

GILCOMSTON

Sunday, 18 April 2021

Today's preacher is:
Rev Jerry Middleton

.... *We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the
Lord ...*
Psalm 78:4 (NIV)

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CALENDAR FOR APRIL

Sundays 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

Morning Service 11am

Evening Service 6.30pm

Tuesdays 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

Lunchtime Service 12.45pm

Saturdays 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th

Prayer Meeting at 7pm

Also

2nd Good Friday Service at 7.30pm

6th Leadership Team Meeting at 7pm

13th Elders' Meeting at 7.30pm

20th Young Adults in the Hall at 7.30pm

22nd Deacons' Meeting at 7.30pm

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).

Seating on Sunday mornings will be by allocation ((but excluding Easter Sunday) —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.)

Morning

Welcome and Notices

Praise

The praises of the Lord our God,
and His almighty strength,
the wondrous works that He hath done,
we will show forth at length.

His testimony and His law
in Isr'el He did place,
and charged our fathers it to show
to their succeeding race;

That so the race which was to come
might well them learn and know;
and sons unborn, who should arise,
might to their sons them show:

That they might set their hope in God,
and suffer not to fall
His mighty works out of their mind,
but keep His precepts all.

Psalm 78:4-7

Prayer

Reading

Psalm 78:1-8

Children's Talk

Praise

Be bold, be strong
for the Lord your God is with you.
Be bold, be strong
for the Lord your God is with you.
I am not afraid, no, no, no.
I am not dismayed, not me,
for I'm walking in faith and victory.
Come on and walk in faith and victory
for the Lord your God is with you.

Andy Silver
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Prayer

Prayer

Praise

Lord of creation, to You be all praise!
Most mighty Your working, most wondrous Your ways!
Who reigns in great glory that tongue cannot tell,
yet deigns in the heart of the humble to dwell.

Lord of all power, I give You my will,
in joyful obedience Your tasks to fulfil.
Your bondage is freedom; Your service is song;
and, held in Your keeping, my weakness is strong.

Lord of all wisdom, I give You my mind,
rich truth that surpasses man's knowledge to find.
What eye has not seen and what ear has not heard
is taught by Your Spirit and shines from Your Word.

Lord of all bounty, I give You my heart;
I praise and adore You in whole not in part;
Your love to inflame me, Your counsel to guide,
Your presence to shield me, Your strength at my side.

Lord of all being, I give You my all,
for if I disown You, I stumble and fall;
but, sworn in glad service Your word to obey,
I walk in Your freedom to the end of the way.

Jack Copley Winslow 1882-1974
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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

Praise

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.

*Robin Mark
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Prayer

Message

Renewal

Choose This Day

Praise

O for a closer walk with God,
a calm and heavenly frame,
a light to shine upon the road
that leads me to the Lamb!

Where is the blessedness I knew
when first I saw the Lord?
Where is the soul-refreshing view
of Jesus and His word?

What peaceful hours I once enjoyed!
How sweet their memory still!
But they have left an aching void
the world can never fill.

Return, O Holy Dove! Return,
sweet messenger of rest!
I hate the sins that made Thee mourn,
and drove Thee from my breast.

The dearest idol I have known,
whate'er that idol be,
help me to tear it from Thy throne,
and worship only Thee.

So shall my walk be close with God,
calm and serene my frame;
so purer light shall mark the road
that leads me to the Lamb.

William Cowper 1731-1800

Prayer

Message

Starting Again
Faithful Unto Death

Praise

O church arise, and put your armour on;
hear the call of Christ our captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong
in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth,
we'll stand against the devil's lies;
an army bold, whose battle-cry is love,
reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul,
but to rage against the captor;
and with the sword that makes the wounded whole,
we will fight with faith and valour.
When faced with trials on ev'ry side
we know the outcome is secure,
and Christ will have the prize for which He died,
an inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet,
as the Son of God is stricken;
then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,
for the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away,
and Christ emerges from the grave,
this vict'ry march continues
till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride,
give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
that we may run with faith to win the prize
of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way,
retelling triumphs of His grace,
we hear their calls, and hunger for the day
when with Christ we stand in glory.

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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

Evening

Welcome and Notices

Praise

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...

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Prayer

Reading

1 Kings 18:1-21