

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 April 2026

Theme: Metamorphosis
Preacher: Hamish Galloway



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.

Please remember to wear your **Name Badges** (and keep them on for morning tea). If you do not have one, please leave a note for Gail and she will print one for you.

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

Order of Worship

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

Lighting the Fellowship Candle (*Elizabeth Taggart*)

Welcome to Worship

Call to Worship

Come, people of God—
come out from places of waiting and wonder.
The stone has been rolled away;
the tomb is empty;
life has broken through the silence.

***Like the butterfly emerging from the chrysalis,
Christ rises—transformed, radiant, alive.
What once seemed like an ending
has become a beginning beyond imagining.***

We, too, are called to awaken,
to stretch wings of hope long folded in fear,
to step into the light of new creation.

***Death does not have the final word.
Despair is not our dwelling place.
For in the risen Christ,
we are made new.***

Come, let us worship the One
who brings beauty from brokenness,
who turns stillness into flight,
who calls us from the grave into glory.

***Alleluia! Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia!***

Hymn 148: Love Divine

Prayers of Praise and Confession

Notices

Passing the Peace:

We offer each other the 'right hand of fellowship' as a sign that all are welcome and accepted by God.

Readings (Reader: Helen Matthews)

John 18: 17, 25-27

Acts 2: 14, 22-24, 32-33

Children come to the front

All-age message

During which time we will sing the following songs with words on the screen:

- He's got the whole world in His hands
- The Butterfly Song
- Beauty for Brokenness

Prayers of Intercession

We will sing the Lord's Prayer (WOV 676)

Offering: *Our freewill offering to support the mission and Church of Jesus Christ will be received. Donations for the Food Bank are placed in a supermarket trolley. We give thanks for all the ways in which this parish is supported – with talents and time, and with financial gifts by cash or electronically. 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.*

Dedication of the offering (*please stand*)

Song: Lord I come to you

Lord, I come to You
Let my heart be changed, renewed
Flowing from the grace
That I found in You
Lord, I've come to know
The weaknesses I see in me
Will be stripped away
By the power of Your love

*Hold me close, let your love surround me
Bring me near, draw me to your side
And as I wait I'll rise up like the eagle
And I will soar with you
Your Spirit leads me on
In the power of your love*

Lord, unveil my eyes
Let me see You face to face
The knowledge of Your love
As You live in me
Lord, renew my mind
As Your will unfolds in my life
In living every day
By the power of Your love

*Hold me close, let your love surround me
Bring me near, draw me to your side
And as I wait I'll rise up like the eagle
And I will soar with you
Your Spirit leads me on
In the power of your love*

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*



Healing Service will be held at **11:30am next Sunday 19th April**, (and every third Sunday of the month). You are warmly invited to attend, whether you wish to pray for others or to receive prayer and anointing with oil. The service takes approximately half an hour and includes communion. If you would like further information, please speak to any member of the congregation who has attended this service.

World Vision and Work with Children

With today being a Family Service Sundays we will take up a “white bowl” collection to support both our own work with children and youth and the work of World Vision - in particular our sponsored child, Nickson in the Solomon Islands. We are grateful for any donation that you are able to give through this collection.



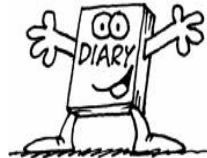
The next **Coffee Morning** will be on **Monday 4th May**, 10.30am, at the Nazareth House Café. All most welcome to join us.

PSUSI Appeal for Hygiene products

Presbyterian Support Upper South Island have an ongoing need for donations of hygiene products for young people in difficult living situations.

The sort of things that are needed are: toothbrushes and toothpaste; soap; shampoo; deodorant; feminine hygiene & sanitary products.

We have a basket in our foyer where items can be left, or you can contact PSUSI direct at 0800 477 874.



Monday – Friday	12.15pm	Midday Prayer
Monday 13 th April	1.45pm	Cashmere Garden Club
Tuesday 14 th April	9.00am	Quilts & Crafts Group
	11.00am	Forum
Sunday 19 th April	10.00am	Morning Worship
	11.30am	Healing Service

Church Rosters	This week: 12th April	Next week: 19th April
Door Duty	Niki Davis, Ann Jennings, Elisabeth Cooch	Robin McKee, Ken Austin, Ian Gray
Morning Tea & Coffee	Kathleen Anderson, Elizabeth Taggart	Peter & Tric Nelson
Bible Reading	Helen Matthews	Cecile pierce
Candle Lighting	Elizabeth Taggart	Robin McKee
Food Trolley	Helen Matthews	Margaret Ford



Generous Giving

Cashmere Presbyterian depends on the generous giving of members and friends. It is by your grace that we can continue to serve our community.

If you would like to make a donation, our Bank Account number is: BNZ 020800-0181604-01

If you would like to discuss planned giving (either by automatic payment or through the envelope system), please contact the Parish Office.

Fabric & Craft Sale



Saturday 18th April 2026, 10am to 2pm
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Contact us to:

- donate Fabric or Craft supplies
- book a table to sell your own items

Please have donations of fabric or craft supplies to us by Friday morning