

GILCOMSTON

Sunday, 23 May 2021

Today's preacher is:
Rev Phil Hair

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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 to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise Him for He is your health and salvation!
Come, all who hear,
brothers and sisters, draw near,
praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, above all things so mightily reigning;
keeping us safe at His side, and so gently sustaining.
Have you not seen
all you have needed has been
met by His gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who shall prosper our work and defend us;
surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend us.
Ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
who with His love will befriend us.

Praise to the Lord, who, when darkness and sin are abounding,
who, when the godless are rampant, all goodness confounding,
breaks forth as light,
scatters the terrors of night,
saints with His mercy surrounding!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him;
all that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the 'Amen!'
sound from His people again -
gladly we praise and adore Him.

Joachim Neander, Tr. Catherine Winkworth and Percy Dearmer

Prayer

Reading

Isaiah 40:18-30

Children's Talk

Praise

My God is so big,
so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that He cannot do.
My God is so big,
so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that He cannot do.
The mountains are His,
the rivers are His,
the stars are His handiwork too.
My God is so big,
so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that He cannot do.
My God is so big,
so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that He cannot do.
My God is so big,
so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that He cannot do.
He's called you to live for Him every day,
in all that you say and you do.
My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that He cannot do.

Phil Burt
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Prayer

Praise

Jesus, my strength, my hope,
on You I cast my care,
with humble confidence look up
and know You hear my prayer.

On You alone I wait
till I can all things do;
on You, almighty to create,
almighty to renew.

Give me a godly fear,
a quick-discerning eye,
that looks to You when sin is near
and sees the tempter fly;
a spirit well-prepared
and armed with zealous care,
for ever standing on its guard
and keeping watch in prayer.

Give me a true regard,
a single, steady aim,
unmoved by threatening or reward,
for You and Your great name;
a jealous, just concern
for Your immortal praise;
a pure desire that all may learn
and glorify Your grace.

I rest upon Your word;
the promise is for me;
my strength and my salvation, Lord,
from You alone shall be:
but let me still abide,
nor from my hope remove,
till You my steadfast spirit guide
into Your perfect love.

Charles Wesley
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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

As the deer pants for the water,
so my soul longs after You.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship You.
*You alone are my strength, my shield,
to You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship You.*

I want You more than gold or silver,
only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-giver
and the apple of my eye.
You alone are my strength, my shield...

You're my Friend and You are my Brother
even though You are a King.
I love You more than any other,
so much more than anything.
You alone are my strength, my shield...

Martin Nystom
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Prayer

Message

The Strength Of Weakness (2)

Prayer

Praise

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
to receive the food of Your holy word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
that the light of Christ might be seen today
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us
all Your purposes, for Your glory.

Teach us Lord full obedience,
holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise
cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail;
let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;
and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'til your church is built
as You fill the earth with Your glory.

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Prayer

Message

The Strength Of Weakness (1)

Praise

My soul finds rest in God alone,
my rock and my salvation,
a fortress strong against my foes,
and I will not be shaken.
Though lips may bless and hearts may curse,
and lies like arrows pierce me,
I'll fix my heart on righteousness,
I'll look to Him who hears me.
*O praise Him, Hallelujah;
my delight and my reward:
everlasting, never failing;
my Redeemer, my God.*

Find rest my soul in God alone
amid the world's temptations.
When evil seeks to take a hold
I'll cling to my salvation.
Though riches come and riches go
don't set your heart upon them.
The fields of hope in which I sow
are harvested in heaven.
O praise Him, Hallelujah..

I'll set my gaze on God alone
and trust in Him completely.
With every day pour out my soul
and He will prove His mercy.
Though life is but a fleeting breath
a sigh too brief to measure,
my King has crushed the curse of death
and I am His forever.
O praise Him, Hallelujah..
Aaron Keys & Stuart Townend

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

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord:
unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of His word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His name:
make known His might, the deeds His arm has done;
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;
His holy name; the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His might:
pow'rs and dominions lay their glory by;
proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of His word:
firm is His promise, and His mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore.

Timothy Dudley-Smith
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Prayer

Reading

John 15:1-17