

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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Preacher: Mark Ambundo



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

Lighting the Fellowship Candle

(Kathleen Anderson)

Welcome to Worship

Psalm of Praise (Psalm 34:1-4,7-8)

I will bless the Lord at all times;

his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

let the humble hear and be glad.

Oh, magnify the Lord with me,

and let us exalt his name together!

I sought the Lord, and he answered me

and delivered me from all my fears.

The angel of the Lord encamps

around those who fear him, and delivers them.

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!

Blessed is the one who takes refuge in him!

Hymn 138: And Can it Be

Prayer of Praise and Confession

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

Notices

Readings (Reader: Ann Jennings)

Acts 7:55-60 (p.159 NT)

Kids Talk

Hymn: Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me

1. What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer
There is no more for Heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
*[Chorus] To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*
2. The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior, He will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed *[Chorus]*
3. No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future's sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave *[Chorus]*

4. With every breath, I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day, I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne [Chorus]

*When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
"Yet not I, but through Christ in me"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

Message: Christ With Us

Hymn: All The Way My Saviour Leads Me

1. All the way my Savior leads me.
What have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt his tender mercy,
Who through life has been my Guide?
Heav'nly peace, divinest comfort,
Here by faith in him to dwell!
For I know, whate'er befall me,
Jesus fashions all things well.

2. All the way my Savior leads me,
Cheers each winding path I tread;
Gives me grace for every trial,
Feeds me with the living Bread.
Tho' my weary steps may falter,
And my soul athirst may be,
Gushing from the Rock before me,
Lo! A spring of joy I see.

3. All the way my Savior leads me;
Oh, the fullness of His love!
Perfect rest to me is promised
In my Father's house above.
When my spirit, cloth'd immortal,
Wings its flight to realms of day
This my song thru' endless ages:
Jesus led me all the way.

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*)

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn 165: What a Friend We have In Jesus

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



The next **Coffee Morning** will be on **Monday 4th May (tomorrow)**, 10.30am, at the Nazareth House Café. All most welcome to join us.
Is anyone able to offer Robert Aitken a lift, picking him up from here at church? Please contact him on 021 1724484

Cashmere Connection: The next edition of Cashmere Connection is due out later this month. Please send any items for inclusion to the office by Friday 15th May.

World Vision and Work with Children: On Family Service Sundays we 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. Family Service is next week, and we are grateful for any donation that you are able to give through this collection.

Pastoral Care & Hospital Visiting: As we do not always hear when someone is sick or has gone into hospital, we may miss out on visiting them, so please tell Hamish, Mark, Karen Glithero, or Gail in the office, if you know of anyone in this situation.



Monday – Friday	12.15pm	Midday Prayer
Monday 4 th May	1.45pm	Cashmere Garden Club
Tuesday 5 th May	9.00am	Quilts & Crafts Group
	11.00am	Forum
Thursday 7 th May	10.00am	Pre-school music
Sunday 10 th May	10.00am	Family Service

Church Rosters	This week: 3rd May	Next week: 10th May
Door Duty	Warren Campbell, Alana Hampton, Mark Deal	Ira, David & Philippa Hughes
Morning Tea & Coffee	Margaret Ford, David White	Cecile Pierce, Jane Kim
Bible Reading	Ann Jennings	Rosemary Troughton
Candle Lighting	Kathleen Anderson	Cecile Pierce
Food Trolley	David Matthews	Ann Jennings



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