

GILCOMSTON

Sunday, 9 August 2020

Today's preacher is:
Rev Jerry Middleton

...the LORD moved the heart of Cyrus king of Persia ...
Ezra 1:1 (NIV)

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Matthew 11:25—12:14

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Renewing Your Strength

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My soul finds rest in God alone

Benediction

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

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST

Sundays 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

Morning Service 11am

Evening Service 6.30pm

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

Lunchtime Service 12.45pm

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

Prayer Meeting at 7pm

Also

4th Leadership Team Meeting at 7pm

11th Elders' Meeting at 7.30pm

17th NESGT Foundation Course starts at 7pm

20th Deacons' Meeting at 7.30pm

18th Community Group Leaders' Meeting at 7.30pm

25th Community Groups Meeting at 7.30pm

27th Evangelical Leaders Prayer Meeting at 12.30pm

All Church Services (Sunday and Tuesday) will be available on the home page of our website, on Facebook or YouTube.

Prayer Meetings will take place via Zoom (please download Zoom Cloud Meetings to your smart phone or open a free account on your computer, then email rosie.mckie@gilcomston.org to be placed on the mailing list).

MORNING

The Lord is King! Lift up your voice,
O earth, and all you heavens, rejoice;
from world to world the song shall ring:
'The Lord omnipotent is King!'

The Lord is King! Who then shall dare
resist His will, distrust His care
or quarrel with His wise decrees,
or doubt His royal promises?

The Lord is King! Child of the dust,
the Judge of all the earth is just;
holy and true are all His ways –
let every creature speak His praise!

He reigns! You saints, His praises sing:
your Father reigns, your God is King;
and Christ is seated at His side,
the Man of love, the Crucified.

The Lord, one kingdom, all secures:
He reigns, and life and death are yours;
through earth and heaven
one song shall ring:
'The Lord omnipotent is King!'

Josiah Conder 1789-1855

**The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not
want,**
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.
*And I will trust in You alone.
And I will trust in You alone,
for Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
and He anoints my head with oil,
and my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.
And I will trust in you alone....

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
for You are with me,
and Your rod and staff
are the comfort I need to know.
And I will trust in you alone....

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Music*

How lovely is Thy dwelling place,

O Lord of hosts, to me;
my soul is longing and fainting
the courts of the Lord to see.
My heart and flesh, they are singing
for joy to the living God
how lovely is Thy dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts, to me.

Even the sparrow finds a home
where he can settle down;
and the swallow, she can build a nest
where she may lay her young,
within the courts of the Lord of hosts,
my King, my Lord, and my God;
and happy are those who are
dwelling where
the song of praise is sung.

And I'd rather be a doorkeeper
and only stay a day,
than live the life of a sinner
and have to stay away.
For the Lord is shining as the sun,
and the Lord, He's like a shield;
and no good thing does He withhold
from those who walk His way.

Psalm 84 Arr. Jonathan Asprey

Thou shalt arise, and mercy yet

Thou to mount Sion shalt extend:
her time for favour which was set,
behold, is now come to an end.

Thy saints take pleasure
in her stones,
her very dust to them is dear.
All heathen lands and kingly thrones
on earth Thy glorious name shall fear.

God in His glory shall appear,
when Sion He builds and repairs.
He shall regard and lend His ear
unto the needy's humble pray'rs:

Th'afflicted pray'r He will not scorn,
all times this shall be on record:
and generations yet unborn
shall praise and magnify the Lord.

Psalm 102 vv 13-18

EVENING

Come, people of the Risen King,
who delight to bring Him praise;
come all and tune your hearts to sing
to the Morning Star of grace.

From the shifting shadows
of the earth
we will lift our eyes to Him,
where steady arms of mercy reach
to gather children in.

Rejoice, Rejoice!

Let every tongue rejoice!

One heart, one voice;

O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning
sun,
and those weeping through the night;
come, those who tell of battles won,
and those struggling in the fight.

For His perfect love
will never change,
and His mercies never cease,
but follow us through all our days
with the certain hope of peace.

Rejoice, Rejoice...

Come, young and old from every land,
men and women of the faith;
come, those with full or empty hands
find the riches of His grace.

Over all the world, His people sing -
shore to shore we hear them call
the Truth that cries
through every age:

"Our God is all in all"!

Rejoice, Rejoice...

**Amazing Grace! How sweet the
sound**

that saved a wretch like me;
I once was lost, but now I'm found;
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas Grace that taught
my heart to fear,
and Grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that Grace appear,
the hour I first believed!
*My chains are gone. I've been set free,
my God, my Saviour has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns,
unending love, amazing Grace.*

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

My chains are gone....

The earth shall soon
dissolve like snow,
the sun forbear to shine.
But God who called me here below,
will be forever mine,
will be forever mine,
You are forever mine.

*John P Rees, John Newton, Edwin Othello Excell
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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