

GILCOMSTON

Sunday, 16 May 2021

Today's preacher is:
Rev Jerry Middleton

... so that My covenant with Levi may continue ...

Malachi 2:4 (NIV)

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Calendar for may

Sundays 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

Morning Service 11am

Evening Service 6.30pm

Tuesdays 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

Lunchtime Service 12.45pm

Saturdays 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

Prayer Meeting at 7pm

Also

4th Leadership Team Meeting at 7pm on Zoom

9th Youth Group at 4pm in the Church Hall

11th Elders' Meeting at 7.30pm on Zoom

14th Youth Group at 7pm at Hazelhead Park

18th Young Adults at 7.30pm in the Church Hall

19th Deacons' Meeting at 7.30pm on Zoom

23rd Youth Group at 4pm in the Church Hall

28th Youth Group at 7pm at the Duthie Park

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—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/>

Morning

Welcome and Notices

Praise

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

Reading

Malachi 2:1-9

Children's Talk

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 His marvellous ways...

*Stuart Townend
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Prayer

Praise

Art thou afraid His pow'r shall fail

when comes thy evil day?

And can an all-creating arm
grow weary or decay?

Supreme in wisdom as in pow'r
the Rock of ages stands;
though Him thou canst not see, nor trace
the working of His hands.

He gives the conquest to the weak,
supports the fainting heart;
and courage in the evil hour
His heav'nly aids impart.

Mere human pow'r shall fast decay,
and youthful vigour cease;
but they who wait upon the Lord,
in strength shall still increase.

They with unweary'd feet shall tread
the path of life divine;
with growing ardour onward move
with growing brightness shine.

On eagles' wings they mount, they soar,
their wings are faith and love,
till, past the cloudy regions here,
they rise to heav'n above.

Paraphrase 22

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

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
we will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
we will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.
Our God, you reign forever.
Our hope, our strong deliverer.
*You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God,
You do not faint, You won't grow weary.
You're the defender of the weak, You comfort those in need,
You lift us up on wings like eagles.*

*Brenton Brown and Ken Riley
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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

The Prayers of The Saints

Praise

Lord, for the years Your love has kept and guided,
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided,
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us;
Lord of the word, receive Your people's praise.

Lord, for our land in this our generation,
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care;
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

Lord, for our world, when we disown and doubt Him,
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain;
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without Him;
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

Lord, for ourselves, in living power remake us -
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne,
past put behind us, for the future take us,
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

*Timothy Dudley Smith
© Author*

Prayer

Message

The Ministry Of The Word

Evening

Praise

Pour out Thy Spirit from on high,
Lord, Thine assembled servants bless;
graces and gifts to each supply
and clothe them with Thy righteousness.

Before Thy presence when they stand
to teach the truth as taught by Thee,
Saviour, like stars in Thy right hand
the angels of Thy churches be.

Wisdom and zeal and faith impart,
firmness with meekness, from above,
to bear Thy people on their heart
And love the souls whom Thou dost love;

To watch and pray and never faint
by day and night strict guard to keep,
to warn the sinner, cheer the saint,
nourish Thy lambs, and feed Thy sheep.

Then, when their work is finished here,
May they in hope their charge resign.
When the Chief Shepherd shall appear,
O God, may they and we be Thine!

James Montgomery, 1832

Benediction

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

Welcome and Notices

Praise

Praise waits for Thee in Zion, Lord:
to Thee vows paid shall be.
O Thou that hearer art of pray'r,
all flesh shall come to Thee.

Iniquities, I must confess,
prevail against me do;
but as for our transgressions,
them purge away shalt Thou.

Bless'd is the man whom Thou dost choose,
and mak'st approach to Thee,
that he within Thy courts, O Lord,
may still a dweller be.

We surely shall be satisfy'd
with Thy abundant grace,
and with the goodness of Thy house,
ev'n of Thy holy place.

Psalm 65 vv1-4

Prayer

Reading

1 Kings 18:30-46