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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.*

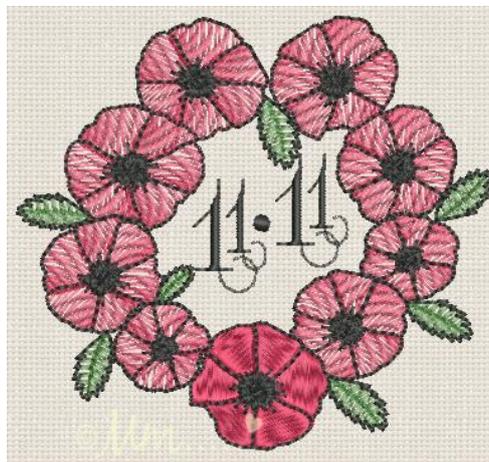
**Sunday 10 November: Pentecost 22 & Remembrance Sunday**

*Theme: The body of Christ: Are we making it sick?*

*Preacher: Robin McKee*

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** (*Annette McAdam*)

**Welcome to worship at Cashmere Presbyterian Church**

**Opening Hymn 148:** Love Divine, all loves excelling

(*Blaenwern*)

**Call to Worship: Psalm 8**

***How great is your name, O Lord our God,  
through all the earth!***

*How great is your name, O Lord our God,  
through all the earth!*

*What is a man that you should keep him in mind,  
mortal man that you care for him?*

***How great is your name, O Lord our God,  
through all the earth!***

*Yet you have made him little less than a god;  
with glory and honour you crowned him,  
gave him power over the works of your hand,  
put all things under his feet.*

***How great is your name, O Lord our God,  
through all the earth!***

*All of them, sheep and cattle,  
yes, even the savage beasts,  
birds of the air, and fish  
that make their way through the waters.*

***How great is your name, O Lord our God,  
through all the earth!***

**Prayer of praise and confession**

**Prayer Song** (*remain seated*) **455:** Be thou my vision

(*Slane*)

*Children come to the front*

**Story:** The Very Worried Sparrow

**Blessing prayer**

*children go out to Kowhai Lounge*

**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:** O God, You search me

1. O God, you search me and you know me.  
All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.  
When I walk or lie down you are before me:  
ever the maker and keeper of my days.

2. You know my resting and my rising.  
You discern my purpose from afar,  
and with love everlasting you besiege me:  
in every moment of life or death, you are.
3. Before a word is on my tongue, Lord,  
you have known its meaning through and through.  
You are with me beyond my understanding:  
God of my present, my past and future, too.
4. Although your Spirit is upon me,  
still I search for shelter from your light.  
There is nowhere on earth I can escape you:  
even the darkness is radiant in your sight.
5. For you created me and shaped me,  
gave me life within my mother's womb.  
For the wonder of who I am, I praise you:  
safe in your hands, all creation is made new.
6. O God, you search me and you know me.  
All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.  
When I walk or lie down you are before me:  
ever the maker and keeper of my days.

From Psalm 139  
Bernadette Farrell

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### **Bible Readings** (*Reader: Shirley Wilson*)

1 Corinthians 12: 12–31 (p.216 NT)

Mark 10: 41–45 (p.61 NT)

Luke 8: 42b–48 (p.88 NT)

**Sermon** The body of Christ: Are we making it sick?

**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*)

**Prayers for others – Including Armistice – Rev Bob Moore**

**The Lord's Prayer**

## Closing Hymn This is my Father's World

1 This is my Fa - ther's world, and to my listen - ing  
 1 ears, all na - ture sings, and round me rings the  
 1 mu - sic of the spheres. This is my Fa - ther's world:  
 1 I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of  
 1 skies and seas his hand the won - ders wrought.

1. This is my Father's world,  
 and to my list'ning ears,  
 all nature sings, and round me rings  
 the music of the spheres.  
 This is my Father's world,  
 I rest me in the thought  
 of rocks and trees,  
 of skies and seas  
 his hand the wonders wrought.

2. This is my Father's world,  
 the birds their carols raise,  
 the morning light, the lily white,  
 declare their Maker's praise.  
 This is my Father's world,  
 He shines in all that's fair;  
 in the rustling grass  
 I hear Him pass,  
 he speaks to me ev'ry-where.

3. This is my Father's world,  
 O let me ne'er forget  
 that though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
 God is the Ruler yet.  
 This is my Father's world,  
 the battle is not done,  
 Jesus who died shall be satisfied,  
 and earth and heav'n be one.  
 Amen.

**Blessing** (*Sung to Edelweiss*)

May the Lord, mighty God,  
bless and keep you forever;  
grant you peace, perfect peace,  
strength for every endeavour.  
Lift up your eyes and see His face,  
Feel His Grace surround you;  
may the Lord, mighty God,  
bless and keep you forever.

**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.*



**Parish Picnic – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

Everyone is invited to come along at 12 noon on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December to Barbara White's home at 20 Major Aitken Drive for our Parish Picnic. Please bring a plate of finger food to share and a cup.

RSVP - **NO LATER than 24 November, please** - to Gail in the office (332 7129) Cecile Pierce (352 4755, email [cecilepierce38@gmail.com](mailto:cecilepierce38@gmail.com)) or Kathleen Anderson (337 9140, email [kathleenwanderso@hotmail.com](mailto:kathleenwanderso@hotmail.com))

**Worship Questionnaire**

We would ask everyone to take some time to complete a Worship Questionnaire before the cut-off date of 17<sup>th</sup> November. We welcome your feedback, whether positive or negative. Printed copies are available in the foyer, or it can be filled in online here: <https://forms.gle/M26Ve4iTwV6g4ggRA>. A link to the online version has also been emailed out to everyone on the parish roll that we have email addresses for. Hard copy forms can be handed directly to Colin Reid, Elizabeth Taggart, or to Gail in the office, or left in the box outside the office. There are some envelopes available to place them in if you wish.

**Sunday Morning Rosters:** Roster sign-up sheets were handed out with last week's bulletin, and there are some at the main church entrance. Please complete one to let us know what duties you are able to participate in, and leave the form at the office.

**Trade Aid coffee** is always available to purchase, and costs \$8 per bag.

**Cashmere Connection:** Please have any items for inclusion in the next Cashmere Connection - which is due out in November – to the office by Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November.

## ***Dis-Ability: An evening with Roland Walter - Tuesday 12 November***

7pm in the Rata Lounge. Koha entry. Supper provided. No need to register.

Don't miss this incredible opportunity to meet Roland and hear his story. Roland Walter is a German model, photographer, performer and writer with one special feature: he is spastically paralysed. In contrast to his illness he doesn't allow this to impede him in any way. By expressing his thoughts through art, dance and assisted speech he shares his message with the world:

*Nothing is impossible. No matter who you are, life is a gift which should be embraced*

[www.roland-walter.de](http://www.roland-walter.de)

## ***The Food Trolley and the City Mission Food Bank***

At each Sunday service you will see a supermarket trolley brought forward with the monetary offerings for blessing and dedication, and you may wonder what that is about. The Christchurch City Mission Food Bank provides emergency food for those in need. They see about 30 families **per day** requiring food assistance. A large quantity of the food that the Mission distributes to clients is donated by generous businesses and donors, of which our congregation is one.

*You can help.* If you have food you wish to donate, please place it in the trolley at the back of the church before the morning service (or you can bring it in to the office during the week). A team of volunteers delivers our food offerings to the City Mission at the beginning of each week. Please consider bringing a food donation along each week to assist with this important mission. And if you are able to go on the roster to deliver the food, please speak to Gail in the Church office.

***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.

<b><i>Church Rosters</i></b>	<b><i>This week – 10<sup>th</sup> November</i></b>	<b><i>Next week – 17<sup>th</sup> November</i></b>
<b><i>Door Duty</i></b>	Jane & David Kim, Jill McAra	Ian Gray, Tony Waters, Annette McAdam
<b><i>Offerings counting</i></b>	Peter Nelson, David Kim	Tony Waters, Ian Gray
<b><i>Morning Tea &amp; Coffee</i></b>	Judith & Brian Irwin	Jane & David Kim
<b><i>Bible Reading</i></b>	Shirley Wilson	Elisabeth Cooch
<b><i>Candle Lighting</i></b>	Annette McAdam	Shirley Wilson
<b><i>Food Trolley</i></b>	Ian Shaw	Peter & Tric Nelson

## ***Upcoming Services***

17 November	Family Service	Silvia Purdie
	11.30am Healing Service	Silvia Purdie
24 November	Morning Worship	Geoff King
1 December	Christmas Communion Service	Silvia Purdie
8 December	Children's Nativity Service	Silvia Purdie