

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 8th May 2022

Easter 4

Preacher: David Coster

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.*

Fellowship Candle (*Robin McKee*)

Call to worship

Here we gather by the fire of love, lit by the risen Christ.
Here we wait for the food of life to share with each other
and with those who wait with longing.

It will come to us in the Word,
in every truth we hear today.

***It is offered in bread and wine
and in all that holds us together
as we join Christ's fellowship of hospitality.***

We sing Joyful, joyful we adore you (Tune TiS 698)

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore you,
God of glory, God of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before you
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.
2. All your works with joy surround you,
earth and heaven reflect your rays,
stars and angels sing around you,
centre of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
singing bird and flowing fountain
call to praise you joyfully.
3. You are giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
well-sprung of the joy of living,
ocean-depth of happy rest.
You our Father, Christ our brother,
all are yours who live in love;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to your joy above.

Henry Van Dyke (1852-1933)
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Greeting

May the grace and peace of Our Lord Jesus Christ be with you, with all whom you love, and all whom you pray for here this day.

And may the grace and peace of our Lord be with you also.

Prayer of Invocation

As you have met us in many places, O God, so meet us again here and now. In this time of worship,

in one another,

in the music,

in the prayers,

in the scripture,

and in times of sharing and passing the peace.

May we encounter you in this time of worship and so find our lives transformed and renewed.

In humility and yet in confidence we come before you, O God, for we know we are loved by you and you seek only our good.

Remove from our senses, our minds, and our hearts the things that keep us from loving, from trusting, and showing compassion and caring concern for those who seem to be different to us.

Recreate the mind of Jesus within each and everyone of us, O God, that others may know we are his disciples because of our love for each other.

Come to the warm small fire which Jesus lights for our comforting. Eat of the nourishing gifts which Jesus prepares for all people who come in faith.

We are forgiven! Thanks be to God! Amen

Notices

We pass the peace of Christ to each other.

Time with the children

We sing: I joy'd when to the house of God (Tune CH3 489)

1. I joy'd when to the house of God,
Go up, they said to me.
Jerusalem, within thy gates
Our feet shall standing be.
2. Pray that Jerusalem may have
Peace and felicity:
Let them that love thee and thy peace
Have still prosperity.

3. Therefore I wish that peace may still
Within thy walls remain,
And ever may thy palaces
Prosperity retain.
4. Now, for my friends' and brethren's sakes,
Peace be in thee, I'll say.
And for the house of God our Lord,
I'll seek thy good always.
5. To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
The God whom we adore,
Be glory, as it was, and is,
And shall be evermore. Amen.

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Introduction to the Reading (*Reader: Joy Coster*)

John 21: 1-19 (p.146 NT): The Risen Christ appears to his disciples on the beach and speaks to them of his abiding love for them as well as their responsibility to follow him.

Prayer before the Sermon

Sermon: It was outside their own experience!

We sing Here I am Lord

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright,
Who will bear my light to them.
Whom shall I send?

Chorus *Here I am, Lord. It is I, Lord.
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me,
I will hold your people in my heart.*

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain.
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts are satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Daniel L Schutte
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Our offering will be received

Offertory Prayer

Gracious God, you have turned our mourning into dancing and our sadness into joy. In thanksgiving, we offer you these gifts. Bless them, and use them to feed your people. In the same way we offer you ourselves, for service and ministry in Christ's name.

Lord's prayer (676 sung)

Prayers for ourselves and others

We sing 453: And can it be (tune Sagina)

Benediction

Threefold 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.*



A Message from Hamish

It was so lovely to see so many of you at Ivan's funeral. I have been missing you all! And thank you so much for your prayer support during last week's Assembly. It seemed to go well. This weekend I am in the Bay of Plenty working with the local Presbytery and preaching at St Peter's Tauranga on Sunday. Next weekend I am leading a training event at Ohope marae for our Māori presbytery Te Aka Puaho, and then preaching at Waimate on my way down to Dunedin for the Southern Ministry Conference.

Looking forward to taking the service at Cashmere on 29th May!!

Donation Receipts for the year ended 31 March 2022 have now been produced and either emailed or posted out on Friday.

For those sent by email, if you need a printed copy and cannot print yourself, please ask Gail for one.

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: 8th May	Next week: 15th May
Door Duty	Ian Gray, Jill Fenton, Cath Dale	Cecile Pierce, Karen Glithero, Tony Waters
Morning Tea & Coffee	Noelene Kent, Jill McAra	David & Jane Kim
Bible Reading	Joy Coster	Sue Leadbetter
Candle Lighting	Robin McKee	tba
Food Trolley	Shona Lyford	Tric Nelson
Money Counting (Monday)	Diane McAlister (Tuesday)	Annette McAdam

Leading Worship over the next few weeks:

15 th May	Anne Shave
22 nd May	David Coster
29 th May	Hamish Galloway
5 th June	David Coster

