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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 10th March 2019

First Sunday in Lent

Theme: Lent

Preacher: Silvia Purdie

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, 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 (*Joyce Lockhart*)

Welcome to worship at Cashmere Presbyterian Church

Opening Hymn 70: All things bright and beautiful

Call to Worship: *Psalm 90: God's Eternity and Human Frailty*

Lord, you have been our dwelling place

in every generation.

Before you formed the mountains, the earth and the stars,

from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

You say to us mortal humans: "Turn back to dust"

You sweep us away like cut grass

We are like grass that grows in the morning
and withers in the afternoon sun.

For you see us as we truly are

your anger consumes our secret sins

We are judged by your anger.

All our days pass away,

our years come to an end like a sigh -

seventy years, perhaps eighty if we are strong.

Our years are only toil and trouble;

soon gone, and we fly away.

So teach us to count our days

that we may gain a wise heart.

Have compassion on your servants!

Turn to us!

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,

so we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Show your glorious power to your children.

Lord our God, send your favour upon our days and our years

and prosper the work of our hands.

Bible reading 1: Genesis 2:4-9 (p.5 OT)

Time with the children

Prayer

Hymn 82: God who made the earth

Blessing prayer

God, you plant the seed. Spirit, you send living water:

You are our life, our truth and our hope.

Jesus Christ, in you we move and grow and have our being:

You are our life, our truth and our hope.

Lord, bless these precious children with your love. Amen.

children go out to Kowhai Lounge

Introduction to Lent

Discuss: *The little living things that share my home tell me that ...*

Prayer

Lord God, I confess that I want to control my environment.

I want some plants but not others.

I want some animals but not others.

I don't want dirt or decay.

***As I begin this time of preparing for Easter,
may I truly see your world as it is,
not as I want it to be.***

***Holy Spirit, open my eyes to see the world as you see it.
Open my heart to love your world as you love it. Amen.***

Sing 676: The Lord's Prayer

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: Ten thousand reasons (on powerpoint)

Bible Reading 2: Matthew 10:26-31 (p.15 NT) (Cecile Pierce)

Reflection

Discussion: *When I am reminded that I am a creature, who will one day die, I feel*

Song: Lord of our growing years (on powerpoint)

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. Donations in the white bowls are for our sponsored child & our children's ministry.*

Dedication of the offering. *Please stand and sing:*

Hymn 573: Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Prayers for others and the world

Closing Hymn 3: All creatures of our God and King (all 7 verses)

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.*



Cookie Girls

Today, the Cookie Girls will have individual Carrot Cakes for sale, at \$4 each. Please see Cecile.

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 –10th March	Next week – 17th March
Door Duty	Graham Cook, Colin Reid, Ella Gao	Ian Gray, Tony Waters, Annette McAdam
Offerings counting	Graham Cook, Colin Reid	Tony Waters, Ian Gray
Morning Tea	Jill McAra, Ngaere Brownlie	Cecile pierce, Graham Cook
Filter coffee	Shirley Wilson	Kathleen Anderson
Bible Reading	Cecile Pierce	Robin McKee
Candle Lighting	Joyce Lockhart	Elizabeth Taggart
Food Trolley	Annette McAdam	Graham McCormick

Upcoming Services

17 March	Morning Worship	Silvia Purdie
	11.30am Healing Service	Silvia
24 March	Morning Worship	Sandra Wright-Taylor
31 March	Morning Worship	Silvia Purdie
7 April	Morning Worship	Kathleen Gallagher



Tuesday 12 th March	9.00am	Quilts & Crafts
Wednesday 13 th March	10.00am	Forum
Thursday 14 th March	10.00am	Pre-School Music