

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 18th September 2022

*Theme: Christ's Love Moves the World to
Reconciliation and Unity*

Preacher: Hamish Galloway



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World Council of Churches
11th Assembly
Karlsruhe, Germany
31 August – 8 September, 2022

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.

Children are welcome to sit anywhere in the church, but if they wish to be more active then there are a selection of toys and books

at the very back, and also in the Family Room (door between the organ & piano).
There will be **Sunday School and children's activities** today, led by Janice, for those that wish to participate

You are invited to stay for morning tea after the service.

Masks are no longer *required*, but we ask you to please respect the decisions of others with regard to whether or not they wear one.

Order of Worship

Congregational responses are in bold italics

The church bells ring

Silence

Please stand as the Bible is processed in.

Lighting the Fellowship Candle (*David Coster*)

Call to Worship

Hymn 14: Now thank we all our God

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 133

How good and pleasant it is

when God's people live together in unity!

² ***It is like precious oil poured on the head,
running down on the beard,***

running down on Aaron's beard,
down on the collar of his robe.

³ ***It is as if the dew of Hermon
were falling on Mount Zion.***

For there the LORD bestows his blessing,
even life forevermore.

Prayer of Praise and Confession

Between each stanza of prayer we will sing: Show us your mercy Lord

Show us your mer - cy, Lord and grant us your sal - va - tion.

Show us your mer - cy, Lord and grant us your sal - va - tion.

Notices

Passing the Peace:

We offer each other greeting that acknowledges that all are welcome and accepted by God.

Children come to the front

All-age time

We will sing:

You've got to move when the Spirit says move,
you've got to move when the Spirit says move,
'cause when the Spirit says move,
you've got to move when the Spirit,
move when the Spirit says move.

You've got to sing...

You've got to clap...

You've got to shout...

You've got to move...

Readings (Reader: Ian Gray)

Micah 4:1-5 (p.902 OT)

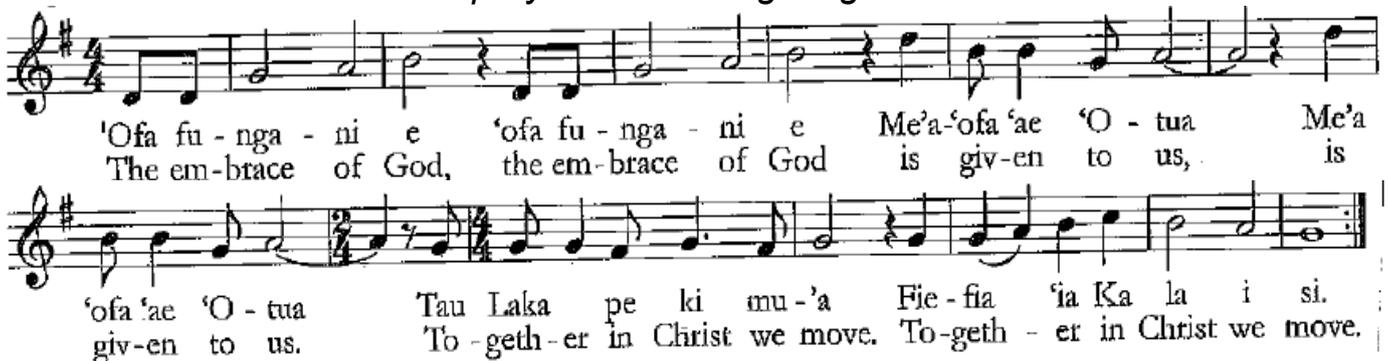
John 17:20-23 (p.141 NT)

Sermon: Christ's Love Moves the World to Reconciliation and Unity

Hymn 391: In Christ there is no East or West

Prayers for others

Between each stanza of prayer we will sing: Together in Christ we move



'Ofa fu - nga - ni e 'ofa fu - nga - ni e Me'a-'ofa 'ae 'O - tua Me'a
The em-brace of God, the em-brace of God is giv-en to us, is
'ofa 'ae 'O - tua Tau Laka pe ki mu-'a Fie - fia 'ia Ka la i si.
giv-en to us. To - geth - er in Christ we move. To - geth - er in Christ we move.

We say the Lord's Prayer, each in the language of their heart

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)**Hymn: We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection**

1. We shall go out, with hope of resurrection
We shall go out, from strength of strength go on:
We shall go out and tell our stories boldly,
Tell of a love that will not let us go.
We'll sing our songs of wrongs that can be righted,
We'll dream our dream of hurts that can be healed,
We'll weave a cloth of all the world united,
Within a vision of the Christ who sets us free.
2. We'll give a voice to those who have not spoken,
We'll find the words for those whose lips are sealed,
We'll make the tunes for those who sing no longer,
Vibrating love alive in every heart.
We'll share our joy with those who are still weeping,
Chant hymns of strength for hearts that break in grief,
We'll leap and dance the resurrection story,
Including all within the circles of our love.

June Boyce Tillman

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Benediction***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 and the AGM*



Annual General Meeting will be held today, after we have had morning tea.

Cashmere Morning Tea

It is with pleasure that we invite you to come to morning tea to be held at **Nazareth Village Cafe on Wednesday 28th September at 10.30am.**

It seems like a long time since our last gathering, usually held at a local café each six weeks. Let's celebrate the passing of Covid restrictions and enjoy this new freedom together.

For numbers attending please RSVP to Kathleen (337 9140) or Cecile (352 4755) by 25th September.



Jesus Christ Superstar

Cashmere High School on putting on a production of this musical, with shows on 26th, 27th, 29th & 30th September. For more information, or to order tickets, go to:

<https://www.cashmere.school.nz/newsarticle/119310?newsfeedId=742156>

Riccarton Players present – Godspell

Performance dates: 6th – 15th October 2022

Performance times: 7.30pm, Wednesday – Saturday plus Matinees: 2pm Saturday (8th & 15th October) & 4pm Sunday (9th October)

Tickets: \$35 General Admission; \$29 Gold Card/Student/CSC/Group bookings (10+);

\$15 Child (12 years and under)

Venue: The Drama Theatre, Rangī Ruru Girls' School, Merivale Lane, Christchurch

Bookings: online: www.riccartonplayers.co.nz/ or Ph. (03) 338 4699

Godspell, the musical with universal appeal is based on the book by John-Michael Tebelak, which tells the gospel of St Matthew by a small group of people that help Jesus Christ teach different parables through a playful and poetic variety of games, storytelling techniques and a large dose of comic timing.

An eclectic blend of songs, ranging in style from pop to vaudeville, will accompany this experienced and talented cast with plenty of energy and vocal strength as they chronicle Jesus' life utilising simple staging, colourful costumes and the use of comedy, song and dance.

Te Waiora House Christian Retreat Centre:

for Time Out – Restoration – Growth

Te Waiora House offers affordable accommodation in a beautiful and extensive rural setting. Just outside Hororata, offering four twin and one double ensuite bedrooms, a large lounge with log burner, and dining room, suitable for meeting, along with a chapel that can seat up to thirty. Guests are welcome to visit for a day, or for longer. Catered and uncatered options available.

Gift vouchers available.

Donations enable to the work of Te Waiora Christian Retreat House to continue.

Our aim is to be a place of peace and refuge for those who need to recharge their batteries, emotionally, physically, or spiritually.

Contact 027 406 0503 or (03) 318 0789. Email: tewaiorahouse@xtra.co.nz

Elections 2022

The Celect app is now live and available to download for free. The app has profiles of the candidates standing in Christchurch and Banks Peninsula along with other information useful to participating in October's elections. Celect starts by helping the user find what ward they are in and then see the candidate profiles and shortlist the ones they are interested in voting for. Users can also access information about candidates standing for election to Environment Canterbury. To find out more and download: [Celect mobile app : Christchurch City Council \(ccc.govt.nz\)](https://www.ccc.govt.nz/celect)

Spirituality: A Conversation with celebrated New Zealand author Joy Cowley **Monday 19 September, 5:15 pm, Archway 3 Lecture Theatre and online:**

otago.zoom.us/j/98552640349?pwd=OUV6SmU0ZEwyNGprNUU2YUlvZFlxZz09

English poet John Keats once referred to the earth as “the vale of soul-making”. For Joy, soul-making is a way of talking about spirituality and describing life’s journey. Soul-making is not about becoming more spiritual; it is about becoming more human.

Come and hear Joy talk more about this intriguing subject as she reflects on her own journey and experience.

Perhaps best known as an author of children’s literature, Joy is also one of this country’s most prolific authors of spiritual verse. Her books include *Aotearoa Psalms*, *Psalms Down Under*, *Psalms for the Road*, *Veil Over the Light*, and *Come and See*. In 2018, Joy was made a Member of the Order of New Zealand, and in 2020 she received an Arts Foundation of New Zealand Icon Award, which is limited to 20 living people.

Whether you join us in person or online you are welcome to be part of this conversation, which is hosted by the Theology Programme of the University of Otago.

For more information, please email theology@otago.ac.nz



Tuesday 20 September 9.00am Craft Group in Kowhai Lounge
 11.00am Forum in Rata Lounge
 Thursday 22 September 10.00am Pre-school Music
 Sunday 25 September 10.00am Morning Worship

Church Rosters	This week: 18th September	Next week: 25th September
Door Duty	David & Jane Kim, Cath Dale	<i>Volunteers, please</i>
Morning Tea & Coffee	Clare & Anne Shave	Murray & Patricia Heath
Bible Reading	Ian Gray	Judy Newbury
Candle Lighting	Jill Fenton	Robin McKee
Food Trolley	Tric Nelson	Geoff Walls
Money Counting (Monday)	Kathleen Anderson	Bruce McAlister

***Leading Worship over
the next few weeks:***

25 th September	Anne Shave
2 nd October	David Coster
9 th October	David Coster
16 th October	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:
 BNZ 020800-0181604-01

PLANTARAMA

Saturday 15th October 2021

It is only a few weeks now until our major fundraiser for the year, and we need your help!

Now that the weather is warming up it's time to divide, plant seeds, pot up cuttings, pot up anything that has self-seeded in your garden. The important thing is that plants are well rooted ready for sale. Don't be scared to pick up anything people have put out on the roadside—their excess is our gain!

If you are unsure of what we require don't hesitate to phone Tric Nelson (021 815492 or 332 7978)

If you don't have green thumbs, though, you can still participate. We will need helpers, both on the day itself to man stalls and clear away afterwards, and during the week ahead to help set out the hall. Tric has sign-up lists, or speak to her to offer your assistance.