

# GILCOMSTON

Sunday, 7 February 2021

Today's preacher is:  
Rev Jerry Middleton

*.. Ezra had devoted himself to the study and observance of  
the Law of the LORD ...*

**Ezra 7:10 (NIV)**

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# CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

**Sundays 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th**

Morning Service 11am

Evening Service 6.30pm

**Tuesdays 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd**

Lunchtime Service 12.45pm

**Saturdays 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th**

Prayer Meeting at 7pm

Also

2nd Leadership Team Meeting at 7pm

7th Youth Group at 4pm on Zoom

9th Elders' Meeting at 7.30pm

21st Youth Group at 4pm on Zoom

18th Deacons' Meeting at 7.30pm

26th Youth Group at 7pm on Zoom

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](mailto:rosie.mckie@gilcomston.org) to be placed on the mailing list).

As soon as we are permitted by lockdown regulations, seating on Sunday mornings will be 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/>

**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.

*Charles Wesley 1707-88*

## **Benediction**

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

Prayer

**Bible Reading**

Romans 11:25-36

**Message**

**A Better Day Is Coming**

God's Great Purpose In Christ

Romans 11:25-36

Notes

## MORNING SERVICE

Welcome and Notices

**Praise ye the Lord; for it is good**  
praise to our God to sing:  
for it is pleasant, and to praise  
it is a comely thing.

God doth build up Jerusalem;  
and He it is alone  
that the dispers'd of Israel  
doth gather into one.

Those that are broken in their  
heart,  
and grieved in their minds,  
He healeth, and their painful  
wounds  
He tenderly up-binds.  
He counts the number of the stars;  
He names them ev'ry one.  
Great is our Lord, and of great  
pow'r;  
His wisdom search can none.

*Psalm 147v1-5*

Prayer

**Bible Reading**

Ezra 7:6-10

**Children's Talk**

**My God is so big,**  
so strong and so mighty,  
there's nothing that He cannot do.  
My God is so big,  
so strong and so mighty,  
there's nothing that He cannot do.  
The mountains are His,  
The rivers are His,  
the stars are His handiwork too.  
My God is so big,  
so strong and so mighty,  
there's nothing that He cannot do.

My God is so big,  
so strong and so mighty,  
there's nothing that He cannot do.  
My God is so big,  
so strong and so mighty,  
there's nothing that He cannot do.  
He's called you to live  
for Him every day,  
in all that you say and you do.  
My God is so big,  
so strong and so mighty,  
there's nothing that he cannot do.

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# EVENING

## Prayer

Lord we long for You to move in power.  
There's a hunger deep within our hearts  
to see healing in our nation.

Send Your Spirit to revive us:

*Heal our nation! Heal our nation!*

*Heal our nation! Pour out Your Spirit on this land!*

Lord, we hear Your Spirit coming closer,  
a mighty wave to break upon our land,  
bringing justice and forgiveness,  
God, we cry to You "revive us:"

*Heal our nation! Heal our nation!*

*Heal our nation! Pour out Your Spirit on this land!*

*Trish Morgan, Ray Goudie, Ian Townend and Dave Bankhead  
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**No, not by might,**  
nor even power,  
but by Your Spirit,  
O Lord.

Healer of hearts,  
binder of wounds,  
lives that are lost,  
restore.

Flow through this land,  
'til every man  
praises Your name,  
once more.

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## Welcome and Notices

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.*

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 . . .*

*Brenton Brown and Paul Baloche*

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**All my days I will sing this song of gladness,**  
give my praise to the Fountain of delights,  
for in my helplessness You heard my cry,  
and waves of mercy poured down on my life.

*Beautiful Saviour, wonderful Counsellor,*

*clothed in majesty, Lord of history,*

*You're the way, the truth, the life.*

*Star of the morning, glorious in holiness,*

*You're the risen One, heaven's champion*

*and You reign, You reign over all!*

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer,

I will sing of the blood that never fails,

of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,

of death defeated and life without end.

*Beautiful Saviour, wonderful Counsellor . . .*

I long to be where the praise is never ending,  
yearn to dwell where the glory never fades,  
where countless worshippers will share one song,  
and cries of 'worthy' will honour the Lamb!

*Beautiful Saviour, wonderful Counsellor . . .*

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Your hand, O God, has guided  
your flock, from age to age;  
your faithfulness is written  
on history's every page.  
They knew your perfect goodness,  
whose deeds we now record;  
and both to this bear witness:  
one church, one faith, one Lord.

Your heralds brought the gospel  
to greatest as to least;  
they summoned us to hasten  
and share the great King's feast.  
And this was all their teaching  
in every deed and word;  
to all alike proclaiming:  
one church, one faith, one Lord.

Through many days of darkness,  
through many scenes of strife,  
the faithful few fought bravely  
to guard the nation's life.  
Their gospel of redemption -  
sin pardoned, man restored -  
was all in this enfolded:  
one church, one faith, one Lord.

And we, shall we be faithless?  
Shall hearts fail, hands hang down?  
Shall we evade the conflict  
and throw away the crown?  
Not so! In God's deep counsels  
some better thing is stored;  
we will maintain, unflinching,  
one church, one faith, one Lord.

Your mercy will not fail us  
nor leave your work undone;  
with your right hand to help us,  
the victory shall be won.  
And then by earth and heaven  
your name shall be adored;  
and this shall be their anthem:  
one church, one faith, one Lord.

*Edward H Plumptre 1821-91*

## Message

**Starting Again**  
Restore Our Fortunes, O Lord  
Ezra 7:1-10

## Notes