

GILCOMSTON

Sunday, 7 March 2021

Today's preacher is:
Rev Jerry Middleton

*..I .. fell on my knees with my hands spread out to the
Lord my God ...”*
Ezra 9:5 (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, 30th

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/>

Hear the call of the kingdom,

lift your eyes to the King,
let His song rise within you
as a fragrant offering
of how God rich in mercy
came in Christ to redeem
all who trust in His unfailing grace.

Hear the call of the Kingdom

to be children of light,
with the mercy of heaven,
the humility of Christ,
walking justly before Him,
loving all that is right,
that the life of Christ may shine through us.

*King of Heaven we will answer the call,
we will follow bringing hope to the world.*

*Filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim
salvation in Jesus' name.*

Hear the call of the Kingdom

to reach out to the lost
with the Father's compassion
in the wonder of the cross,
bringing peace and forgiveness
and a hope yet to come,
let the nations put their trust in Him.

King of Heaven ...

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

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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

Message
A Better Day Is Coming
Indebted

Morning

Welcome and Notices

Praise

Lord, Thee my God, I'll early seek:
my soul doth thirst for Thee;
my flesh longs in a dry parch'd land,
wherein no waters be:

That I Thy power may behold,
and brightness of Thy face,
as I have seen Thee heretofore
within Thy holy place.

Since better is Thy love than life,
my lips Thee praise shall give.
I in Thy name will lift my hands,
and bless Thee while I live.

Ev'n as with marrow and with fat
my soul shall filled be;
then shall my mouth with joyful lips
sing praises unto Thee:

When I do Thee upon my bed
remember with delight,
and when on Thee I meditate
in watches of the night.

In shadow of Thy wings I'll joy,
for Thou mine help hast been.
My soul Thee follows hard; and me
Thy right hand doth sustain.

Psalm 63

Prayer

Reading

Ezra 9:1-5

Children's Talk

Praise

Jesus wants me to be a bright light shining
in the darkness so people can see.
Jesus wants me to be a brave flame burning
with His love as He wants me to be.
Though it's hard, I know when the feelings go
and the darkness is pressing me in,
but I'll carry on for His love is strong,
it's His light that will make me shine,
it's His light that will make me shine.

Crawford Mackenzie
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Praise

Glorious things of you are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken
formed you for His own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded,
what can shake your sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
you may smile at all your foes.

See, the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply your sons and daughters,
and all fear of want remove:
who can faint while such a river
ever flows their thirst to assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord the giver,
never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hovering,
see! The cloud and fire appear,
for a glory and a covering,
showing that the Lord is near:
thus they march, the pillar leading
light by night and shade by day;
daily on the manna feeding
which He gives them as they pray.

Saviour, since of Zion's city
I through grace a member am,
let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in Your name.
fading are the world's best pleasures,
all its boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasure
none but Zion's children know.

John Newton 1725-1807

Prayer

Reading

1 Chronicles 29:10-20

Evening

Welcome and Notices

Praise

Praise ye the Lord, ye servants of the Lord:

praise ye His name; His lordly honour sing;
Thee we adore; to Thee glad homage bring;
Thee we acknowledge; God to be adored
for Thy great glory, Sovereign, Lord, and King.

Father of Christ - of Him whose work was done,
when by His death He took our sins away -
to Thee belongeth worship, day by day,
yea, holy Father, everlasting Son,
and Holy Ghost, all praise be Thine for aye!

George Ratcliffe Woodward, 1848-1934

Prayer

Prayer

Praise

Purify my heart,

let me be as gold and precious silver,
purify my heart,
let me be as gold, pure gold.

*Refiner's fire,
my heart's one desire
is to be holy,*

set apart for You, Lord.

*I choose to be holy
set apart for You, my Master,
ready to do Your will.*

Purify my heart,
cleanse me from within
and make me holy.

Purify my heart,
cleanse me from my sin,
deep within.

Refiner's fire...

*Brian Doerksen
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Message

Starting Again

Burdened To Pray

Praise

O Breath of Life, come sweeping through us,
revive Your Church with life and power;
O Breath of Life, come cleanse, renew us
and fit Your church to meet this hour.

O Wind of God, come bend us, break us
till humbly we confess our need;
then, in Your tenderness remake us,
revive, restore - for this we plead.

O Breath of Love, come breathe within us,
renewing thought and will and heart;
come, Love of Christ, afresh to win us,
revive Your Church in every part!

Revive us, Lord; is zeal abating
while harvest fields are vast and white?
Revive us, Lord, the world is waiting –
equip Your church to spread the light.

Elizabeth A P Head (1850 – 1936)
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