

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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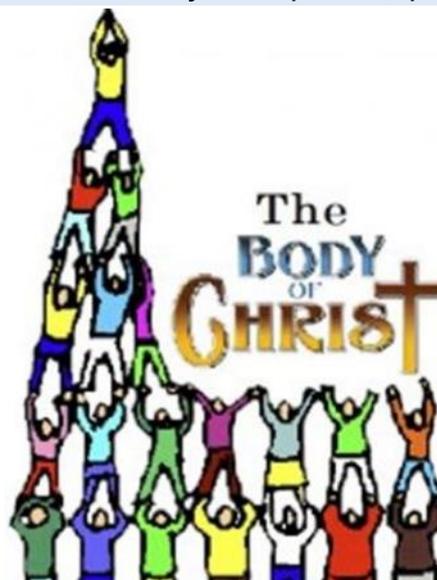
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Sunday 7th March 2021
Third Sunday in Lent

Theme: Under Construction

‘you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God’s people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.’ (Eph 2)



Preacher: Hamish Galloway

A very warm welcome to you all, whether this is your first time or thousandth time in church. 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.

Order of Worship

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

Lighting the Fellowship Candle (*Robin McKee*)

Welcome to Worship

Opening Hymn: Be Still for the Presence of the Lord

1. Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here;
come bow before him now
with reverence and fear:
in him no sin is found -
we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.

2. Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire,
with splendour he is crowned:
how awesome is the sight -
our radiant king of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

3. Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place;
he comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace:
no work too hard for him -
in faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

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Prayer of Praise and thanksgiving

Notices

Passing the Peace: *We offer each other the 'right hand of fellowship' as a sign that all are welcome and accepted by God.*

Reading (*Reader: Elisabeth Cooch*):
Ephesians 2: 11-22 (p.240 NT)

Children come to the front

All-age time including the video account of John 2: 13-22 from The Jesus Project

<https://www.jesusfilm.org/watch/life-of-jesus-gospel-of-john.html/cleaning-the-temple/english.html>

Song: Majesty

Majesty, worship his majesty;
unto Jesus be all glory, power and praise.
Majesty, kingdom, authority
flow from his throne unto his own, his anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the king.
Majesty, worship his majesty,
Jesus, who died, now glorified, king of all kings.

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Sermon: Under Construction

Hymn 497 (ii): Just as I am

Communion

Invitation

The table of bread and wine is now to be made ready...

It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

Let us pray.

***Loving God, through your goodness
we have this bread and wine to offer,
which earth has given and human hands have made.***

***May we know your presence
in the sharing of this bread,
so that we may know your touch
in all bread, all matter.***

***We celebrate the life that Jesus has shared
among his community through the centuries,
and shares with us now.***

***Made one in Christ, and one with each other,
we offer these gifts and with them ourselves,
a single, holy, living sacrifice. Amen.***

The Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We offer you praise, dear God, and hearts lifted high ...

And with our loved ones, separate from us now,
who yet in this mystery are close to us,

we join in the song of your unending greatness:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

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

The Communion

He whose table was open to all
is now present in this bread.

He whose word welcomed friend and stranger
offers friendship through this cup.

***With people everywhere we affirm
God's goodness at the heart of humanity,
planted more deeply than all that is wrong.***

The gifts of God for the people of God...

Thanks be to God.

Share the Meal

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 and Prayer for Others *(please stand)*

Hymn: Let us Build a House

Hymn: All are Welcome

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hope and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
*All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.*
2. Let us build a house where prophets speak
and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek
to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
and as symbol of God's grace;
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: *All are welcome....*

3. Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine and wheat:
a banquet hall on holy ground,
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space;
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us: *All are welcome...*

4. Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God's face;
Let us bring an end to fear and danger: *All are welcome...*

5. Let us build a house where all are named
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed
as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace,
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: *All are welcome....*

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.*



Next Sunday: Harvest Thanksgiving - Celebrating our Cultural Diversity

This will be a family service, where we give thanks for God's creation. Let's bring general gifts. As well we will have separate sections where we can give thanks for the parts of the harvest that our particular culture appreciates specially.

If we come early before the service, we can help in setting up the display. What is displayed goes to the City Mission, and they appreciate non-perishable goods.

Retreat morning Saturday 27th March: Perhaps you might think about coming along to a quiet morning of prayer and reflection on the Saturday prior to Easter? It will involve a time of guided prayer using Scripture, and lots of time for individual prayer and reflection. It will follow a similar pattern to the morning retreat we had last year. Speak to Anne Shave if you would like further information.

A Place in Time: an exhibition featuring photography by Jonathan Cullen, lino cut prints by Jo Ernsten and **watercolour paintings by Don McAra**. At the Selwyn gallery in Darfield, 27 February until Thursday, 25 March.

Alpine Presbytery Gathering: 19-21 March, at St David's in Ashburton.

Details & registration on the Presbytery website alpinepresbytery.org/?page_id=1599

The Alpine Presbytery Newsletter is produced weekly, and a copy is on the notice board in the foyer. Speak to Gail if you would like to subscribe to receive it directly.

Church Rosters	This week – 7 March	Next week – 14 March
Door Duty	Janet Aldridge, Jill McAra, Margaret Ford	Ian Gray, Elisabeth Cooch, Annette McAdam
Morning Tea & Coffee	Judith & Tony Waters	Chris & Maree Johnstone
Bible Reading	Elisabeth Cooch	<i>Family Service</i>
Candle Lighting	Robin McKee	Joyce Lockhart
Food Trolley	Ian Shaw	Helen Matthews
Money Counting (Monday)	Gabrielle Bolt	Kathleen Anderson



Generous Giving

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BNZ 020800-0181604-01

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