

GILCOMSTON

Sunday, 28 February 2021

Today's preacher is:
Rev Jerry Middleton

..the hand of our God was on us, and He protected us ..."
Ezra 8.31 (NIV)

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CALENDAR FOR MARCH

Praise

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

16th Deacons' Meeting at 7.30pm

21st Youth Group at 4pm on Zoom

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 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/>

Ye that know the Lord is gracious,
ye for whom a Corner-stone
stands, of God elect and precious,
laid that ye may build thereon,
see that on that sure foundation
ye a living temple raise,
towers that may tell forth salvation,
walls that may re-echo praise.

Living stones, by God appointed
each to his allotted place,
Kings and priests, by God anointed,
shall ye not declare His grace?
Ye, a royal generation,
tell the tidings of your birth,
tidings of a new creation
to an old and weary earth.

Tell the praise of Him who called you
out of darkness into light,
broke the fetters that enthralled you,
gave you freedom, peace and sight:
tell the tale of sins forgiven,
strength renewed and hope restored,
till the earth, in tune with heaven,
praise and magnify the Lord.

Cyril Argentine Alington 1872-1955

Benediction

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

Message
A Better Day Is Coming
Learning The Grace Of Humility

Morning

Welcome and Notices

Praise

O THOU my soul, bless God the Lord,
and all that in me is
be stirrèd up His holy Name
to magnify and bless.

Bless, O my soul, the Lord thy God,
and not forgetful be
of all His gracious benefits
He hath bestowed on thee.

All thine iniquities who doth
most graciously forgive;
who thy diseases all and pains
doth heal, and thee relieve.

Who doth redeem thy life, that thou
to death may'st not go down;
who thee with lovingkindness doth
and tender mercies crown.

Who with abundance of good things
doth satisfy thy mouth,
so that, even as the eagle's age,
renewèd is thy youth.

Scottish Psalter, 1650

Prayer

Reading

Ezra 8:21-31

Children's Talk

Praise

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.

Michael Ledner
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Praise

Who paints the skies into glorious day?
Only the splendour of Jesus.
Who breathes His life into fists of clay?
Only the splendour of Jesus.
Who shapes the valleys and brings the rain?
Only the splendour of Jesus.
Who makes the desert to live again?
Only the splendour of Jesus.

*Teach every nation His marvellous ways;
each generation shall sing His praise.
He is wonderful, He is glorious,
clothed in righteousness,
full of tenderness.
Come and worship Him,
He's the Prince of life,
He will cleanse our hearts
in His river of fire.*

Who hears the cry of the barren one?
Only the mercy of Jesus.
Who breaks the curse of the heart of stone?
Only the mercy of Jesus.
Who storms the prison and sets men free?
Only the mercy of Jesus.
Purchasing souls for eternity?
Only the mercy of Jesus.
Teach every nation ...

Stuart Townend
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Prayer

Reading

2 Chronicles 29:10-20

Evening

Welcome and Notices

Praise

O worship the King, all-glorious above;

O gratefully sing His power and His love:
our shield and defender, the Ancient of days,
pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise!

O tell of His might! O sing of His grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space!
His chariots of wrath the deep thunder clouds form,
and dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

The earth, with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, Your power has founded of old,
established it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust and feeble as frail,
in You do we trust, nor find You to fail;
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end
our maker, defender, Redeemer and friend!

O measureless Might! O infinite Love!
While angels delight to praise You above,
Your ransomed creation, with glory ablaze,
with true adoration shall sing to Your praise!

Robert Grant 1779-1838
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Prayer

Prayer

Praise

All my hope on God is founded,

all my trust He shall renew;
He, my guide through changing order,
only good and only true.
God unknown, He alone
calls my heart to be His own.

Pride of man and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray His trust;
all that human toil can fashion,
tower and temple, fall to dust.
But God's power, hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.

Day by day our mighty giver
grants to us His gifts of love;
in His will our souls find pleasure,
leading to our home above.
Love shall stand at His hand,
joy shall wait for His command.

Still from man to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ His Son.
Hear Christ's call one and all:
we who follow shall not fall.

J Neander 1650-80
Robert Bridges 1844-1930

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Message

Starting Again

Look To The Lord

Praise

My heart is filled with thankfulness

to Him who bore my pain;
who plumbed the depths of my disgrace
and gave me life again;
who crushed my curse of sinfulness,
and clothed me in His light,
and wrote His law of righteousness
with pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness
to Him who walks beside;
who floods my weaknesses with strength
and causes fear to fly;
whose ev'ry promise is enough
for ev'ry step I take;
sustaining me with arms of love
and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness
to Him who reigns above;
whose wisdom is my perfect peace,
whose ev'ry thought is love.
For ev'ry day I have on earth
is given by the King.
So I will give my life, my all
to love and follow Him.

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Benediction

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