

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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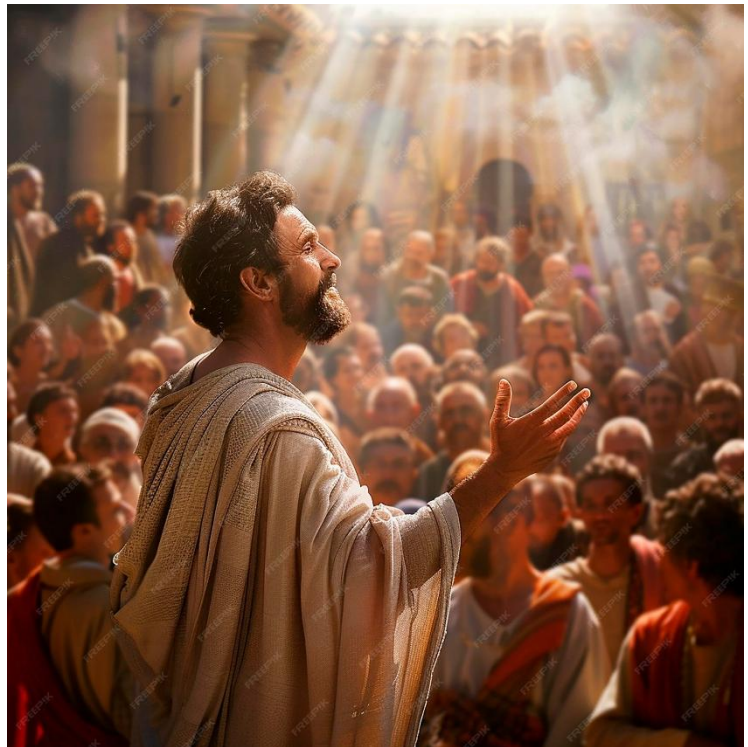


**Hope  
Funerals**

Caring – Compassionate – Christian  
*Saying goodbye your way*

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

*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 Christ Candle** *(Robin McKee)*

### **Welcome to Worship**

#### **Call to Worship based Psalm 116**

We love the Lord, for he heard our voices;  
he heard our cry for mercy.

***Because he turned his ear to us,  
we will call on him as long as we live.***

What shall we return to the Lord  
for all his goodness to us?

***We will lift up the cup of salvation  
and call on the name of the Lord.***

***We will fulfill our vows to the Lord  
in the presence of all his people.***

### **Hymn 628: How Great Thou Art** (WOV 628)

### **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.*

### **Children's Talk**

#### **Song: In Christ Alone**

1. In Christ alone my hope is found;  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my all in all—  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The love of God was satisfied;  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid—  
Here in the death of Christ I live.
  
3. There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine—  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.
  
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death—  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home—  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

"In Christ Alone"  
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**Reading** (*Reader: Cecile Pierce*)

Acts 2: 14a; 36-42 (p.151 NT)

**Sermon:** Call and Response

**Hymn 258:** When I survey the wondrous cross

**Prayers of Intercession**

**Song:** I love you Lord

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice  
To worship You, O my soul rejoice  
Take joy, my King, in what You hear  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear x2

## **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*)

**Hymn:** Because He Lives

God sent His son, they called Him Jesus  
He came to love, heal and forgive  
He lived and died to buy my pardon  
An empty grave is there to prove my savior lives

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives, all fear is gone  
Because I know He holds the future  
And life is worth the living, just because He lives*

How sweet to hold a newborn baby  
And feel the pride and joy He gives  
But greater still the calm assurance  
This child can face uncertain days, because He lives

*Because He lives ...*

And then one day, I'll cross the river  
I'll fight life's final war with pain  
And then, as death gives way to victory  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns

*Because He lives ...*

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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*



**Healing Service, with Communion, will be held today at 11.30am.** In every act of worship, the Church celebrates the grace of God who desires wholeness of body, mind and spirit for all people. At a service of healing, we focus on that aspect of God's character. We bring to God our own frailty and brokenness - felt not just in physical illness, but in guilt, anxiety and all the burdens which weigh us down. We also bring our concerns for others and for the world. Above all, we come to the God who knows our needs before we ask, and whose love revealed in Jesus Christ is stronger than suffering and death. All are welcome to attend this service.

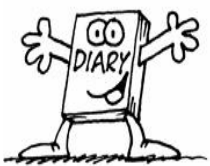
**World Vision and Work with Children:** Thank you to all who contributed to the "white bowl" collection last week. We raised \$121.50 towards World Vision and our work with children.

### Lunch after Church

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 12.30 pm at Afghan Phoenix, 87 Riccarton Road.** Parking behind the restaurant via a driveway between Lone Star and Afghan Phoenix. As this is a small restaurant, please advise numbers by Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April to Trish 027 6856170



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



Monday – Friday	12.15pm	Midday Prayer
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	9.00am	Quilts & Crafts Group
	11.00am	Forum
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	10.00am	Pre-school music
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	Morning Worship

<b>Church Rosters</b>	<b>This week: 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Next week: 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>
<b>Door Duty</b>	Robin McKee, Ken Austin, Ian Gray	Elizabeth Taggart, David White, Karen Glithero
<b>Morning Tea &amp; Coffee</b>	Peter & Tric Nelson	Judith & Tony Waters
<b>Bible Reading</b>	Cecile pierce	Jill McAra
<b>Candle Lighting</b>	Robin McKee	Niki Davis
<b>Food Trolley</b>		Niki Davis

## Share Kai

Two events coming up:

### **Share Kai and Kōrero - World Music Jam session Sunday, 19 April 2026, 3:00pm - 6:00 pm The Old Stone House**

Join us for an afternoon of world music, traditional kai, connection and kōrero! Listen to diverse world musicians demonstrating, improvising and performing with traditional instruments from varied cultures.

More details at: [www.sharekai.nz/upcoming-events/world-music-jam-session](http://www.sharekai.nz/upcoming-events/world-music-jam-session)

### **Ōtautahi Welcoming Dinner - 6pm, Thursday 30th April at the Multicultural Centre, 455 Hagley Avenue. Enjoy a night off and an evening of kai and music with us!**

Join a meal everyone is invited to and manaaki/welcome our newest former refugee residents to Ōtautahi Christchurch!

Connect and meet others over a delicious traditional meal cooked by the Cooks Collective and enjoy lovely traditional musical performance.

Tickets are \$28 for dinner, dessert and drink (halal, vegan and gluten free options). Children's tickets are \$15 for a smaller portion of the same menu.

Ticket price contributes towards the cost of a free meal for our former refugee diners.

Can't make it yourself but want to gift a full ticket to a former refugee diner? **Pay it Forward tickets are \$20** and will be passed on to a former refugee diner.

Buy tickets at: [www.sharekai.nz/shop/p/otautahi-welcoming-dinner](http://www.sharekai.nz/shop/p/otautahi-welcoming-dinner)



## 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.