

GILCOMSTON

Sunday, 1 November 2020

Today's preacher is:
Rev Jerry Middleton

...We are the servants of the God of heaven and earth
Ezra 5:11 (NIV)

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Benediction

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

There is a higher throne

than all this world has known,
where faithful ones from every tongue
will one day come.

Before the Son we'll stand,
made faultless through the Lamb;
believing hearts find promised grace,
salvation comes.

*Hear heaven's voices sing,
their thunderous anthem rings;
through emerald courts and sapphire skies
their praises rise.*

*All glory, wisdom, power,
strength, thanks and honour are
to God, our King who reigns on high
for evermore.*

And there we'll find our home,
our life before the throne;
we'll honour Him in perfect song,
where we belong.

He'll wipe each tear stained eye,
as thirst and hunger die;
the Lamb becomes our Shepherd King,
we'll reign with Him.

Hear heaven's voices sing...

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EVENING

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.

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Love Divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us Your humble dwelling,
all Your faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, You are all compassion,
boundless love that makes us whole;
visit us with Your salvation,
enter every trembling soul.

Breathe on us Your loving Spirit;
every troubled heart be blessed:
let us all in You inherit,
let us find Your promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning,
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, almighty to deliver;
let us all Your grace receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore Your temples leave.
You we would be always blessing,
serve You as Your hosts above,
pray, and praise You,
without ceasing,
glory in Your perfect love.

Finish then Your new creation:
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see Your great salvation,
perfect in eternity,
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before You,
lost in wonder, love and praise.

Charles Wesley 1707-88

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

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

Morning Service 11am
Evening Service 6.30pm

Tuesdays 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th

Lunchtime Service 12.45pm

Saturdays 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

Prayer Meeting at 7pm

Also

3rd Leadership Team Meeting at 7pm

10th Elders' Meeting at 7.30pm

17th Deacons' Meeting at 7.30pm

26th 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.

Seating on Sunday mornings is by allocation—please contact the church office if you're not already on the mailing list.

Seating on Sunday evenings is by booking via front page of the church website

<http://www.gilcomston.org/booking-seats-for-sunday-services/>

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

I to the hills will lift mine eyes,
from whence doth come mine aid?
My safety cometh from the Lord,
who heav'n and earth hath made.

Thy foot He'll not let slide, nor will
He slumber that thee keeps.
Behold, He that keeps Israel,
He slumbers not, nor sleeps.

The Lord thee keeps,
the Lord thy shade
on thy right hand doth stay:
the moon by night
thee shall not smite,
nor yet the sun by day.

The Lord shall keep thy soul; He shall
preserve thee from all ill.
Henceforth thy going out and in
God keep for ever will.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
the God whom we adore,
be glory, as it was, and is,
and shall be evermore.

Psalm 121

You are my hiding place,
You always fill my heart
with songs of deliverance.
Whenever I am afraid
I will trust in you.
I will trust in you.
Let the weak say
I am strong in the strength
of the Lord.

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Were I to cross from land to land
and sail afar by sea,
descend the depths
or climb the heights,
my Lord remains with me.

Before the blood ran in these veins
the days ordained for me
were written in Your book, O Lord
before I came to be.

I grieve to hear Your enemies
speak hatred, Lord, of You,
long though they scheme
with ill intent,
their days are numbered too.

How precious are your thoughts to
me,
how countless, Lord, they are:
more than the shores
have grains of sand,
more than the skies have stars.

Come search and test this heart,
O Lord,
dispel each anxious thought
and lead me onward evermore
to tread the path I ought.

How blessed I am so bound with love,
surrounded yet so free.
In doubt or blessing, life or death,
my Lord remains with me.

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You servants of God,
your master proclaim,
and tell out abroad
His wonderful name;
the name all-victorious
of Jesus extol,
His kingdom is glorious,
and rules over all.

God rules in the height,
almighty to save –
though hid from our sight,
His presence we have;
the great congregation
His triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation
to Jesus our King.

'Salvation to God
who sits on the throne!
let all cry aloud,
and honour the Son';
the praises of Jesus
the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces
and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore
and give Him His right;
all glory and power,
all wisdom and might,
all honour and blessing,
with angels above,
and thanks never ceasing
and infinite love.

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