from the power of the dogs.***

- 21 Rescue me from the mouth of the lions;
save me from the horns of the wild oxen.
- 22 ***I will declare your name to my people;
in the assembly I will praise you.***
- 23 You who fear the LORD, praise him!
All you descendants of Jacob, honor him!
Revere him, all you descendants of Israel!
- 24 ***For he has not despised or scorned
the suffering of the afflicted one;
he has not hidden his face from him
but has listened to his cry for help.***
- 25 From you comes the theme of my praise in the great assembly;
before those who fear you^[a] I will fulfill my vows.
- 26 ***The poor will eat and be satisfied;
those who seek the LORD will praise him—
may your hearts live forever!***
- 27 All the ends of the earth
will remember and turn to the LORD,
and all the families of the nations
will bow down before him,
- 28 ***for dominion belongs to the LORD
and he rules over the nations.***

Prayer 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: Be Still and Know that I am God

1. Be still and know That I am God
Be still and know That I am God
Be still and know That I am God
2. I am the Lord That healeth thee
I am the Lord That healeth thee
I am the Lord That healeth thee
3. In thee, O Lord I put my trust
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Readings

Galatians 3.23-29 (p.234 NT)

Luke 8.26-39 (p.88 NT)

Sermon: The Healing Power of Christ in a Damaged and Divided World

Hymn: Prayer for Ukraine

1. We cry to You, Oh God,
come! our refrain,
yearning for war to end,
peace in Ukraine!
Soothe all who're traumatised,
shelter the ostracised,
shield the demoralised,
Lord, hear our prayer!
2. For those who're weak and worn,
may hope remain,
we bring our burden'd hearts,
peace in Ukraine!
Guard those who mourn and weep,
guide those whose mis'ry's deep,
grant to the weary, sleep,
Lord, hear our prayer!
3. All those who're lacking strength
may love sustain,
our trust is all in You,
peace in Ukraine!
Drape them in comfort-shawls,
dress wounds from fires and falls,
draw forth new kindness calls,
Lord, hear our prayer!
4. For those in agony,
anguish and pain,
we lift our voices,
Lord, peace in Ukraine!
Hear our entreaty, now,
goodness and grace endow,
bring peace! To You, we bow,
Lord, hear our prayer!

Words: Helen Pugh 2022

Tune: BETHANY – Lowell Mason (1792-1872) 1856

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Prayers for others

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

A Musical Offering

Lynley and Grahame will play a version of the 23rd Psalm and you are invited to follow the words in WOV 81

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: We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection (Tune: Londonderry Air)

1. We shall go out, with hope of resurrection
We shall go out, from strength of strength go on:
We shall go out and tell our stories boldly,
Tell of a love that will not let us go.
We'll sing our songs of wrongs that can be righted,
We'll dream our dream of hurts that can be healed,
We'll weave a cloth of all the world united,
Within a vision of the Christ who sets us free.
2. We'll give a voice to those who have not spoken,
We'll find the words for those whose lips are sealed,
We'll make the tunes for those who sing no longer,
Vibrating love alive in every heart.
We'll share our joy with those who are still weeping,
Chant hymns of strength for hearts that break in grief,
We'll leap and dance the resurrection story,
Including all within the circles of our love.

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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.*



Healing Service, with Communion, will be held today at 11.30am. In every act of worship, the Church celebrates the grace of God who desires wholeness of body, mind and spirit for all people. At a service of healing, we focus on that aspect of God's character. We bring to God our own frailty and brokenness - felt not just in physical illness, but in guilt, anxiety and all the burdens which weigh us down. We also bring our concerns for others and for the world. Above all, we come to the God who knows our needs before we ask, and whose love revealed in Jesus Christ is stronger than suffering and death. All are welcome to attend this service.

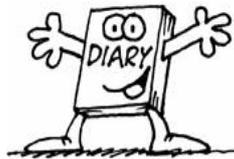
Rosters: Many thanks for your patience with this. Now I am back in the office I plan to prepare the rosters next week, and will distribute them then. *(Gail)*

Public meeting - South Library and Service Centre building

The Council is exploring a rebuild of the South Library building. Come and talk to us about this decision and the next steps.

4.30pm Monday 27 June, Boardroom, South Library

If you can't make it, you can watch it live or catch up later on YouTube.



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| Tuesday 21 st June | 9.00am | Craft Group in Kowhai Lounge |
| | 11.00am | Forum in Rata Lounge |
| | 7.00pm | Parish Council |
| Thursday 23 rd June | 10.00am | Pre-School Music |
| Sunday 26 th June | 10.00am | Morning Worship |

Leading Worship over the next few weeks:

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| 26 th June | Anne Shave |
| 3 rd July | David Coster |
| 10 th July | Hamish Galloway |
| 17 th July | David Coster |

