

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 26th June 2022

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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 of the fellowship candle: *(Kathleen Anderson)*

Call to worship:

[Based on Galatians 5 and Luke 9]

Throughout the ages, disciples have said,
"I will follow you wherever you go."

***Lord, help us to follow you
in the ways of love.***

In times of struggle, we look to God for help.

***Lord, give us the opportunity to follow you
in the ways of loving kindness.***

Today, we celebrate the Holy Spirit,
who shows us the joy of following God.

***Lord, give us courage and determination
to follow you in the ways of faith. Amen.***

Hymn 43: Give to our God immortal praise

Prayers: *(Alan Simson)*

Today is the anniversary of the signing of the founding charter of the United Nations. We remember this anniversary in our opening prayers today.

***Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.***

Passing of the peace: We share the peace of Christ with one another.

Time with the children: Following Jesus

Song: I have decided to follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus (x3)
No turning back, no turning back

The world behind me, the cross before me (x3)
No turning back, no turning back

Though none go with me, still I will follow (x3)
No turning back, no turning back

Where Jesus leads me, I'll surely follow (x3)
No turning back, no turning back

Sing glory, glory and hallelujah (x3)
No turning back, no turning back

Introduction to the Bible readings

Bible readings (*Rosemary Troughton*)

Luke 9:51-62 (p.91 NT)

Galatians 5:1, 13-25: Life by the Spirit (New International Version)

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

¹³ You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. ¹⁴ For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbour as yourself." ¹⁵ If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.

¹⁶ So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever^[c] you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

¹⁹ The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; ²⁰ idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions ²¹ and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. ²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

Song: The fruit of the Spirit [*Tune: The Ash Grove*]

The fruit of the Spirit is love for our sharing,
It's joy in the gospel that we have from you.
It's peace that we live out with courage and daring;
It's patience, for we know that we have sinned, too.
It's kindness in all things and generous giving;
It's faithfulness seeking to follow your way.
It's gentleness, Lord, and it's self-controlled living;
Now make us more fruitful in these things, we pray.

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Sermon: “Keeping in step with the Spirit”

Solo – Mithila

Thine am I by all ties,
And chiefly Thine,
For through Thy sacrifice
Thou, Lord, art mine;
By Thine own cords of love, so sweetly wound
Around me, closely I to Thee am bound.

To Thee, Thou Bleeding Lamb,
I all things owe,
All that I have and am,
And all I know;
All that I have is now no longer mine,
And I am not my own: Lord, I am Thine.

How can I, Lord, withhold
Life's brightest hour
From Thee; or gathered gold,
Or any power?
Why should I keep one precious thing from Thee,
When Thou hast given Thine own dear Self for me?

I pray Thee, Saviour, keep
Me in Thy love,
Until death's hallowed sleep
Shall me remove
To that fair realm, where, sin and sorrow o'er,
Thou and Thine own are one for evermore

Prayers for others

Our freewill offering to support the mission and church of Jesus Christ will be received. If it is comfortable for you do to so, please stand to join in the prayer of dedication:

***God of all goodness and grace, receive the gifts we offer;
and grant that our whole life may give you glory and praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

Hymn 520: Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.

Words from a hymn by John Greenleaf Whittier [WOV 503]

May we follow with reverent steps the great example
of him whose holy work was doing good;
so shall the wide earth seem our Father's temple,
each loving life a psalm of gratitude.

We sing:

Now unto him, who is able to keep,
able to keep you from falling,
and present you faultless
before the presence of his glory,
with exceeding joy.
To the only wise God, our Saviour,
be glory and majesty,
dominion and power,
both now and forever,
Amen.

*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, June 26, 2022.

Preludes: *Characteristic Pieces 1, 6. Soft and sensitive; Yearning.*

Op.7 Mendelssohn.

A Clarinet Tune, for organ. Harrison Oxley 1933-2009.

A child prodigy, he was the youngest cathedral organist in the UK, at St Edmundsbury at 24. He was first to introduce girls, in 1970.

Processional: *Come down, O Love divine. Down Ampney.*

Offertory: *Just as I am. Woodworth, William Bradbury.*

Arranged Michael Kravchuk.

Just as I am, You will receive, will welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve
Because your promise I believe. Oh, Lamb of God, I come. I come.
Just as I am, of that free love the breadth, length, depth height to prove
Here for a season, then above. O Lamb of God, I come. I come.

Musical Meditation: Solo, Mithila Chacko. *I lift my heart to Thee, Saviour Divine.*
C.E. Mudie. Sursum Corda, G.Lomas

Postlude: *Fanfare. Jacque-Nicolas Lemmens. 1823-1881*

Lemmens was Belgian, and was one of the early organists who introduced Bach's music. Just imagine it, he had as two of his pupils the embryonic prolific composer Alexandre Guilmant, and Charles-Marie Widor- of the famous sonatas and toccata!



Small group study: Over the past few weeks a small group has been meeting on Tuesday evenings in Anne Shave's home to explore the question, "How does God speak to us?" We have enjoyed meeting and would like to continue to do so. If you would like to participate in the next short series, beginning on **Tuesday 5th July**, which is a three-part study on the topical theme, "**Christian responses to war,**" please contact Anne: shavea6@gmail.com or text or phone 027-4667-199. All are welcome.

Rosters: These have (finally!) been prepared and have either been emailed out or hard copies ready to be picked up today.

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.

The Open Home Foundation of New Zealand is a Child and Family Support Service that works within the provisions of the Oranga Tamariki Act 1989. Open Home Foundation staff and volunteers are from a variety of Christian Church denominations. We respect the diversity of belief and ethnicity found within our nation. Some more information about them can be seen here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=491LWcyTndc>

Open Home Foundation's values and beliefs guide the way its staff and volunteers work supporting families/whānau, caring for children/tamariki and promoting family/whānau wellbeing mauri ora.

We have a live online event coming up on the 30th of June and invite you to come and hear the answers to the frequently asked questions we receive about foster care.

Unpacking Foster Care: <https://fb.me/e/1MVMkEBew>

If you have ever considering becoming a foster parent or if you would like to know more, contact Bex May, Foster Parent Recruiter. Phone 03 366 5977 or 027 467 7373; email bex.may@ohf.org.nz



Tuesday 28 th June	9.00am	Craft Group in Kowhai Lounge
	11.00am	Forum in Rata Lounge
Thursday 30 th June	10.00am	Pre-School Music
Sunday 3 rd July	10.00am	Morning Worship

Church Rosters	This week: 26th June	Next week: 3rd July
Door Duty	Warren Campbell, Margaret Ford, Sue Leadbetter	Peter & Tric Nelson, Jill Fenton
Morning Tea & Coffee	Judith & Tony Waters	Elizabeth & Don Cho
Bible Reading	Rosemary Troughton	Karen Glithero
Candle Lighting	Kathleen Anderson	Ann Jennings
Food Trolley	Annette McAdam	Ian Shaw
Money Counting (Monday)	Kathleen Anderson	Bruce McAlister

Leading Worship over the next few weeks:

3 rd July	David Coster
10 th July	Hamish Galloway
17 th July	David Coster
24 th July	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

In the book, *Basic Christian: The Inside Story of John Stott*, Anglican cleric John Stott shared this prayer. It was his habit to pray it every day.

Trinitarian Prayer

Good morning heavenly Father,
good morning Lord Jesus,
good morning Holy Spirit.

Heavenly Father, I worship you as the creator and sustainer of the universe.
Lord Jesus, I worship you, Saviour and Lord of the world.
Holy Spirit, I worship you, sanctifier of the people of God.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Heavenly Father,
I pray that I may live this day in your presence
and please you more and more.

Lord Jesus,
I pray that this day I may take up my cross and follow you.

Holy Spirit,
I pray that this day you will fill me with yourself
and cause your fruit to ripen in my life:
love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity,
three persons in one God,
have mercy upon me. Amen.

~ John Stott, quoted in *Basic Christian: The Inside Story of John Stott*