

GILCOMSTON

Sunday, 21 March 2021

Today's preacher is:
Rev Jerry Middleton

..There is still hope for Israel ..."
Ezra 10:2 (NIV)

Visit our website at
www.gilcomston.org

Download our sermons from
www.gilcomston.org/sermons

Subscribe to our podcasts on iTunes or Spotify

Find us on facebook

Gilcomston Church is a Scottish Charity No SC0 43281, regulated by the
Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR)

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 of Sunday 28th (but excluding Easter Sunday) 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/>

Please contact the church office if you would like a seat at any of the Easter services (Good Friday at 7.30pm, Easter Day at 9am, 11am and 6.30pm.)

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

Benediction

Message

A Better Day Is Coming

Anticipating Heaven

Revelation 4:1—5:14

Morning

Welcome and Notices

Praise

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to His feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me His praise should sing?
Praise Him, praise Him!
Praise Him, praise Him!
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise Him, still the same for ever,
slow to anger, swift to bless:
Praise Him, praise Him!
Praise Him, praise Him!
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Father-like He tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame He knows:
in His hands He gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
Praise Him, praise Him!
Praise Him, praise Him!
Widely as His mercy flows.

Frail as summer's flower we flourish;
blows the wind and it is gone;
but, while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on:
Praise Him, praise Him!
Praise Him, praise Him!
Praise the high eternal One.

Angels, help us to adore Him;
you behold Him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before Him;
all who dwell in time and space.
Praise Him, praise Him!
Praise Him, praise Him!
Praise with us the God of grace.

Henry Francis Lyte, 1793-1847

Prayer

Reading

Ezra 10:1-5

Children's Talk

Praise

Come follow Jesus, He's 'The Champion',
we're on the winning side.
He is our trainer, coach and captain,
the Bible is our guide.
He took our place because He loves us,
He takes our sins away.
Where He leads us we will follow,
what He says, we will obey.
We want to live and work for Jesus,
our Saviour and our King.
We want to give our best to serve Him.
To us He's everything.
He died so we could be forgiven,
by faith we've been made new.
Oh, His love is so amazing,
won't you come and follow Him too.

Joan Crooks

Prayer

Praise

I see the King of glory, coming on the clouds with fire.
The whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes.
I see His love and mercy, washing over all our sin.
The people sing, the people sing.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

I see a generation rising up to take their place,
with selfless faith, with selfless faith.
I see a near revival stirring as we pray and seek.
We're on our knees, we're on our knees.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest...

Heal my heart and make it clean.
Open up my eyes to the things unseen.
Show me how to love like You have loved me.
Break my heart for what breaks Yours.
Ev'rything I am, for Your Kingdom's cause.
As I walk from earth into eternity.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest...

Brooke Ligertwood
© 2006 Hillsong Music Publishing

Prayer

Evening

Welcome and Notices

Praise

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song of praise shall be;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in Three Persons, glorious Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore You,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea,
cherubim and seraphim falling down before You,
You were and are, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide You,
though the eye of sinful man Your glory may not see,
You alone are holy; there is none beside You,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
All Your works shall praise Your Name, in earth and sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in Three Persons, glorious Trinity!

Reginald Heber 1783-1826

Prayer

Reading

Hebrews 2:5 –3:1

Praise

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord
to renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;
give me faith for what I cannot see;
give me passion for Your purity.
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within;
may Your joy be seen in all I do—
love enough to cover ev'ry sin
in each thought and deed and attitude,
kindness to the greatest and the least,
gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace.
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
giving life to all that God has made,
show Your power once again on earth;
cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise.
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
that in unity the face of Christ
will be clear for all the world to see.

Keith and Kristyn Getty
© 2006 *Thankyou Music*

Message
Starting Again
Revival?
Ezra 10:1-44

Praise

There is a hope that burns within my heart,
that gives me strength for ev'ry passing day;
a glimpse of glory now revealed in meagre part,
yet drives all doubt away:
I stand in Christ, with sins forgiv'n;
and Christ in me, the hope of heav'n!
My highest calling and my deepest joy,
to make His will my home.

There is a hope that lifts my weary head,
a consolation strong against despair,
that when the world has plunged me in its deepest pit,
I find the Saviour there!
Through present sufferings, future's fear,
He whispers 'courage' in my ear.
For I am safe in everlasting arms,
and they will lead me home.

There is a hope that stands the test of time,
that lifts my eyes beyond the beckoning grave,
to see the matchless beauty of a day divine,
when I behold His face!
When sufferings cease and sorrows die,
and every longing satisfied,
then joy unspeakable will flood my soul,
for I am truly home.

Stuart Townend & Mark Edwards
© 2007 Thankyou Music

Benediction

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