

GILCOMSTON

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Today's preacher is:
Rev Jerry Middleton

The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch.
Acts 11:26 (NIV)

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MORNING SERVICE

Welcome and Notices

Praise

Jesus is the name we honour

Prayer

Reading

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Seek ye first the kingdom of
God

Praise and Offering

My Jesus, my Saviour
Jesus hope of the nations

Prayer

Praise

Pour out Thy Spirit from on
high

Prayer

Message

Back To The Future

Christ-formation
Acts 11:26

Praise

Fill Thou my life, O Lord my
God

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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Almighty, the King of creation

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Reading

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Message

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Learning to run with the horses

Praise

Mine are days that God has
numbered

Benediction

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

Sundays 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd

Woodend Hospital Service at
9.30am

Morning Service 11am

Prayer at 6pm in the Upper Hall

Evening Service 6.30pm

Tuesdays 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

Lunchtime Service 12.45pm

Wednesdays 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

mainly music at 10am in the Hall

Thursdays 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

Coffee and Chat Outreach at
12.30pm

Fridays 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

Babies and Toddlers at 10am in the
Hall

28th only

Prayer Meeting at 7pm in the Hall

Saturdays 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

Prayer Meeting at 7pm in the Hall

(except 29th)

Outreach 9pm

Also

2nd Service at 10.15am at Rosewell House

4th Leadership Team Meeting at 7pm in the Hall

9th Service at 3pm at Short Loanings

Youth Group at 4pm at Sam and Katie Rose's House

11th Elders' Meeting at 7.30pm in the Hall

20th Deacons' Meeting at 7.30pm in the Hall

21st Youth Group at 7pm in the Church Hall

23rd Service at 2.45pm at Strachan Mill Court

29th PowerPoint in the Church at 7pm

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

Young Adults

We would like to thank all those who hosted the young adult events in 2019 and we appreciated getting to know each of you better. If anyone else would like to host us in the coming year please let either Karen, Hannah or Matt know.

For anyone interested in coming along to young adults' events in the coming term, let us know and look out for the upcoming flyers.

Church Kitchen Spring Clean

Saturday 14 March 09.30am. If anyone is free and willing to donate an hour or two to give the kitchen its annual makeover please let Heather Dougall or Rosie McKie know. Many hands make light work and even small donations of time make a big difference. If Saturday is a problem but Friday afternoon is a possibility Heather will be in the kitchen from 1pm and would always welcome company.

Woodend Hospital Service

Would you like to help with the church service at Woodend Hospital on Sunday mornings? It involves wheeling the patients who want to go to the service from their ward to the room in which the service is held, and back again after the service. We meet in the hospital between 8:50 and 9 am. The service lasts half-an-hour (9:30 to 10am). We usually arrive at Gilcomston about 10:30 am in time for a coffee. If you would like to help, speak to Tom Scott or John Linn. Transport can be provided.

MORNING

1. **Jesus is the name we honour,**
Jesus is the name we praise,
majestic Name above all other names,
the highest heav'n and earth proclaim
that Jesus is our God.
*We will glorify, we will lift Him high,
we will give Him honour and praise.
We will glorify, we will lift Him high,
we will give Him honour and praise.*

2. Jesus is the name we worship,
Jesus is the name we trust.
He is the King above all other kings,
let all creation stand and sing
that Jesus is our God.
We will glorify...

3. Jesus is the Father's splendour,
Jesus is the Father's joy.
He will return to reign in majesty,
and ev'ry eye at last shall see
that Jesus is our God.
We will glorify...

*Phil Lawson-Johnston © 1991 Kingsway's
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1. **Seek ye first the kingdom of God,**
and His righteousness,
and all these things
shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.

2. Man shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word
that proceeds
from the mouth of God.
Allelu, alleluia.

3. Ask and it shall be given unto you,
seek and ye shall find;
knock and the door
shall be opened up to you.
Allelu, alleluia.

Karen Lafferty ©1972 Maranatha Music

My Jesus, my Saviour,
Lord there is none like You.
All of my days, I want to praise
the wonders of Your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter,
tower of refuge and strength,
let every breath, all that I am,
never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord
all the earth let us sing
power and majesty,
praise to the King.
Mountains bow down
and the seas will roar
at the sound of Your name –
I sing for joy
at the work of Your hands.
Forever I'll love You
forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares
to the promise I have in You.

*Darlene Zschech ©Darlene Zschech/Hillsongs
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1. **Jesus hope of the nations,**
Jesus comfort for all who mourn.
You are the source of Heaven's
hope on earth.
Jesus light in the darkness,
Jesus truth in each circumstance,
You are the source of Heaven's
light on earth.
In history You lived and died,
You broke the chains You rose to
life.

*You are the hope living in us,
You are the rock in Whom we trust.
You are the light
shining for all the world to see.
You rose from the dead
conquering fear,
our Prince of Peace
drawing us near.
Jesus our hope
living for all who will receive,
Lord we believe.*

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Music*

1. **Pour out Thy Spirit from on
high,**
Lord, Thine assembled
servants bless;
graces and gifts to each supply
and clothe them with Thy
righteousness.

2. Before Thy presence
when they stand
to teach the truth
as taught by Thee,
Saviour, like stars
in Thy right hand
the angels of Thy churches be.

3. Wisdom and zeal and faith impart,
firmness with meekness,
from above,
to bear Thy people on their heart
And love the souls
whom Thou dost love;

4. To watch and pray and never faint
by day and night
strict guard to keep,
to warn the sinner, cheer the saint,
nourish Thy lambs,
and feed Thy sheep.

5. Then, when their work is finished here,
May they in hope their charge resign.
When the Chief Shepherd shall appear,
O God, may they and we be Thine!

James Montgomery, 1832

1. **Fill Thou my life, O Lord my God,** in every part with praise, that my whole being may proclaim Thy being and Thy ways.
2. Not for the lip of praise alone, nor e'en the praising heart, I ask, but for a life made up of praise in every part.
3. Praise in the common things of life, its goings out and in; praise in each duty and each deed however small and mean.
4. Fill every part of me with praise; let all my being speak of Thee and of Thy love, O Lord, poor though I be and weak.

Horatius Bonar (1808-89)

EVENING

1. **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;**
O my soul, praise Him
for He is your health and salvation!
Come, all who hear,
brothers and sisters, draw near,
praise Him in glad adoration.
2. Praise to the Lord, above all things
so mightily reigning;
keeping us safe at His side,
and so gently sustaining.
Have you not seen
all you have needed has been
met by His gracious ordaining?
3. Praise to the Lord, who shall
prosper our work and defend us;
surely His goodness and mercy
shall daily attend us.
Ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
who with His love
will befriend us.
4. Praise to the Lord, who, when
darkness and sin are abounding,
who, when the godless are
rampant, all goodness
confounding,
breaks forth as light,
scatters the terrors of night,
saints with His mercy
surrounding!
5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him;
all that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the 'Amen!' sound from His people again -
gladly we praise and adore Him.

Joachim Neander, Tr. Catherine Winkworth and Percy Dearmer

1. **Teach me Thy way, O Lord,**
teach me Thy way!
Thy gracious aid afford,
teach me Thy way!
Help me to walk aright,
more by faith, less by sight;
lead me with heavenly light:
teach me Thy way!

2. When doubts and fears arise,
teach me Thy way!
When storms o'erspread the skies,
teach me Thy way!
Shine through the cloud and rain,
through sorrow, toil and pain;
make Thou my pathway plain:
teach me Thy way!

3. Long as my life shall last,
teach me Thy way!
Where'er my lot be cast,
teach me Thy way!
Until the race is run,
until the journey's done,
until the crown is won,
teach me Thy way!

B. Mansell Ramsey (1849 – 1923)

1. **Mine are days that God has numbered,**
I was made to walk with Him.
Yet I look for worldly treasure
and forsake the King of kings.
But mine is hope in my Redeemer,
though I fall, His love is sure.
For Christ has paid for
every failing,
I am His forevermore.

2. Mine are tears in times of sorrow,
darkness not yet understood.
Through the valley I must travel
where I see no earthly good.
But mine is peace that
flows from heaven
and the strength in times of need.
I know my pain will not be wasted
Christ completes his work in me.

*And mine are keys to Zion city
where beside the King I walk,
for there my heart has
found its treasure,
Christ is mine forevermore.*

3. Mine are days here as a stranger,
pilgrim on a narrow way,
one with Christ I will encounter
harm and hatred for His name.
But mine is armour for this battle,
Strong enough to last the war,
and He has said He will deliver
safely to the golden shore.
And mine are keys...

Jonny Robinson and Rich Thomson