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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 8th September 2019

Pentecost 13

Theme: Spring Flower Family Service

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.

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

Springtime is a gift from God. No one can stop the coming of spring when God has appointed its time. And no one can bring forth the life of spring unless God sends it.

Order of Worship

(Congregational responses are in bold italics)

Please stand as the Bible is processed in

Lighting the Fellowship Candle (*Elizabeth Taggart*)

Welcome to worship at Cashmere Presbyterian Church

Opening Hymn 25: Sing praise and thanksgiving

Notices

Call to Worship, based on Ecclesiastes 3

Everything that happens in this world, happens at the time God chooses

He sets the time for birth and the time for death

The time for planting and the time for pulling up

The time for pulling down and the time for building

The time for sorrow and the time for joy

The time for mourning and the time for dancing

He sets the time for finding and the time for losing

The time for saving and the time for throwing away

He sets the right time for everything

All we can do is be satisfied and enjoy what we have.

Opening prayer

The Lord's Prayer (*we say together, on powerpoint*)

Kids song: Jesus loves me this I know

Jesus loves me—this I know,
For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong—
They are weak, but He is strong.

*Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.*

Song: If I were a butterfly

1. If I were a butterfly,
I'd thank you, Lord, for giving me wings;
and if I were a robin in a tree,
I'd thank you, Lord that I could sing;
and if I were a fish in the sea,
I'd wiggle my tail and I'd giggle with glee,
but I just thank you, Father, for making me "me".

*Refrain: For you gave me a heart and you gave me a smile,
you gave me Jesus and you made me your child,
and I just thank you, Father, for making me "me".*

2. If I were an elephant.
I'd thank you, Lord, by raising my trunk;
and if I were a kangaroo,
you know I'd hop right up to you;
and if I were an octopus,
I'd thank you, Lord, for my fine looks,
but I just thank you, Father, for making me "me". *Refrain:*

3. If I were a wiggly worm,
I'd thank you, Lord, that I could squirm;
and if I were a crocodile,
I'd thank you, Lord, for my big smile;
and if I were a fuzzy-wuzzy bear,
I'd thank you, Lord, for my fuzzy-wuzzy hair,
but I just thank you, Father, for making me "me". *Refrain:*

4. If I were a busy bee
I'd buzz among the flowers very thankfully,
I'd suck sweet nectar from each one,
I'd share their yellow pollen from my tum.
They'd thank you, Lord, that they would thrive,
And I'd thank you, Lord, for honey in my hive,
But I just thank you, Father, for making me 'me'. *Refrain:*

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Story: Jairus' Daughter

Narrator: Rouie. We all say the words of Jesus – on powerpoint.

Chorus: He lives! He lives! *(twice)*

He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today.
He walks with me and talks with me
along life's narrow way.
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart.
You ask me how I know he lives –
He lives within my heart.

Reflection: Life begins with Jesus!

Hymn: In the bulb there is a flower *(CH4 727, 'Hymn of promise')*

1. In the bulb there is flower; in the seed, an apple tree;
in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.
2. There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;
there's a dawn for every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

3. In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;
in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

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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

Closing Hymn 77: For the beauty of the earth

Blessing (*with actions*)

***May the height of God's love, the depth of God's love
the breadth of God's love
always bless us, forgive us, and be with us forever
Amen, amen, amen*** (sung)

Please remain standing as the Bible is processed out.

Thank you for sharing in worship this morning.

Please stay for morning tea & bring the spring flowers down to the hall for making into bunches to give away.



Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held on **Sunday 22nd September**, starting at approximately 11.30am. The Cashmere Connection and the Annual Report are in the process of being printed. If not available today to take, they will certainly be ready by Tuesday.

Wonders from the Wardrobe

Wednesday 9th October, 7pm-9.30pm in the Rata Lounge.

A fun clothing swap evening, with the opportunity to update your wardrobe with some “new to you” clothing items. **Tickets: \$5 pp**, and please bring at least 2 garments that have “shrunk in your wardrobe” or were a great mistake for you!

All garments will be sold at \$5 each (or higher offer). EFTPOS available.

Donations are also invited (in advance) of clean, quality, gently worn items.

Contact Church Office (332 7129) or Cath Dale (331 7984)

Book Sale – Saturday 19th October

A reminder that Gail is collecting books for the Book Sale that will be run by the Mount Herbert Anglican Parish in the Kowhai Lounge whilst Plantarama is on. If you have any books to donate, please leave them with Gail in the office.

Orient Aroma

Orient Aroma have moved into the middle room upstairs in Church House, and are offering church members a discount. Nora writes:

Hi my name is Nora and I am from Taiwan. I am a qualified aromatherapist. This is the idea where my business name Orient Aroma came from. I had worked in the Spa industry for number of years before starting my own business doing massage and beauty. I hope to create a retreat for everyone as we all deserve a pampering sometimes.

I would like to offer **20% off** for any of my **Massage and Facial treatments** for the **members of our church** to say hello. Please check my service list from my facebook page @orientaromachcnz, and mention you are one of our church members when you book. I look forward to seeing you sometimes.

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.

Church Rosters

| | This week – 8th September | Next week – 15th September |
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| Door Duty | Annette McAdam, Janet Aldridge, Ann Jennings | Jane & David Kim, Cath Dale |
| Offerings counting | Warren & Andrea Campbell | David Kim, Jay Lee |
| Morning Tea & Coffee | Jane & David Kim | Patricia & Murray Heath |
| Bible Reading | Ann Jennings | Elisabeth Cooch |
| Candle Lighting | Joyce Lockhart | Joyce Lockhart |
| Food Trolley | Annette McAdam | Peter & Tric Nelson |

Upcoming Services

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| 15 September | Morning Worship | Silvia Purdie |
| | 11.30am Healing Service | Anne & Silvia |
| 22 September | Morning Worship, followed by AGM | Silvia Purdie |
| 29 September | Morning Worship | |
| 6 October | World Communion Sunday | Geoff King |

PLANTARAMA

Saturday 19th October 2019
9.30 to 1pm

With only 6 weeks to go, and our gardens beginning to show new life, it is time to pot up some plants for Cashmere Church Plantarama.

Here are some suggestions of things we reckon will sell well.

- ✿ Perennial Cuttings: Geranium, Hydrangea, Hosta, Hellebore, Heurchera, Gazania, Daisies, just to name a few. Divide up and pot - Lillies, Dahlia and Chrysanthemum. Dianthus. *Remember to label with the flower colours please.*
- ✿ Natives of all varieties including Hebes, ornamental grasses, seedling trees.
- ✿ Vegetables: Plant seeds into punnet of 6 or put a single plant in a pot.
- ✿ Potted plants may be left on or under the deck to be looked after by the Plantarama team. *Please see to Tric Nelson or Cecile if you would like something to be collected or advice.*
- ✿ Indoor Plants: for example – Hoyas, Orchid, African Violet, Succulents and other favourite plants you may like to share.
- ✿ Ornamental Pots: Do you have any unwanted and patio pots (all sizes). They would need to be in good order – clean, no cracks or chips, but will accept anything that a coat of paint can restore. (see Cecile)
- ✿ We have a request for small baskets, again in good order. (see Cath Dale Ph:331 7984)
- ✿ Raffles: A garden box is being made up for a prize. Would you like to contribute an item such as gardening gloves, hand cream, garden tool or accessory etc. (see Cecile)
- ✿ Garden tools: Anything in good order that you wish to give away would be appreciated.

And the list goes on. You name it, we'll take it!

PLANATARAMA is a great way to create and share with others the enjoyment of seeing our gardens grow and flourish. Let's build on the success of the last two years and make Saturday 19th October one to remember.

Organisers: (*ring or text*)

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