

GILCOMSTON

19 January 2020

Today's preacher is:
Rev Jerry Middleton

...a great number of people were brought to the Lord...

Acts 11:24 (NIV)

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MORNING SERVICE

Welcome and Notices

Praise

All people that on earth do dwell

Prayer

Reading

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Children's Talk

Praise

When the Father made us

Praise and Offering

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart

Prayer

Praise

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God

Prayer

Message

Back To The Future

The Ministry Of Encouragement
Acts 11:19-24

Praise

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

Benediction

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God and the fellowship
of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen

EVENING SERVICE

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Jeremiah 11:1-17 (Page 769)

Message

The Roar Of A Mighty Storm

Praise

Lord, who in Thy perfect wisdom

Benediction

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

Sundays 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

Woodend Hospital Service at
9.30am

Morning Service 11am

Prayer at 6pm in the Upper Hall

Evening Service 6.30pm

Tuesdays 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

Lunchtime Service 12.45pm

Wednesdays 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

mainly music at 10am in the Hall

Thursdays 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

Coffee and Chat Outreach at
12.30pm

Fridays 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st

Babies and Toddlers at 10am in the
Hall

Saturdays 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

Prayer Meeting at 7pm in the Hall
Outreach 9pm

Also:

1st Walk up Scolty—meet in the car park at 11am sharp

4th Coffee Morning for the Keuers at 10.30am in the Church Hall

5th Service at 10.15am at Rosewell House

12th Service at 3pm at Short Loanings

Youth Group at 4pm at David and Rosie Strudwick's House

14th Leadership Team Meeting at 7pm in the Hall

17th Youth Group at 4pm at David and Rosie Strudwick's House

18th Elders' Conference at 9am at The Stables, Newhills Church

26th Service at 2.45pm at Strachan Mill Court

Youth Group at 4pm at Alan and Elaine Cordiner's House

28th Deacons' Meeting at 7.30pm in the Hall

INFORMATION FOR VISITORS TO GILCOMSTON

Please put your **mobile phones on silent** and keep your belongings with you at all times.

Cups and jugs of water are available on the tables at the back of the church. If you or someone in your row is struggling with a cough, please don't be shy about helping yourself!

We don't want anyone, especially women, standing at bus stops on Union Street in the dark or having to walk alone to their home/car. Please ask at the Welcome Desk if you're in any doubt about getting home this evening or from any of our other evening meetings.

The Offering is collected during the service as part of the church family's worship to God. If you're visiting today, please don't feel embarrassed about letting the baskets pass along the row. Many Gilcomston regulars will do the same because they give through their bank. If you are a UK taxpayer and would like tax to be reclaimed by the church on your offering, please fill out a Gift Aid form which you will find at the Welcome Desk and place this in the offering basket in the red envelope provided. For further information about the Gift Aid scheme, please speak to Alan Cordiner.

Today's hymns will be displayed on the screen. If you would prefer to use a hymn sheet, please ask the door stewards. Large print hymn sheets are available from the stewards at the back of the Church.

If you're new to Gilcomston, we invite you to fill out one of the welcome cards at the Welcome Desk.

We have an induction loop fitted for the hard of hearing. Please set your hearing aid to position "T" and sit near the centre of the Church.

Sermons are available for purchase in CD format from the Welcome Desk.

NOTICES

SU Scotland Day of Prayer

Every year SU Scotland sets aside time to pray together as supporters, volunteers and staff to seek God and express their dependence on Him. They depend on Him for everything they do: staff, resources, fruitfulness.

Please take time out of your day on 22 January between 12 noon—6pm to join them at The Mission, St Machar Drive, Aberdeen, AB24 3RX to pray for children and young people and all their work in the North East and Shetland and throughout Scotland. Prayer stations, fellowship and refreshments will all be on offer. Enjoy sandwiches, cake, tea and coffee too!

Glorious Women's Conference

Join with women from across Scotland for a day of dynamic teaching and worship on 21 March 2020 in the The Music Hall. Cathy Madavan is key speaker and Lynsey Clark will lead the worship. It's an opportunity to hear from local women and charities doing incredible work in Scotland and beyond. Come ready to be refreshed, encouraged and challenged! Fliers with more info are at the Welcome Desk. Tickets available from www.aberdeenperformingarts.com

MORNING

1. **All people that on earth do dwell** sing to the Lord
with cheerful voice.
Him serve with mirth,
His praise forth tell,
come now before Him and rejoice.
2. Know that the Lord is God indeed;
without our aid He did us make:
we are His flock, He doth us feed,
and for His sheep He doth us take.
3. We'll crowd Thy gates
with thankful songs,
high as the heavens
our voices raise;
and earth, with her
ten thousand tongues,
shall fill Thy courts
with sounding praise.
4. Wide as the world is Thy
command,
vast as eternity Thy love;
firm as a rock
Thy truth must stand,
when rolling years
shall cease to move.

William Kethe c1593

1. **When the Father made us**
He knew we'd run from Him
and try to hide our sin.
But He wanted to save us,
His own were on His heart
before He made the stars.
*Oh, oh, no one is good, not even one.
But God can make us daughters,
God can make us sons.
Jesus paid the price
when He offered up His life
so we could be part of
God's great family.*
2. When the Father draws us
it's like a magnet's pull.
He's irresistible!
When the Spirit calls us
He brings the dead to life
He gives the blind new eyes.
Oh, oh, no one is good, not even one..
3. When He calls, when He draws
we are His forever.
He will never let you go,
He will never let you go.

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1. **Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;**
wean it from earth;
through all its pulsing move;
stoop to my weakness,
mighty as You are,
and make me love You
as I ought to love.
2. Have You not called my heart to
love You, Lord?
All, all Your own –
heart, soul, and strength and mind:
I see the cross;
there You shall be adored;
O let me come for
mercy, seek, and find!
3. Teach me to feel that
You are always near;
teach me the struggles
of the souls to bear,
to check the rising doubt,
the rebel fear;
teach me the patience of
unanswered prayer.
4. Teach me to love You
as Your angels love,
one holy fire for
Your unrivalled name -
the baptism of the heaven-
descended dove,
my heart an altar,
and Your love the flame.

George Croly 1780-1860

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1. **Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,**
breathe new life into
my willing soul.
Bring the presence
of the risen Lord
to renew my heart
and make me whole.
Cause Your Word
to come alive in me;
give me faith for what I cannot see;
give me passion for Your purity.
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.
 2. Holy Spirit, come abide within;
may Your joy be seen in all I do—
love enough to cover ev'ry sin
in each thought and
deed and attitude,
kindness to the greatest
and the least,
gentleness that sows
the path of peace.
Turn my striving
into works of grace.
Breath of God, show Christ
in all I do.
 3. Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
giving life to all that God has made,
show your power once again on earth;
cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise.
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
that in unity the face of Christ
will be clear for all the world to see.

1. **Jesus shall reign where'er the sun**
 does its successive journeys run
 His kingdom stretch
 from shore to shore
 till sun shall rise and set no more.
2. Blessings abound
 where'er He reigns,
 the pris'ner leaps to lose his chains,
 the weary find eternal rest
 and all the sons of want are blessed.
*To our King be highest praise,
 rising through eternal days
 just and faithful He shall reign:
 Jesus shall reign!*
3. People and realms of every
 tongue
 dwell on His love
 with sweetest song
 and infant voices shall proclaim
 their early blessings on His name.
To our King be highest praise...
4. Let every creature rise and bring
 blessing and honour to our King.
 Angels descend with songs again
 and earth repeat the loud amen!
To our King be highest praise...

*Isaac Watts (1719), Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty
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EVENING

1. **O come, and let us to the Lord**
 in songs our voices raise,
 with joyful noise let us the Rock
 of our salvation praise.
2. Let us before His presence come
 with praise and thankful voice;
 let us sing psalms
 to Him with grace,
 and make a joyful noise.
3. The Lord's a great God,
 and great King
 above all gods He is;
 depths of the earth are in His hand,
 the strength of hills is His.
4. To Him the spacious sea belongs,
 for He the same did make;
 the dry land also from His hands
 its form at first did take.
5. O come and let us worship Him,
 let us bow down withal,
 and on our knees before the Lord
 our Maker let us fall.
6. To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
 the God whom we adore,
 be glory, as it was, and is,
 and shall be evermore.

Psalms 95

1. **Speak, O Lord, as we come to You** 2. Teach us Lord full obedience,
to receive the food holy reverence, true humility.
of Your holy word. Test our thoughts
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; and our attitudes
shape and fashion us in the radiance of Your purity.
in Your likeness, Cause our faith to rise
that the light of Christ cause our eyes to see
might be seen today Your majestic love and authority.
in our acts of love Words of power that can never fail;
and our deeds of faith. let their truth prevail
Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us over unbelief.
all Your purposes, for Your glory.

3. Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;
and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built
as You fill the earth with Your glory.

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1. **Lord, who in Thy perfect wisdom** 2. To our shores remote, benighted,
times and seasons dost arrange, barrier of the western waves,
working out Thy changeless tidings in Thy love Thou sentest
purpose tidings of the cross that saves.
in a world of ceaseless change; Saints and heroes
Thou didst form our ancient nation, strove and suffered
guiding it through all the days, here Thy gospel to proclaim;
to unfold in it Thy purpose we, the heirs of their endeavour,
to Thy glory and Thy praise. tell the honour of their name.
3. Still Thine ancient purpose standeth
every change and chance above;
still Thine ancient Church remaineth,
witness to Thy changeless love.
Grant us vision, Lord, and courage
to fulfil Thy work begun;
in the Church and in the nation,
King of kings, Thy will be done.

Timothy Rees, 1874-1939 (altered)