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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 16th September 2018

*90th birthday of Cashmere Hills Presbyterian Church
Preacher: Silvia*

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.

The *Family Room* is at the front left of the church, and those with younger children are welcome to use this, or to stay in the service, as they choose.

You are invited to stay for Morning Tea, which will be served in the Lounge after the service.

Pentecost 17



Order of Worship

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

Lighting the Fellowship Candle (*Anne Shave*)

Welcome to worship at Cashmere Presbyterian Church

Opening Hymn 13 (*tune ii*): Let all the world in every corner sing

Prayer of praise and confession

Children please come to the front

Celebrating 90 years since our foundation stone was laid

Song: I am the church (TIS 467)

*Chorus: I am the church, you are the church,
We are the church together.
All who follow Jesus, all around the world,
Yes, we're the church together.*

1. The church is not a building,
The church is not a steeple,
The church is not a resting place,
The church is a people!
(Chorus)

3. And when the people gather
There's singing and there's praying,
There's laughing and
there's crying sometimes,
All of it saying: (Chorus)

2. We're many kinds of people
With many kinds of faces,
All colours and all ages, too from
All times and places (Chorus)

4. I count if I am 90,
Or 9 or just a baby,
There's one thing I am
sure about, and
I don't mean maybe: (Chorus)

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Blessing prayer

Lord, you have been our dwelling place through every age;

May each new generation find their home in you.

Lord Jesus, bless these children as they learn and grow;

May they find their place in your great story. Amen.

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.*

Hymn: Let us build a place where love can dwell (CH4 198)

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....

Bible Readings (Reader: Annette McAdam)

Proverbs 1:1-7, 20-23 (p.622 OT)

Mark 8:27-38 (p.57 NT)

Sermon

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

Prayer Song (*remain seated*): In this familiar place

The musical score is written for a single voice part on a treble clef staff. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: "In this fa- mil- iar place I know the my- stery of your grace." The word "Refrain" is written above the second line of music. The lyrics for the refrain are: "For the love that I re- ceive, for the truth that I be- lieve, I praise and thank you for this here and now." The score ends with a double bar line.

In this fa- mil- iar place I know the my- stery of your grace.

Refrain

For the love that I re- ceive, for the truth that

I be- lieve, I praise and thank you for this here and now.

1. In this familiar place,
I know the mystery of your grace.
*For the love that I receive,
for the truth that I believe,
I praise and thank you for this
here and now.*
2. In halting song and word
The music of your voice is heard.
3. Among these friends of mine
I taste the company divine.
4. Within this narrow sphere
I learn that you are everywhere.

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The Lord's Prayer (*traditional*)

Hymn: Lord, for the years

1. Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

2. Lord, for that Word, the Word of life which fires us,
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze;
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us;
Lord of the Word, receive your people's praise.
3. Lord, for our land, in this our generation,
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care;
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,
lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.
4. Lord, for our world; when we disown and doubt him,
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him;
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.
5. Lord for ourselves; in living power remake us -
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne,
past put behind us, for the future take us,
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

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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 16th September 90th Anniversary of Foundation Laying

Prelude: *Be Still. Prelude by Ashley Grote (b.1982) on Hymn by Dave Evans.*

Reflecting on the Church as a special place where the community experiences God.

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

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

Processional: *Westminster Abbey, Henry Purcell. A descant by Harrison Oxley.*

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord, and precious,
binding all the church in one,
Holy Zion's help for ever,
and her confidence alone.

Offertory: *Locus Iste. A motet by Anton Bruckner.* Imagine it being sung by an unaccompanied choir! It was composed for part of the opening of the new cathedral at Linz, Austria in 1869. At the end it repeats the affirmation several times, 'Made by God'.

*Locus iste a Deo factus est,
inaestimabile sacramentum,
irreprehensibilis est.*

This place was made by God,
a priceless sacrament (holy place);
it is without reproach (blemish).

Postlude: *Concerto No 7 in F major, BWV 978 J. S. Bach.* This concerto is based on his transcription of a violin concerto by Antonio Vivaldi.



Healing Service, with Communion, will be held today at 11.30am. In every act of worship, the Church celebrates the grace of God who desires wholeness of body, mind and spirit for all people. At a service of healing, we focus on that aspect of God's character. We bring to God our own frailty and brokenness - felt not just in physical illness, but in guilt, anxiety and all the burdens which weigh us down. We also bring our concerns for others and for the world. Above all, we come to the God who knows our needs before we ask, and whose love revealed in Jesus Christ is stronger than suffering and death. All are welcome to attend this service.

Annual General Meeting will be held next Sunday, 23rd September. Annual Reports are now available. If you are able to, please take some to deliver.

World Vision Sponsorship: A total of \$42.90 was collected at the Family Service last week for Vory, our World Vision child, and for work with the children in the church. Thank you for giving so generously.

Pastoral Care & Hospital Visiting: As we do not always hear when someone is sick or has gone into hospital, we may miss out on visiting them. Elisabeth Cooch, Convenor of the Pastoral Committee (ph. 332 1272), asks that you tell her, or Silvia, or Gail in the office, if you know of anyone in this situation.

SPANZ magazines are available today at the back of the church

Used Stamps are collected by PWANZ, and the funds raised are used for Mission work. If you have used stamps to donate, they can be left at the church office, or given directly to Judith Harrington.

Celebration 125th Anniversary Women's Suffrage in Christchurch NZ

On 19 September 1893 the Electoral Act 1893 was passed, giving all women in New Zealand the right to vote. Together we can celebrate this special historical occasion - all women in Cashmere & Port Hills Christchurch are welcome to come along and hear and share some amazing lifetime stories, experience, knowledge, wisdom from our Special Community Guest Speakers, Niccolette Connors, Jennifer Barrer, Bernadette Smith, Ruth Troughton of Cashmere/Port Hills Christchurch.

A glass of Champagne, drinks and nibbles, live entertainment all inclusive. Proceeds from ticket sales (if any) will go to our local community charities recommended by our Guest Speakers. For more details, contact Leta Quartermain by text/phone 0275547787 or Email: office@cashmereporthills.co.nz.

Wednesday 19 September, 5pm – 9.30pm

Venue: Sign of the Takahe, Cashmere Hill, Christchurch; **Cost:** \$45/pp

Boulevard Day: An Excursion has been organised to Boulevard Day in Ashburton on 24th September. Meet at 9.00am outside the church. Once all are there a car-pooling will be organised (a Koha for travel expenses is suggested for the driver of each car). Once that is done we shall set off on the trip with a suggested return time of 3pm. More at: <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2018/boulevard-day/ashburton-district>

Upcoming Services

23 rd September	Morning Worship & AGM	Silvia Purdie
30 th September	Ecology & Faith	Bronwyn Hayward
7 th October	Morning Worship	Geoff King
14 th October	Family Pet Service	Silvia Purdie

Church Rosters

	This week –16th September	Next week – 23rd September
Door Duty	Tony Waters, Elisabeth Cooch, Jill McAra	Cecile Pierce, Tony Waters Ngaere Brownlie
Offerings counting	Bruce Leadbetter, Tony Waters	Tony Waters & Jay Lee
Morning Tea	Helen & Bruce Leadbetter	Kathleen Anderson, Lyn Cordner
Filter coffee	Ngaere Brownlie	Rosemary Troughton
Bible Reading	Annette McAdam	Helen Leadbetter
Candle Lighting	Anne Shave	Shirley Wilson
Food Trolley		Richard & Barbara Leete

PLANTARAMA

CASHMERE CHURCH

on **SATURDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2018, 10am to 1pm**
4 WEEKS TO GO

Spring is in the air and it's all go for Plantarama! We are looking for a super supply of plants to sell this year and we need your help to make this a bumper fund-raising day. Here are a few ideas of what YOU can do.

PLANTS! PLANTS! PLANTS!

Pretty pots of spring Annuals. Perennials, potted ready to plant.

Dahlia – Hosta – Iris - Chrysanthemum, you name it, we can sell it!

If you plant by the moon, this week is a good week to start.

Grasses – Groundcovers - Indoor plants – Succulents – Cactus – Natives.

Rooted, healthy and ready for the buyer to plant.

All must be name labelled, and please indicate colours if known.

Care for them tenderly at home, or bring them to the holding bay (behind Church Garage) for the Plantarama team to look after.

VEGETABLES! VEGETABLES! VEGETABLES!

Start some vegetable seedlings off in trays and pot up when they are big enough to sell.

POTS! POTS! POTS! (and a Gnome or two.....)

Ornamental pots are always popular. We like them clean, no chips, no cracks, but if necessary we could spruce them up with a lick of paint to make them beautiful again. These can be brought to the Church now. Phone Cecile: 352 4755 or Tric: 332 7978 to meet you at the Church, and pack them away in a safe place.

STOCK UP ON PICKLES, MAKE SOMETHING YOU RELISH!

Not everyone has green fingers so this idea may appeal. Citrus marmalades, your favourite pickle recipe, Lemon curd, Chutneys, (nice clean jars available for the asking) can be made now, or other baking that best suits your talents can be made nearer the day.

HELPERS! HELPERS! HELPERS!

Working Bees: Tuesdays: 18th and 25th September and 3rd October. Any time between 10am to 2pm. All kinds of jobs to do, even something for the less agile.

Assistance required to sort and prepare for sale day during the week of Plantarama, on Wednesday 10th, Thursday 11th, Friday 12th October, from 10am

Volunteers as Setter-uppers and Stall Holders from 8.30am Saturday morning and Packer-uppers from 1pm Saturday afternoon are needed. If weather permits all stalls will be outside on Macmillan Ave and Dyers Pass Road. Please write your name on the Board that will circulate at Church over next three weeks, if you can assist.

The Cashmere Residents Assn are organising a Vintage Car display on the Green on the same day and Plantarama will be an added attraction. Spread the word and let's make this a great day.