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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> November 2019**

**Pentecost 21**

*Theme: A story of seeing  
Baptism of Margot Morrison  
Guest Preacher: Barbara Sampson*

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** (*Robin McKee*)

**Welcome to worship at Cashmere Presbyterian Church**

**Opening Hymn 28:** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

**Call to Worship: Psalm 139**

You have searched me, Lord, and you know me.

***You know when I sit and when I rise;  
you perceive my thoughts from afar.***

You discern my going out and my lying down;  
you are familiar with all my ways.

***Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it completely.***

You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.

***Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.***

You created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

***I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;***

***your works are wonderful, I know that full well.***

My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place,  
when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.

***Your eyes saw my unformed body;***

***all the days ordained for me were written in your book***

***before one of them came to be.***

How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them!

***Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand.***

***When I awake, I am still with you.***

## **Prayer of praise and confession**

### **Prayer Song (remain seated)**

1. Be still and know that I am God.  
Be still and know that I am God.  
Be still and know that I am God.
2. I am the Lord that healeth thee. (3 times)
3. In you, O Lord, I put my trust. (3 times)

## **Statement of faith**

We are not alone:

***We live in God's world.***

We believe in God:

***Who created and is creating;***

***Who comes to us in Jesus Christ to reconcile and renew;***

***Who works within us and among us by his Spirit.***

***We trust him.***

Christ calls us to be his Church:

***To celebrate his presence,***

***To love and serve others;***

***To seek justice and resist evil,***

***To proclaim his Kingdom,***

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us:

***We are not alone, we believe in God.***

## **Baptism of Margot Morrison**

### **Baptism Promises**

#### **Blessing Prayer** for family & child

#### **Baptism song:** Celebrate each generation (words on powerpoint)

1. Celebrate each generation,  
celebrate around the earth!  
In this Church make dedication  
of the miracle of birth.
2. Every new-born son and daughter  
is the Church's loving claim,  
marked by touch of living water  
now to take the Christian name.
3. Be the Christ in those we christen:  
body, spirit, both must thrive,  
be the Christ in us who promise  
new-born faith to keep alive.
4. So another generation  
may discover truth and good,  
flower within the certain future,  
bud of hope within the wood.

*Children are invited to go through to the Family Room*

### **Notices (and hand around prayer notebook)**

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

#### **Song 383:** Stand up and bless the Lord

#### **Bible Readings** (Reader: Elisabeth Cooch)

Luke 19:1-10 (p.105 NT)

Habakkuk 1:1-4 and 2:1-4 (p.909 OT)

#### **Sermon: A story of seeing**

#### **Prayer response** (remain seated):

Seeking God

***Thank you for looking for us***

Gazing God

***Thank you for looking at us***

Knowing God

***Thank you for looking into us***

Compassionate God

***Thank you for looking after us***

Saving God

***Accept our offering of thanksgiving and worship in Jesus' name***

**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*)

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Closing Hymn**                      **Shine Jesus shine**

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.

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**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> November

Prelude: *Sinfonia 10, J. S. Bach BWV 796*

In this joyful piece, there are repetitive phrases that seem to be saying, “Alleluia”, and others that seem to say, “All glory be to God (Christ)”! And, near the end, is the response in the left hand, “And peace to all on earth”?

*Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring. J. S. Bach. BWV147 arr Leonard Borwick.*

Jesu, joy of man’s desiring, Holy Wisdom, Love most bright.

Drawn by Thee, our soul’s desiring Soar to uncreated light.

Word of God, our flesh that fashioned, with the fire of life impassioned.

Striving still to truth unknown, Soaring, dying, round Thy throne.

In this 1925 transcription by Leonard Borwick, more than in the one by Myra Hess, there is a continuous counter-melody in the tenor to go with the familiar running one in the right hand. They seem to enjoy each other, feed off each other, but every now and again the Chorale pops up its head and asks, “Hey, what about me?”

Offertory: *Rhapsody on a Theme by Paganini, 18<sup>th</sup> variation.*

*Serge Rachmaninoff, arr. Nicholas Hare.*

Postlude: *Thank You. Danke-Swingföglein.*

*Melody Martin Gotthard Schneider, arr. Matthais Nagel.*

Thank You for giving us this morning, thank You for ev’ry day that’s new,

Thank You that I can know my worries can be cast on You.

Thank You, O Lord, Your love is boundless, Thank You that I am full of You,

Thank you, You made me feel so glad and thankful as I am.



### **Worship Questionnaire**

Questionnaires are available for completion from today until 10<sup>th</sup> November. A link to an online version has also been emailed out to everyone on the parish roll that we have email addresses for.

We would welcome your feedback, so please take some time to complete one. 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:** Please take a moment to look at the Roster sign up sheet included with this bulletin. If you are able to help with any of the duties – or if you want to come off any you are currently rostered onto – please complete the form and leave it at the office.

**Offering Envelopes** for the next six months (starting today) are available at the back of the church today.

## ***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)

***Forum this week*** will be back in the Kowhai Lounge, starting at 9.45am. Anyone who wishes to come along to consider and discuss today's Bible readings and Sermon are welcome to do so.

***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.

***Study Leave:*** Silvia is on Study Leave until 11<sup>th</sup> November. Colin Reid can be contacted for any pastoral matters.

***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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> November</i></b>	<b><i>Next week – 10<sup>th</sup> November</i></b>
<b><i>Door Duty</i></b>	Annette McAdam, Elisabeth Cooch, Janet Aldridge	Jane & David Kim, Jill McAra
<b><i>Offerings counting</i></b>	Graham Cook, Colin Reid	Peter Nelson, David Kim
<b><i>Morning Tea &amp; Coffee</i></b>	Patricia & Murray Heath	Judith & Brian Irwin
<b><i>Bible Reading</i></b>		Shirley Wilson
<b><i>Candle Lighting</i></b>	Robin McKee	Annette McAdam
<b><i>Food Trolley</i></b>	Helen Matthews	Ian Shaw

## ***Upcoming Services***

10 November	Morning Worship	Robin McKee
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