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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 2nd June 2019

Easter 6

Theme: The Salvation Table

Preacher: Silvia Purdie

A very warm welcome to you all, and a very special welcome to all who are visiting today; we value your presence and look forward to getting to know you. 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

Welcome to worship at Cashmere Presbyterian Church

Opening Hymn 543 (tune i): God of grace and God of glory

Call to Worship: 'Come in, come in', Psalm 47

Come in, come in,

come one, come all!

Lift your heart, clap your hands.

Shout praise, sing joy,

to our God, the Highest One,

to the Majesty of Majesties!

Come, see the world from God's perspective –
In him the victory has already been won,
all that troubles us is overcome, under our feet.
In him we are at home –
come, claim your inheritance.

Come home to his love.

Let thanks and praise lift the roof of your soul!
All that has been, is, or shall be
belongs to our God and is restored by our God.
Come, give honour!
Come, give praise,
here and everywhere, amen.

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 674: Alleluia, alleluia

Blessing prayer

children may go out to Kowhai Lounge

Bible Readings

(Reader: Ann Jennings)

Acts 16: 16-34 (p.172 NT)

Revelation 22: 12-13, 16-17 (p.323 NT)

Sermon

Time of prayer

Prayer Song: Let all creation sing

(written by Silvia Purdie. Remain seated)

Let all creation sing your glory true
Let every heart confess our need of you
Praises to your name,
age to age the same.
Thank you that you came to make all things new.
Thank you that you came to make all things new.

As bread is broken, come, Lord Jesus, here.
As wine again is poured, we know you near.
Make our spirits still,
emptiness you fill,
brokenness you will in your mercy, heal.
Brokenness you will in your mercy, heal.

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 185: Jesus the Lord said 'I am the bread'
(*elders come forward*)

Communion

(*The Salvation Table, written by Silvia Purdie*)
(*All stand*)

Welcome to this table, the feast of salvation

We come around, we stand ready

Jesus is our host, and Jesus is our food

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord

Come in the name of Christ, who declares all are welcome

Hosanna in the highest!

All praise, all glory, all honour be to our God

Who was, and is, and is to come. Alleluia! Amen.

(*Please be seated*)

Jesus said: "It is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven, for the bread of God comes from heaven and gives life to the world."

With his disciples we say,

Lord, give us this bread always.

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." (*John 6:33-35*)

Jesus said: "I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come.'

And let everyone who hears say, 'Come.'" (*Revelations 22:16-17*)

Come, Lord Jesus

We say together Psalm 23

***The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters, he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table for me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.***

..... Friends, all are welcome to this symbolic feast,
for we are here at Christ's invitation
to share in Christ's restoration of the world.

The bread and the cups will be passed around where you are seated.
E te whanau a te Karaiti, we share Communion together.

(Elders are served, then the congregation)

Prayer after communion

Closing Hymn 28: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Blessing

Amen, amen, amen (sung)



A Memorial Service for **Lyn Hay** will be held this coming Friday, 7th June, 11am, here at Cashmere Presbyterian. The family would welcome any who wish to come and celebrate Lyn's life. They would, however, like an indication of numbers for catering purposes, so if you are intending to attend please let Tric Nelson know, and she will pass on numbers to the family.

Mid-Winter Feast – Saturday 22nd June

An evening of winter carols, good food and friendly company will be held in the Rata Lounge. Tickets (\$25pp) are now available.

Christian Meditation – a new group

Jesus often withdrew to places of stillness and solitude to re-orientate his life in God. Early Christians practiced mediation. Today this practice has often been ignored, yet passages like "be still and know that I am God" attract us. Spiritual teacher of our time Fr Thomas Keating said "silence is God's language". A new group is starting with the aim of learning and practicing the art of Christian Meditation.

Christian Meditation is based on: stillness, silence and simplicity. The aim is to move closer to union with God by sitting quietly. To aid us in being still we are invited to repeat in silence the word "Maranatha" which means "come Lord". We come in simplicity, not asking for anything, or seeking to tell God anything, just wanting to be open to God. We are leaving busyness and self-consciousness aside to let God transform us deep to deep. We're not thinking about anything, spiritual or otherwise, just seeking to be in the presence of God and to be wholly present to God. Those who persevere will inevitably see the results in their lives, "the fruits of the spirit" (Galatians 5): love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Meditation does need to be regular, and it does require discipline.

The new group will meet for the first time at St Martins Presbyterian Church, 43 St Martins Road, on **Tuesday June 11th at 7pm**. If you are interested come and see. The group is not for experts, but for people interested in exploring a form of prayer that is much needed in our time. Our aim is to meet weekly for those who can make it, but to also encourage a daily personal practice of mediation.

For more information make contact with Dugald at dugaldwil@gmail.com or go to: www.christianmeditationnz.org.nz &/or www.wccm.org

Pipe Organ Concert 9 June 2019

The next concert in this years' International Celebrity Organ Concert Series on the iconic Rieger pipe organ in the Town Hall will be held at 3pm on Sunday 9 June 2019. This concert will be presented by Maurice Clerk, the celebrated titular organist of

Dijon Cathedral in France, who has held the post for over 40 years. He will play a programme of French organ music, including Cesar Franck's famous Chorale no. 3 in A minor as well as works by Mouret, Louis Vierne and Gabriel Faure. Admission prices are \$30 (adults), Friends of the Organ \$25 and students with ID \$15. There are special concessions for bookings for this concert coupled with the next on 18 August. For details on how to book, visit www.nzorgan.com. Door sales are available from 1pm on the day (if tickets still available)."

Celebrating Marriage: a special service of worship

On Sunday 30 June we are inviting couples who got married at Cashmere Presbyterian to join us for a 'celebration of marriage'. Congregation members are also welcome to re-affirm their marriage vows, and you may like to invite family and friends also.

Please bring a plate for morning tea

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.

Church Rosters

	This week – 2nd June	Next week – 9th June
Door Duty	Tric & Peter Nelson, Ann Jennings	Robin McKee, Janet Aldridge, Elisabeth Cooch
Offerings counting	Peter Nelson, Jay Lee	Tony Waters, Warren Campbell
Morning Tea & Coffee	Judith & Tony Waters	Janet Aldridge, Lyn Cordner
Bible Reading	Ann Jennings	David Troughton
Candle Lighting		
Food Trolley	Barbara & Richard Leete	

Upcoming Services

9 June	Family Service – Pentecost	Silvia Purdie
16 June	Morning Worship	Silvia Purdie
	11.30am Healing Service	Silvia & Anne
23 June	Morning Worship	World Vision – Philip Sapsford
30 June	Morning Worship	Silvia Purdie