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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 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019**

**Transfiguration**

*Theme: Harvest Festival, Communion and Transfiguration.*

*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** (*Shirley Wilson*)

**Welcome to worship at Cashmere Presbyterian Church**

**Opening Hymn 59:** We plough the fields and scatter

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 126: When the Lord turned the tide of history

When the Lord turned the tide of history

***we could hardly believe it!***

Laughter bubbled out of us,

***shouts of joy burst out of us,***

telling everyone who would listen: "The Lord has done great things for us!"

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We call on you Lord: turn the tide of history, here and now!

***Rain down on our dry land.***

Those who watered seeds with their tears

***will gather in a harvest with joy.***

We have watered seeds with our tears –

***yet we will harvest with joy!***

“The Lord will do great things for us!”

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*Children come to the front*

**Moment with the children**

**Song: Shine Jesus Shine**

*(dancing with rainbow ribbons)*

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining  
in the midst of the darkness, shining:  
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,  
set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me, shine on me:  
*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;  
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light!*
2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence,  
from the shadows into your radiance;  
by your blood I may enter your brightness,  
search me, try me, consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me, shine on me.
3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness,  
so our faces display your likeness,  
ever changing from glory to glory,  
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

Graham Kendrick

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### **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*

## Notices

### Prayer of praise and confession, including prayer song:

Turn your eyes upon Jesus  
Look full in his wonderful face  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of his glory and grace.

### The Lord's Prayer

***Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.***

### Bible Readings (Reader: Janice Lee)

Exodus 34: 29-35 (p.96 OT)

Luke 9: 28-36 (p.90 NT)

## Sermon

### Offering

*Our freewill offering to support the mission and Church of Jesus Christ will be received. Donations for the Food Bank are placed in a supermarket trolley.*

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

**Hymn 573:** Praise God from whom all blessings flow

### Passing the Peace:

The Peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and mind in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:7)

*We offer each other a sign of the peace of Christ.*

**Hymn 65:** Holy holy holy (tune i)

*Communion elders please come forward*

## Communion

Glory to God in the highest,

***peace to all people on earth.***

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty Father.

***we give you thanks for your great glory,***

Lord Jesus Christ,

**Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**

you take away the sin of the world,

**have mercy on us;**

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

In you all things have their being

and all things resound with your grace.

With the people of God through every age, in every nation we praise you:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might**

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

**Hosanna in the highest.**

With this land, our home, we praise you

**We join with the song of bellbirds and seagulls**

We lift our spirits with the clear air across the plain to mountains beyond

**We choose to be together as a people in this place in this time**

Come, Holy Spirit. Ride the wings of our praise.

Renew our hearts. Fire our imaginations with eternity.

Transform these simple things, this bread, this grape juice

that they may be for us the very body, the life blood of Jesus Christ.

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So we share in the life of God, the new covenant of forgiveness and blessing.

**As we receive, so may we give,**

**as we praise, so may we live,**

**in your mercy, for your glory. Amen.**

*All are invited to share in the elements of Communion. Please remain seated as we pass around the bread and grape juice.*

**Closing Hymn 569: Praise and thanksgiving, Father we offer**

**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.*

## Music for Worship, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2018

Prelude: *Divertimento on "Monkland", Heathcote Statham. Words, John Milton.*

Let us, with a gladsome mind, praise the LORD, for He is kind:  
for His mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.  
All things living He doth feed; His full hand supplies their need:  
for His mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

Processional: *Sing Praise and Thanksgiving, Kremser.*

Sing praise and thanksgiving, let all creatures living  
Now worship their maker with goodness and song;  
All glory and honour we come to him bringing:  
*O praise to the Almighty, sing praise to our God.*

Offertory: *Look at the World, Words and Music, John Rutter....*

Look at the world: everything all around us.  
Look at the world and marvel ev'ry day.  
Look at the world: so many joys and wonders,  
So many miracles along our way.  
*Praise to thee, O Lord for all creation,  
give us thankful hearts that we may see  
all the gifts we share, and every blessing, all things come of thee.*

Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower look at the sky:  
The sunshine and the rain;  
Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains.  
Valley and flowing river, field and plain.

Think of the spring, Think of the warmth of summer bringing the harvest  
before the winter's cold. Everything grows, everything has a season,  
Till it is gathered to the Father's fold.

Every good gift, all that we need and cherish  
Comes from the lord in token of his love;  
We are his hands, stewards of all his bounty  
His is the earth and his the heavens above.

Communion: *from Kyrie Eleison, Antonín Dvořák, from Largo, New World Symphony.*

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison.  
Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy.

Postlude: *The Cuckoo and the Nightingale, Sonata for Organ No 13 in F major. G F Handel.*



**Filter Coffee** roster is completed only until 17 March, as there are currently only three people on that list. Please consider helping on this duty, and let Gail or Elizabeth Taggart know if you can do so.

**Quiet Space: Friday 8 March, 10am**, in the church: a time of quiet prayer and reflection, as well as prayer for specific needs. (Normally the first Friday of each month)

### **Shave for a Cure**

Ben Purdie is seeking sponsorship for him shaving his head as fundraising for Leukaemia and Blood Cancer NZ. Ben and his girlfriend Amy are organising students at Cashmere High School and have been growing their hair long! See Ben at morning tea (or let Silvia know) if you'd like to support him.

### **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**

	<b>This week – 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>Next week – 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>
<b>Door Duty</b>	Jane & David Kim, Jill McAra	Graham Cook, Colin Reid, Ella Gao
<b>Offerings counting</b>	Ian French-Wright, David Kim	Graham Cook, Colin Reid
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Noelene Kent, Kathleen Anderson	Jill McAra, Ngaere Brownlie
<b>Filter coffee</b>	Elizabeth Taggart	Shirley Wilson
<b>Bible Reading</b>	Janice Lee	Cecile Pierce
<b>Candle Lighting</b>	Shirley Wilson	Joyce Lockhart
<b>Food Trolley</b>	Marie & John Martin	Annette McAdam

### **Upcoming Services**

10 March	Family Service (1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent)	Silvia Purdie
17 March	Morning Worship	Silvia Purdie
	11.30am Healing Service	Silvia
24 March	Morning Worship	Sandra Wright-Taylor
31 March	Morning Worship	Silvia Purdie



Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am	Quilts & Crafts
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am	Forum
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am	Pre-School Music