

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 12th June 2022
Trinity Sunday

Preacher: David Coster

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.

At the present time, we ask you to please continue to wear a mask during worship.

Order of Worship

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

Fellowship Candle (*Elizabeth Taggart*)

Call to worship

Before the mystery that is God, and in the sacred presence of one another;
we gather in faith and celebrate the embrace of God's love.

Known and called as Christ's friends, and drawn to the vision of a new way
for the world;

we gather in faith and celebrate the embrace of God's love.

Filled with the Spirit of peace, and reborn to share the joy of life;
we gather in faith and celebrate the embrace of God's love.

We sing 84: Glory be to God the Father

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

Holy, loving God, we come with empty, yet expectant hands. We stumble in
our knowing of you but you lift us up by your tender knowledge of us.

***Guide and bless us in this time of worship so that we may leave this
place of worship inspired, affirmed, and renewed.***

On this Trinity Sunday when Christian churches across the globe celebrate
the mystery of God, we pause to reflect how quick we are to make faith a
certainty, and how ready we are to create God in our own particular image.

O God, lift us closer towards the abundance of your holiness we pray.

Heal us, O God, of the need to have all the answers and free us from a
religious pride that blinds us to wonderment and new possibilities. Teach us
to look anew, to listen afresh, and to question with a child like honesty.
Encourage us to approach the mysteries of life and faith with a lightness of
touch and a reverence of purpose.

O God, lift us closer towards the abundance of your holiness we pray.

Words of Assurance.

My friends in Christ, embraced by a love that has no boundaries and set free
to be its bearers in the world, be assured of God's love and mercy.

Thanks be to God! Amen

Notices

We pass the peace of Christ to each other.

Time with the children

We sing: From heaven you came helpless babe *Tune CH4 374*

1. From heaven you came, helpless babe,
Entered our world, your glory veiled;
Not to be served but to serve,
And give your life that we might live.
*This is our God, the Servant King,
He calls us now to follow him,
To bring our lives as a daily offering
Of worship to the Servant King.*
2. There in the garden of tears,
My heavy load he chose to bear;
His heart with sorrow was torn,
'Yet not my will but yours,' he said.
3. Come, see his hands and his feet,
The scars that speak of sacrifice,
Hands that flung stars into space
To cruel nails surrendered.
4. So let us learn how to serve,
And in our lives enthrone him;
Each other's needs to prefer,
For it is Christ we're serving.

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Introduction to the Reading

Proverbs 8:1-4 & 22-31: Proverbs personifies Wisdom as a woman who calls out to humanity to follow her, to listen to her and thereby be led to the way of life.

John 16:12-15: Jesus promises to send the “Spirit of truth” who will teach and guide his followers in the way of his truth.

Prayer before Sermon

Sermon: Making sense of what we mean by the Trinity!

We sing: I cannot tell why he whom angels worship

1. I cannot tell why he, whom angels worship,
should set his love upon our wayward world,
or why, as Shepherd, he should seek the wanderers,
to bring them back into his flock and fold.
But this I know, that he was born of Mary,
when Bethlehem's manger was his only home,
and that he lived at Nazareth and laboured,
and so the Saviour, Saviour of the world, has come.

2. I cannot tell how silently he suffered,
as with his peace he graced this place of tears,
nor how his heart upon the cross was broken,
the crown of pain to three and thirty years.
But this I know, he heals the broken-hearted,
and stays our sin, and calms our lurking fear,
and lifts the burden from the heavy laden,
for yet the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is here.

3. I cannot tell how he will win the nations,
how he will claim his earthly heritage,
how satisfy the needs and aspirations
of east and west, of sinner and of sage.
But this I know, all flesh shall see his glory
and he shall reap the harvest he has sown,
and some glad day his sun will shine in splendour
when he the saviour, saviour of the world is known.

4. I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship,
when, at his bidding, every storm is stilled,
or who can say how great the jubilation
when all our hearts with love for him are filled.
But this I know, the skies will sound his praises,
and myriad, myriad human voices sing,
and Earth to Heaven, and Heaven to Earth, will answer:
"At last the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is King!

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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.

Offertory Prayer

“O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!” All we have comes from you and in this moment, as we give to others and your Church, we thank you for the great privilege of sharing in the spreading of your Gospel in the world through Jesus Christ, our Lord who taught us to pray,

Our Father... (sung WOV 676)

Our prayers for ourselves and others

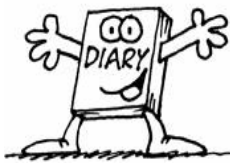
We sing: One more step along the world I go

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 travelling 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:

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 Rata Lounge for morning tea.*



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| Monday 13 th June | 1.45pm | Cashmere Garden Club |
| Tuesday 14 th June | 9.00am | Craft Group in Kowhai Lounge |
| | 11.00am | Forum in Rata Lounge |
| Thursday 16 th June | 10.00am | Pre-School Music |
| Sunday 19 th June | 10.00am | Morning Worship |
| | 11.30am | Healing Service |

| Church Rosters | This week: 12th June | Next week: 19th June |
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| Door Duty | Warren Campbell, Cath Dale | <i>Gail has been working from home this week (her husband has Covid), so hasn't been able to sort the duty rosters. If you are able to help with any of the duties on this date, please let the office know.</i> |
| Morning Tea & Coffee | Judith & Tony Waters | |
| Bible Reading | <i>Family Service</i> | |
| Candle Lighting | Elizabeth Taggart | |
| Food Trolley | Richard Leete | |
| Money Counting (Monday) | | |

Leading Worship over the next few weeks:

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| 19 th June | Hamish Galloway |
| 26 th June | Anne Shave |
| 3 rd July | David Coster |
| 10 th July | Hamish Galloway |

Generous Giving

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