

# GILCOMSTON

Sunday, 30 May 2021

Today's preacher is:  
Jerry Middleton

*... so guard yourself in your spirit, and do not break faith...*

**Malachi 2:15 (NIV)**

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# CALENDAR FOR JUNE

## **Sundays 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th**

Morning Service 11am

Evening Service 6.30pm

## **Tuesdays 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th**

Lunchtime Service 12.45pm

## **Saturdays 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th**

Prayer Meeting at 7pm

Also

1st Leadership Team Meeting at 7pm on Zoom

6th Youth Group at 4pm in the Church Hall

8th Elders' Meeting at 7.30pm on Zoom

11th Youth Group at 7pm at

12th NESGT Half Day Conference at 9.30am on Zoom

14th Deacons' Meeting at 7.30pm on Zoom

15th Young Adults at 7.30pm in the Church Hall

20th 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](mailto: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

**All people that on earth do dwell**  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.  
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell,  
come now before Him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed;  
without our aid He did us make:  
we are His flock, He doth us feed,  
and for His sheep He doth us take.

We'll crowd Thy gates with thankful songs,  
high as the heavens our voices raise;  
and earth, with her ten thousand tongues,  
shall fill Thy courts with sounding praise.

Wide as the world is Thy command,  
vast as eternity Thy love;  
firm as a rock Thy truth must stand,  
when rolling years shall cease to move.

*William Kethe c1593*

## Prayer

### Reading

1 Corinthians 1:4-9

### Children's Talk

### Praise

#### When the Father made us

He knew we'd run from Him  
and try to hide our sin.

But He wanted to save us,  
His own were on His heart  
before He made the stars.

*Oh, oh, no one is good, not even one.*

*But God can make us daughters,*

*God can make us sons.*

*Jesus paid the price*

*when He offered up His life*

*so we could be part of God's great family.*

When the Father draws us  
it's like a magnet's pull.

He's irresistible!

When the Spirit calls us  
He brings the dead to life

He gives the blind new eyes.

*Oh, oh, no one is good, not even one..*

When He calls, when He draws  
we are His forever.

He will never let you go,

He will never let you go.

*Oh, oh, no one is good, not even one..*

*Jon Althoff and Bob Kaufflin*

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## Prayer

### Praise

**Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound**  
that saved a wretch like me;  
I once was lost, but now I'm found;  
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and Grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that Grace appear,  
the hour I first believed!

*My chains are gone. I've been set free,  
my God, my Saviour has ransomed me.*

*And like a flood His mercy reigns,  
unending love, amazing Grace.*

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;

He will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.

*My chains are gone....*

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
the sun forbear to shine.

But God who called me here below,  
will be forever mine, will be forever mine,  
You are forever mine.

*John P Rees, John Newton, Edwin Othello Excell  
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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

## Reading

1 Kings 18:38—19:2

## Praise

**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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## Prayer

## Message

Renewal

A Moment Of Opportunity

## Praise

**Lord, I come before Your throne of grace;**  
I find rest in Your presence,  
and fullness of joy.  
In worship and wonder I behold Your face,  
singing what a faithful God have I.  
*What a faithful God have I,  
what a faithful God.  
What a faithful God have I,  
faithful in ev'ry way.*

Lord of mercy, You have heard my cry;  
through the storm You're the beacon,  
my song in the night.  
In the shelter of Your wings,  
hear my heart's reply,  
singing what a faithful God have I.  
*What a faithful God have I...*

Lord all sov'reign, granting peace from heav'n,  
let me comfort those who suffer  
with the comfort You have giv'n.  
I will tell of Your great love for as long as I live,  
singing what a faithful God have I.  
*What a faithful God have I ...*

*Robert & Dawn Critchley  
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## Prayer

## Message

Gravity, Glory And Grace

Faithful Unto Death

Malachi 2:10-16

## Praise

O Jesus, I have promised  
to serve You to the end;  
be now and ever near me,  
my Master and my Friend;  
I shall not fear the battle  
if You are by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway  
if You will be my Guide.

O let me feel You near me,  
the world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle,  
the tempting sounds I hear;  
my foes are ever near me,  
around me and within;  
but Jesus, draw still nearer  
and shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear You speaking  
in accents clear and still,  
above the storms of passion,  
the murmurs of self-will;  
O speak to reassure me,  
to hasten, or control;  
O speak, and make me listen,  
O Guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, You have promised  
to all who follow You,  
that where You are in glory  
Your servants shall be too;  
and, Jesus, I have promised  
to serve You to the end;  
O give me grace to follow  
my Master and my Friend.

O let me see Your footmarks,  
and in them place my own;  
my hope to follow duly  
is in Your strength alone.  
O guide me, call me, draw me,  
uphold me to the end;  
and then in heaven receive me,  
my Saviour and my Friend.

*JE Bode 1816-74*

## Benediction

# Evening

## Welcome and Notices

## Praise

Come, let us to the Lord our God  
with contrite hearts return;  
our God is gracious, nor will leave  
the desolate to mourn.

His voice commands the tempest forth,  
and stills the stormy wave;  
and though His arm be strong to smite,  
'tis also strong to save.

Long hath the night of sorrow reigned,  
the dawn shall bring us light:  
God shall appear, and we shall rise  
with gladness in His sight.

Our hearts, if God we seek to know,  
shall know Him, and rejoice;  
His coming like the morn shall be,  
like morning songs His voice.

As dew upon the tender herb,  
diffusing fragrance round;  
as showers that usher in the spring,  
and cheer the thirsty ground;

So shall His presence bless our souls,  
and shed a joyful light;  
that hallowed morn shall chase away  
the sorrows of the night.

*John Morison 1750-98*

## Prayer