

GILCOMSTON

16 February 2020

Today's preacher is:
Rev Jerry Middleton

..the disciples, as each one was able, decided to provide help...
Acts 11:29 (NIV)

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MORNING SERVICE

Welcome and Notices

Praise

Praise is rising, eyes are turning
to You

Prayer

Reading

Acts 11:25-30
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Children's Talk

Praise

When the Father made us

Praise and Offering

You're the Word of God the
Father

Prayer

Praise

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God

Prayer

Message

Back To The Future

Changed lives
Acts 11:27-30

Praise

King of kings, majesty

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

Welcome and Notices

Praise

Bless the Lord, O my soul

Prayer

Praise and Offering

My soul finds rest in God alone

Prayer

Reading

Jeremiah 12:1-17
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Message

Living On The Edge

The passion of Christ

Praise

How deep the Father's love for
us

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

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 9am. The service lasts half-an-hour (9:30 to 10am). We usually arrive at Gilcomston about 10:30am in time for a coffee. If you would like to help, speak to Tom Scott or John Linn. Transport can be provided.

Hebrew at Hebron

Iain Hepburn is teaching some Hebrew at Hebron from 13 February for 5 weeks, based on the 50 words lecture he's done previously. Each lecture is stand-alone so you don't have to go every week. Fliers with more info are at the Welcome Desk.

Faith At The Musicals

Deeside Christian Fellowship Church in partnership with Tearfund will be bringing the excitement and wonder of some of the most well-loved West End musicals at a performance at DCFC on Saturday 4 April at 7.30pm. Get ready to be transported by this talented group of performers and singers to the theatre stages of Les Misérables, Phantom of the Opera and many more of your favourites.

West End Has Faith is a group of Christian professional singers working in musical theatre. As well as the magnificent music, they'll be sharing their own stories, and speaking about the work of Tearfund's partners in Uganda. Tickets cost £6 and family tickets for 4 are available at £18. Book here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/197240471670074/>

MORNING

- 1. Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You,**
we turn to You.
Hope is stirring,
hearts are yearning for You,
we long for You.
When we see You
we find strength to face the day,
in Your presence all our fears
are washed away, washed away.
Hosanna, hosanna!
You are the God who saves us,
worthy of all our praises.
Hosanna, hosanna!
Come, have Your way among us.
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.
- 2. Hear the sound of hearts returning to You,**
We turn to You.
In Your kingdom
broken lives are renewed;
You make us new.
When we see You
we find strength to face the day,
in Your presence all our fears
are washed away, washed away.
Hosanna, hosanna!
You are the God who saves us,
worthy of all our praises.
Hosanna, hosanna!
Come, have Your way among us.
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.

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Music/PRS*

- 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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Sovereign Grace Worship (ASCAP)*

You're the Word of God the Father,

from before the world began;
every star and every planet
has been fashioned by Your hand.
All creation holds together
by the power of Your voice:
let the skies declare Your glory,
let the land and seas rejoice!
*You're the Author of Creation,
You're the Lord of every man;
and Your cry of love rings out
across the lands.*

Yet You left the gaze of angels,
came to seek and save the lost,
and exchanged the joy of heaven
for the anguish of a cross.
with a prayer You fed the hungry,
with a word You stilled the sea.
Yet how silently You suffered
that the guilty may go free.
You're the Author of Creation...

With a shout You rose victorious,
wresting victory from the grave,
and ascended into heaven
leading captives in Your wake.
Now You stand before the Father
interceding for Your own.
From each tribe and tongue and
nation
You are leading sinners home.
You're the Author of Creation...

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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.

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.

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.

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Music*

1. **King of kings, majesty,**
God of heaven living in me,
gentle Saviour, closest friend,
strong deliv'rer, beginning and end,
all within me falls at Your throne.
*Your majesty, I can but bow.
I lay my all before You now.
In royal robes I don't deserve
I live to serve Your majesty.*

2. Earth and heaven worship You,
love eternal, faithful and true,
who bought the nations,
ransomed souls,
brought this sinner near to Your
throne;
all within me cries out in praise.
Your majesty, I can but bow...

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EVENING

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
*O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.*

1. The sun comes up it's a new day
dawning;
it's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass,
and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening
comes.
Bless the Lord....

2. You're rich in love, and You're
slow to anger.
Your name is great, and Your
heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep
on singing;
ten thousand reasons for my
heart to find.
Bless the Lord....

3. And on that day when my strength is failing,
the end draws near, and my time has come;
still my soul will sing Your praise unending:
ten thousand years, and then forevermore!
Bless the Lord....

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My soul finds rest in God alone,
my rock and my salvation,
a fortress strong against my foes,
and I will not be shaken.

Though lips may bless
and hearts may curse,
and lies like arrows pierce me,
I'll fix my heart on righteousness,
I'll look to Him who hears me.

*O praise Him, Hallelujah;
my delight and my reward:
everlasting, never failing;
my Redeemer, my God.*

Find rest my soul in God alone
amid the world's temptations.
When evil seeks to take a hold
I'll cling to my salvation.
Though riches come and riches go
don't set your heart upon them.
The fields of hope in which I sow
are harvested in heaven.

O praise Him, Hallelujah..

I'll set my gaze on God alone
and trust in Him completely.
With every day pour out my soul
and He will prove His mercy.
Though life is but a fleeting breath
a sigh too brief to measure,
my King has crushed the curse of
death

and I am His forever.

O praise Him, Hallelujah..

Aaron Keys & Stuart Townend

How deep the Father's love for us,
how vast beyond all measure,
that He should give His only Son
to make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss:
the Father turns His face away,
as wounds which mar the chosen one
bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,
my sin upon His shoulders:
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.
It was His love that held Him there
until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward?
I cannot give an answer,
but this I know with all my heart,
His wounds have paid my ransom.

Behold the man upon the throne,
the sons all brought to glory,
cry 'Hallelujah' to the lamb
and sing redemption's story.
And all creation bows in awe,
the wretch is now a treasure.
By faith alone through grace alone,
in Christ alone forever.

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