

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 18<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

*Theme: Both Hands on the Steering Wheel  
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.

There will be **Sunday School and children's activities** today, led by Janice, for those that wish to participate.

A request to please remember to wear your **Name Badges**. 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*

### Lighting the Fellowship Candle (*Elizabeth Taggart*)

### Welcome to Worship

#### Call to Worship (*based on Psalm 111*)

Come, and praise God!

In the company of the God's people,  
let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***Great are the works of God,  
full of glory and majesty.***

Our God is gracious and compassionate;

***our God is merciful and forgiving***

our God is faithful and trustworthy,

***our God is just and good.***

So come, let's worship God together.

***God's praise will last forever!***

### Hymn 28: Praise to the Lord

### Prayers of Praise and Confession

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

### 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 Wells*)

I Kings 2: 10-12; 3:3-14 (p.334 OT)

Ephesians 5: 15-20 (p.242 NT)

### Children's time

#### Hymn: Rejoice in the Lord Always and Again I Say Rejoice

Rejoice in the Lord always

And again I say rejoice

Rejoice in the Lord always

And again I say rejoice

Rejoice, rejoice

And again I say rejoice

Rejoice, rejoice

And again I say rejoice

### Sermon: Two Hands on the Steering Wheel

## Sharing of verse, psalms and song!

### Song: King of Kings

King of Kings and Lord of Lords  
Glory Halleluja  
King of Kings and Lord of Lords  
Glory Halleluja

Jesus, Prince of Peace  
Glory Halleluja  
Jesus, Prince of Peace  
Glory Halleluja

### Prayer of Intercession

**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*)

**Hymn 515:** Fill Thou My Life

**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.*

## Music for Worship 18<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Preludes: *The Impossible Dream, from The Quest.* Mitch Leitch.  
*The Dream of Olwen.* Charles Williams.  
*Meditation from "Thais",* Jules Massenet.

Processional: *Gerontius, from The Dream of Gerontius,* Edward Elgar.

Solo: *A Clare Blessing,* words and music, John Rutter. Mithila Chacko.

May the Lord show his mercy upon you;  
May the light of his presence be your guide;  
May he guard you, and uphold you; May his Spirit be ever at your side.  
When you sleep, may his angels watch over you;  
When you wake, may he fill you with his grace;  
May you love him and serve him all your days,  
Then in Heaven, may you see his face.

May the Lord's loving kindness surround you;  
Keep you safe as you journey on your way;

May He lead you and inspire you  
As he grants you the gift of each new day.  
May he bless all your loved ones and cherish them;  
Ev'ry friend, ev'ry stranger at your door;  
In the name of his Son, our Saviour Christ,  
May God bless you, now and evermore.

Offertory: *Variation 2 from Allegretto and variations.* W. A. Mozart

Postlude: *Allegretto and Variation 6.* W. A. Mozart.



### ***Healing Service, with Communion, will be held today at 11.30am***

The Healing Service recognises our need for a time of quiet, personal reflection; a time where we can bring to God our own concerns – health, wholeness of mind, anxieties, and thoughts of wellbeing for family members and friends. It is a meditative half-hour service where, following a hymn and word from the Bible, you are invited to come forward to be anointed with oil, the laying on of our Minister's hands, and a prayer, concluding with the serving of Communion. A very special time that can fill your soul with the love of God, the calmness that comes when you know that your needs are taken care of, and experience that feeling of peace. Everyone is warmly invited to come even if you are unable to attend the morning Service.

### ***World Vision and Work with Children***

Thank you to all who contributed to the "white bowl" collection last week. We raised \$112.40 towards World Vision and our work with children.

### ***Annual General Meeting***

This will be held on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**. We will have a cuppa after the service, and then settle in for the meeting straight after that.

### ***Presbyterian Support***

have reached out to us with a request for support with specific items. They currently have a need for hygiene products for both male and females. Deodorants, shampoo, toothbrushes, soap, or body wash, combs etc. If you are able to help with any of these items, please place them in the basket provided in the foyer.

### ***Pathways events***

Pathways is a programme designed by Hamish and Anne which provides opportunities for participants to reflect on transitions in life, spiritual growth, and areas of gifting and service. It involves a one-to-one conversation with either Hamish or Anne a week or two before a day spent with others from our congregation. The day includes opportunities for conversation and also good chunks of quiet time for reflection. It is followed up with another conversation with either Hamish or Anne. We have run Pathways at Cashmere Presbyterian with many members of the congregation. We believe that it has been helpful to all participants, so we are very glad to be able to offer it again this September.

We would also like to offer a "Pathways Refresher" evening, for all who have already completed the programme.

#### **Dates:**

- Saturday 14 September: Pathways Day at ACTS School (between Lincoln & Tai Tapu)
- Thursday 26 September: Pathways Refresher evening in the Rata Lounge at Cashmere Presbyterian

### ***Planting picnic Port Levy***

Good weather permitted, we hope to celebrate an intergenerational planting event on the 25th August (postponement day: 8th of September) at Te Pōhue Kawenata (737 Purau Port Levy Road, Port Levy).

We plan to car share to Port Levy after church morning coffee that Sunday for a community picnic (potluck). Afterwards you are either invited to secure yourself a nice spot at the porch to relax for those who like to enjoy the beautiful atmosphere of the Banks Peninsula and some fellowship. Meanwhile those who are in for an adventure are offered the chance to give some natives (especially grown for us from seedlings of a neighbouring DOC reserve) a new home on the slopes of the covenant. It would be lovely if we were able to form a couple of 3-generational (young, middle and senior) teams, so please bring anyone who is interested to join, no matter their age!

We will have some light snacks, tea and coffee on site to finish off the afternoon. If it's not too dry and you're young (at heart) please bring your favourite Marshmallows for a wee bonfire. Parking is on site directly at the house. Those who are mobile are invited to park on the roadside before entering the driveway. Looking forward to a lovely day out together!

### ***3 Steps for Life***

CREST have organised for St John to run their 3 Steps for Life programme here on the evening of **Tuesday 24 September**.

The 3 Steps for Life awareness session of for members of the community to introduce them to life saving skills for people in cardiac arrest. The session covers basic CPR and AED skills, and runs for approximately 45 minutes.

To find out more, or to register your interest in attending, contact CREST at [cashmereemergencyhub@gmail.com](mailto:cashmereemergencyhub@gmail.com).

**Family Concert - Canterbury Philharmonia**

**18 August 2024.** 2:30 - 4:30pm. Admission \$10-\$25. Door sales are also available. The Philip Carter Family Concert Hall.



- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August      11.00am      Prayer meeting at Gordon & Jean’s home
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August      9.00am      Quilts & Crafts Group
- 11.00am      Forum
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August      10.00am      Pre-School Music
- Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August      10.00am      Family Service
- Planting & Picnic at Port Levy

<b>Church Rosters</b>	<b>This week: 18<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Next week: 25<sup>th</sup> August</b>
<b>Door Duty</b>	Elisabeth Cooch, Helen Wells, Elisabeth Taggart	Still working on it!
<b>Morning Tea &amp; Coffee</b>	Murray & Patricia Heath	
<b>Bible Reading</b>	Helen Wells	
<b>Candle Lighting</b>	Elisabeth Taggart	
<b>Food Trolley</b>	Shona Lyford	
<b>Money Counting</b>	Shona Lyford	

