

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 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

*Theme: Happy Endings?*  
*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  
Congregational Responses are in bold italics*

**Lighting the Fellowship Candle** *Niki Davis*

**Welcome to Worship**

**Call to Worship - Psalm 34 In Praise of God's Goodness**

I will always thank the Lord;

I will never stop praising him.

<sup>2</sup> ***I will praise him for what he has done;  
may all who are oppressed listen and be glad!***

<sup>3</sup> Proclaim with me the Lord's greatness;  
let us praise his name together!

<sup>4</sup> ***I prayed to the Lord, and he answered me;  
he freed me from all my fears.***

<sup>5</sup> The oppressed look to him and are glad;  
they will never be disappointed.

<sup>6</sup> ***The helpless call to him, and he answers;  
he saves them from all their troubles.***

<sup>7</sup> His angel guards those who honor the Lord  
and rescues them from danger.

<sup>8</sup> ***Find out for yourself how good the Lord is.  
Happy are those who find safety with him.***

**Hymn 465: All my hope on God is Founded**

**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 time**

**We will sing:** One More Step Along the Way 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 traveling 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.

**Readings** (*Reader: Jean Dewar*)  
Job 42: 1-6, 10-17 (p.536 OT)

**Sermon:** Happy Endings?

**Hymn 46:** O God our Help in Ages Past

**Prayer of Intercession**

**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: Count your blessings**

1. When upon life's billows you are tempest-tossed,  
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,  
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,  
And it will surprise you what the Lord has done.  
*Count your blessings, name them one by one,  
Count your blessings, see what God hath done!  
Count your blessings, name them one by one,  
And it will surprise you what our God has done.*
2. Are you ever burdened with a load of care?  
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?  
Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly,  
And you will keep singing as the days go by.
3. When you look at others with their lands and gold,  
Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold;  
Count your many blessings—money cannot buy  
His grace and his forgiveness, nor your home on high.
4. So, amid the conflict whether great or small,  
Do not be discouraged, God is over all;  
Count your many blessings, angels will attend,  
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end.

***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.*



## **Congregational Meeting**

On **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November**, there will be a short congregational meeting at the end of the service to vote on the motion that Peter Nelson becomes the new Parish Clerk.

**Farewell to Anne Shave:** on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November, following the Morning Worship, we will have a special morning tea to say farewell to Anne.

Anne will be **Ordained as a Deacon** with the Anglican Church on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 10.30am, at the Transitional Cathedral. You are welcome to attend if you wish.



The next **Coffee Morning** will be on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 10.30am, at Mosaic's Café in Barrington Mall. All welcome.

## **Myanmar Fundraiser and Morning Tea on Sunday 17 November**

Thanks to Helen for providing information and some Myanmar treats for this Morning Tea, a part of our overseas fundraising for this this year, which will go towards the 45 community schools set up by the Presbyterian Church of Myanmar (due to the collapse of the education system in civil war). The latest news can be found at [www.presbyterian.org.nz/national-ministries/global-mission/myanmar](http://www.presbyterian.org.nz/national-ministries/global-mission/myanmar) (click on the link to the Mingalaba Newsletter).

Please consider donating cash on at the morning tea, or at any time through our church bank account (with note 'Myanmar').

## **Share Kai in Solidarity with Ukraine - Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November, 6pm - 8pm**

Come together, Share a meal and connect with others while enjoying the culture and food of Ukraine. *We are hosting this event here at Cashmere Presbyterian Church, in partnership with Share Kai, Ukrainian Association of the South Island* Share Kai in Solidarity with Ukraine are events held in collaboration with the Ukrainian Association of the Southern Region of NZ to provide a space for people to connect, learn about the food and culture of Ukraine and support each other together during these challenging times.

Join us for a delicious traditional Ukrainian meal, hear Ukrainian folk songs sung by the cappella group and help raise funds for those affected by the war in Ukraine.

All proceeds go to humanitarian medical aid for Ukraine.

Main and dessert \$30, with a drink \$35. Meat, vegan and gluten-free options. The menu will be released on our website closer to the night.

No need to book, just join us on the night. We accept cash and eftpos.

**Time:** two seatings for dinner 6 - 7pm and 7 - 8pm.

## Spring Seed Fundraiser

We are again offering a selection of seeds from Wildflower World as a fundraiser for the church. Leaflets with order forms are available today, or you can speak to Ken Austin, or to Gail in the office. You can also go online to order, using this link:

<https://forms.gle/fgWcehdoUuxHrEtL6>

Orders, with payment, need to be at the office by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November.



Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00am	Quilts & Crafts Group
	11.00am	Forum
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	10.00am	Pre-School Music
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	10.00am	Morning Worship

<b>Church Rosters</b>	<b>This week: 27<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Next week: 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>
<b>Door Duty</b>	Ian Gray, Elizabeth Taggart, Mark Deal	Kathleen Anderson, Tony Waters
<b>Morning Tea &amp; Coffee</b>	David & Jane Kim	Peter & Tric Nelson
<b>Bible Reading</b>	Jean Dewar	David Troughton
<b>Candle Lighting</b>	Niki Davis	Elisabeth Cooch
<b>Food Trolley</b>	Annette McAdam	Helen Matthews
<b>Money Counting</b>	Shona Lyford	



## 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.