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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 27 January 2019

Epiphany 3

Theme: Extremity and Provision

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*

We light our Fellowship Candle this morning

as an act of faith and worship -

for God is with us, Christ is among us, the Spirit is in us.

Shine, light of the world, for all to see.

Draw us to your light that we might be people of grace and truth through Jesus Christ our saviour. Amen.

Welcome

Elizabeth

Hymn 557: Lord of creation, to you be all praise

Call to worship*Elizabeth*

We read today the story of Elijah and the widow of Zarephath,
in a time of drought, hunger and need
when the people feared for their lives and their children.
We live in a time of plenty, when the rain falls and the sun shines,
but many people in our world today are thirsty and hungry.

Lord, bless those who are in need.

May all have water to drink and food to eat, and family to share with.

Yet even in our plenty we bring to God our needs.

We thirst for hope, we hunger for love and friendship

Lord, bless us in our need.

May we drink of your living water, and eat of the true bread.

As we share together in worship this morning

may your Holy Spirit speak to us, and reach us in our deepest need.

In Christ we pray, Amen.

Notices*Colin***Passing the peace**

Hymn 158 (*tune ii*): How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

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| Readings: 1 Kings 17:1-6 | <i>Joyce</i> |
| 1 Kings 17:7-16 | <i>Robin</i> |
| 1 Kings 17:17-24 | <i>Colin</i> |
| Matthew 11:25-30 | <i>Joyce</i> |

Prayer*Barbara*

Sermon: Extremity and Provision

Barbara

Offering: During the offering we listen to a song (*seated*)

Wonderful merciful Saviour (*by Selah, WOW Hits 2003*)

1. Wonderful merciful Saviour
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb
Could rescue the souls of men
Oh you rescue the souls of men
2. Counsellor, Comforter, Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts
Have hopelessly lost our way
Oh we've hopelessly lost the way.

3. You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh our hearts always hunger for.

4. Almighty infinite Father
Faithfully loving your own
Here in our weakness you find us
Falling before your throne
Oh we're falling before your throne.

Dedication for the offering (*please stand*) *Elizabeth*

Jesus said: "Come to me, all you that are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;
for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.
My yoke is easy, and my burden is light."
We dedicate ourselves and these gifts to the mission of God.
May we share in the work of Christ, giving rest to the weary. Amen.

Prayer Song (*remain seated*): All your anxiety, all your care



All your anxiety, all your care
Bring to the mercy seat, leave it there
Never a burden he cannot bear
Never a friend like Jesus

All your extremity, all your fear
Bring to the place of prayer, leave it there
Never a burden he cannot bear
Never a friend like Jesus

Song: He giveth more grace as our burdens grow greater

(by Edward Joy and Annie Johnson Flint. Tune: The ash grove)

1. He giveth more grace when the burdens grow greater; He sendeth more strength when the labors increase. To added affliction He addeth His mercy; To multiplied trials, His multiplied peace.

Refrain
His love has no limit; His grace has no measure; His power has no bound - a - ry known un - to men. For out of His in - fi - nite rich - es in Je - sus, He giv - eth, and giv - eth, and giv - eth a - gain!

He gives us more grace when our burdens grow greater,
 He sends us more strength when our labours increase,
 To added affliction He adds His mercy,
 To multiplied trials, He multiplies peace.

*His love has no limits, his grace has no measure
 His power no boundary known unto men
 For out of his infinite riches in Jesus
 He giveth and giveth and giveth again*

When we have exhausted our store of endurance
 When our strength has failed ere the day is half-done
 When we reach the end of our hoarded resources
 Our Father's full giving is only begun

Benediction

Barbara

Sung Amen

*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.*



Church Picnic: Sunday 10th February

After the service on 10th February, join us at Halswell Quarry for a picnic.

Congregational Meeting Sunday 3rd February

This meeting is called to receive and vote on the recommendation that **Ann Jennings** be appointed to the Parish Council as a Congregational representative.

Church Rosters

| | This week – 27th January | Next week – 3rd February |
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| Door Duty | Cecile Pierce, Tony Waters, Chris Wright | Bruce Leadbetter, Elisabeth Cooch, Barbara White |
| Offerings counting | Tony Waters, Jay Lee | Bruce Leadbetter, Ian French-Wright |
| Morning Tea | Noelene Kent, Kathleen Anderson | Judith & Tony Waters |
| Filter coffee | Rosemary Troughton | Elizabeth Taggart |
| Bible Reading | Joyce Lockhart | |
| Candle Lighting | Robin McKee | Elizabeth Taggart |
| Food Trolley | Bruce & Shona Lyford | Richard & Barbara Leete |

Upcoming Services

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| 3 February | Favourite Hymns | Silvia Purdie |
| 10 February | Family Service | Silvia Purdie |
| 17 February | Morning Worship | Geoff King |
| | 11.30am Healing Service | Geoff & Anne |
| 24 February | Morning Worship | David Troughton |