

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 14th November 2021

Pentecost 25

Preacher: Martin Stewart

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.

During the current Covid19 alert level, please **wear a mask during the service**, but do not put on your **Name Badge** (just something else to clean!). **Freewill Offerings** should be placed in the bag next to the name badges as we will not be passing the offering bag around during the service. Or you may wish to donate by direct credit to our bank account (details at end of Bulletin).

All Hymn words, and the Bible Readings, are printed in the Bulletin – please do not use the books in the pews.

Order of Worship

Please stand as the Bible is processed in.

Fellowship Candle & Welcome *(Anne Shave & Kathleen Anderson)*

Call to worship from Psalm 16

¹ Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

² **I say to the Lord, 'You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you.'**

³ As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble,
in whom is all my delight.

⁴ **Those who choose another god multiply
their sorrows;
their drink-offerings of blood I will not
pour out
or take their names upon my lips.**

⁵ The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.

⁶ **The boundary lines have fallen for me in
pleasant places;
I have a goodly heritage.**

⁷ I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.

⁸ **I keep the Lord always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
my body also rests secure.

¹⁰ For you do not give me up to Sheol,
or let your faithful one see the Pit.

¹¹ **You show me the path of life.
In your presence there is fullness of joy;
in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.**



We sing Let us sing to the God of salvation (WOV 115)

1. Let us sing to the God of salvation,
let us sing to the Lord our rock;
let us come to his house with thanksgiving,
let us come before the Lord and sing!
*Praise our maker, praise our saviour,
praise the Lord our everlasting king:
every throne must bow before him
God is Lord of everything!*

2. In his hand are the earth's deep places,
and the strength of the hills is his;
all the sea is the Lord's, for he made it
by his hand the dry land was formed.
Praise our maker...

3. Let us worship the Lord our maker,
let us kneel to the Lord our God;
for we all are the sheep of his pasture
he will guide us by his powerful hand.
Praise our maker...

4. Let today be the time when you hear him!
May our hearts not be hard or cold,
lest we stray from the Lord in rebellion
as his people did in time of old.
Praise our maker...

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 and Confession

Notices

Passing the Peace: *We offer each other an acknowledgement as a sign that all are welcome and accepted by God.*

Time with the children:

What do you do with a problem - story by Kobi Yamada

We sing: One More Step along the world I go

1. One more step along the world I go,
One more step along the world I go.
From the old things to the new
Keep me travelling along with you.
*And it's from the old I travel to the new
Keep me travelling along with you.*

2. Round the corners of the world I turn,
More and more about the world I learn.
All the new things that I see
You'll be looking at along with me.

3. As I travel through the bad and good
Keep me traveling the way I should.
Where I see no way to go
You'll be telling me the way, I know.
4. Give me courage when the world is rough,
Keep me loving though the world is tough.
Leap and sing in all I do,
Keep me travelling along with you.
5. You are older than the world can be,
You are younger than the life in me.
Ever old and ever new,
Keep me travelling along with you.
*And it's from the old I travel to the new
Keep me travelling along with you.*

Readings: (Reader: Ian Gray)

Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-25

¹¹ Every Jewish priest performs his services every day and offers the same sacrifices many times; but these sacrifices can never take away sins. ¹² Christ, however, offered one sacrifice for sins, an offering that is effective forever, and then he sat down at the right side of God. ¹³ There he now waits until God puts his enemies as a footstool under his feet. ¹⁴ With one sacrifice, then, he has made perfect forever those who are purified from sin.

¹⁹ We have, then, my friends, complete freedom to go into the Most Holy Place by means of the death of Jesus. ²⁰ He opened for us a new way, a living way, through the curtain—that is, through his own body. ²¹ We have a great priest in charge of the house of God. ²² So let us come near to God with a sincere heart and a sure faith, with hearts that have been purified from a guilty conscience and with bodies washed with clean water. ²³ Let us hold on firmly to the hope we profess, because we can trust God to keep his promise. ²⁴ Let us be concerned for one another, to help one another to show love and to do good. ²⁵ Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are doing. Instead, let us encourage one another all the more, since you see that the Day of the Lord is coming nearer.

Mark 13:1-8

As Jesus was leaving the Temple, one of his disciples said, "Look, Teacher! What wonderful stones and buildings!"

² Jesus answered, "You see these great buildings? Not a single stone here will be left in its place; every one of them will be thrown down."

³ Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, across from the Temple, when Peter, James, John, and Andrew came to him in private. ⁴ "Tell us when this will be," they said, "and

tell us what will happen to show that the time has come for all these things to take place.”

⁵ Jesus said to them, “Watch out, and don't let anyone fool you. ⁶ Many men, claiming to speak for me, will come and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will fool many people. ⁷ And don't be troubled when you hear the noise of battles close by and news of battles far away. Such things must happen, but they do not mean that the end has come. ⁸ Countries will fight each other; kingdoms will attack one another. There will be earthquakes everywhere, and there will be famines. These things are like the first pains of childbirth.

Sermon

We sing: O love that wilt not let me go (WOV 525)

1. Oh love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee:
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.
2. Oh light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee:
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.
3. Oh joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee:
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.
4. Oh cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee:
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

Offering: *Our freewill offering to support the mission and Church of Jesus Christ, and donations for the City Mission foodbank, will be dedicated. If it is comfortable for you to do so, please stand to join in the prayer of dedication.*

Offertory Prayer

Concluding with the Lord's Prayer (sung):

Our Father in heaven,
holy be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Do not put us to the test,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the pow'r and the glory
are yours now and for ever.
Amen, amen, amen, amen,
amen, amen, amen, amen.

Prayers for ourselves and others

We sing Be thou my vision (WOV 455)

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
naught be all else to me, save that thou art -
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.
3. Be thou my battle-shield, my sword for the fight,
be thou my dignity, thou my delight;
thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tower:
raise thou me heavenward,
O Power of my power.
4. Riches I heed not, nor man' empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art
5. High King of heaven, after victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O ruler of all.
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O ruler of all

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.*



Healing Service will be held at 11:30am next Sunday, 21st November (and every third Sunday of the month). You are warmly invited to attend, whether you wish to pray for others or to receive prayer and anointing with oil. The service takes approximately half an hour and includes communion. If you would like further information, please speak to Anne Shave or to any member of the congregation who has attended this service.

Rosters: Rosters for the three months starting 28th November will be prepared soon! I have emailed most of those already on rosters to check their availability; can anyone who has not seen an email please let me know (1) whether you are happy to continue on the rosters, and which ones, and (2) any dates you are not available.

New helpers would be welcome! If you are not already, but would be willing to go on to one or more of the rosters, please let me know. Details of the duties are below, to give you an idea of what you would be signing up for!

Contact Gail in the church office – ph 332 7129, email cashmere.church@xtra.co.nz

Duty	Brief overview of tasks involved
Door Duty	Arrive by 9.30am; ensure heaters, lights, sound system etc are on; greet people at the doors and hand out the Bulletins; take up the offerings; tidy up and close up at the end of the service
Morning Tea	Set up before the service starts; be ready to serve the tea/coffee etc. straight after the service; tidy up and put away at the end.
Bible Reading	Read the allocated Bible passages during the service
Candle Lighting	Read out the prayer during the lighting of the fellowship candle
Food Trolley	Collect the food offerings on the Sunday, or early in the week, and take them to the City Mission
Money Counting	Monday mornings, around 10am, sit with Gail whilst she counts the Offerings from Sunday.

Cashmere Connection: We are aiming to have the next edition of the Cashmere Connection available by 19th November. Please have any items for inclusion to the office by Monday 15th November.

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: 14th November	Next week: 21st November
Door Duty	Robin McKee, Helen Wells, Cath Dale	Tony Waters, Annette McAdam, Margaret Ford
Morning Tea & Coffee	Noelene Kent, Lyn Cordner	Kathleen Anderson, James & Philippa Upton
Bible Reading	Ian Gray	Bruce Leadbetter
Candle Lighting	Kathleen Anderson	Jill Fenton
Food Trolley	Annette McAdam	Tric Nelson
Money Counting (Monday)	Annette McAdam	David Troughton

Leading Worship over the next few weeks:

21 st November	David Coster
28 th November	Anne Shave
5 th December	David Coster
12 th December	Hamish Galloway



Generous Giving

Cashmere Presbyterian depends on the generous giving of members and friends. If you would like to make a donation or support our work through planned giving, please contact the Parish Office. Our Bank Account for donations is:

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