

# Sunday, 22 August 2021

*His kingdom is one that will never be destroyed...*

**Daniel 7:14 (NIV)**

Today's preacher is:

Jerry Middleton

## Morning Service

### Welcome and Notices

#### *Praise*

**His large and great dominion shall**  
from sea to sea extend:  
it from the river shall reach forth  
unto earth's utmost end.

The king of Tarshish, and the isles,  
to Him shall presents bring;  
and unto Him shall offer gifts  
Sheba's and Seba's king.

Yea, all the mighty kings on earth  
before Him down shall fall;  
and all the nations of the world  
do service to Him shall.

His Name for ever shall endure;  
last like the sun it shall:  
men shall be blest in Him, and blest  
all nations shall Him call.

Now blessed be the Lord our God,  
the God of Israel,  
for He alone doth wondrous works,  
in glory that excel.

And blessed be His glorious Name  
to all eternity:  
the whole earth let His glory fill.  
Amen, so let it be.

*Psalm 72.*

#### *Prayer*

#### *Reading*

**Daniel 7:9-18**

<sup>9</sup>“As I looked,

“thrones were set in place,  
and the Ancient of Days took his seat.  
His clothing was as white as snow;  
the hair of his head was white like wool.

His throne was flaming with fire,  
and its wheels were all ablaze.

<sup>10</sup>A river of fire was flowing,  
coming out from before him.

Thousands upon thousands attended him;  
ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him.

The court was seated,  
and the books were opened.

<sup>11</sup> “Then I continued to watch because of the boastful words the horn was speaking. I kept looking until the beast was slain and its body destroyed and thrown into the blazing fire. <sup>12</sup> (The other beasts had been stripped of their authority, but were allowed to live for a period of time.)

<sup>13</sup> “In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. <sup>14</sup> He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

<sup>15</sup> “I, Daniel, was troubled in spirit, and the visions that passed through my mind disturbed me. <sup>16</sup> I approached one of those standing there and asked him the meaning of all this.

“So he told me and gave me the interpretation of these things: <sup>17</sup> ‘The four great beasts are four kings that will rise from the earth. <sup>18</sup> But the holy people of the Most High will receive the kingdom and will possess it forever—yes, for ever and ever.’

### *Children's Talk*

#### *Praise*

**You laid aside Your majesty,**

gave up everything for me,  
suffered at the hands  
of those You had created.  
You took all my guilt and shame  
when You died and rose again;  
now today You reign  
in Heaven and earth, exalted.

I really want to worship You my Lord,  
You have won my heart and I am Yours  
forever and ever I will love You.  
You are the only one who died for me,  
gave Your life to set me free,  
so I lift my voice to You in adoration.

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#### *Prayer*

#### *Praise*

**Facing a task unfinished,**

that drives us to our knees,  
a need that, undiminished,  
rebukes our slothful ease.  
We who rejoice to know Thee,  
renew before Thy throne  
the solemn pledge we owe Thee,  
to go and make Thee known.

Where other lords beside Thee  
hold their unhindered sway,  
where forces that defied Thee  
defy Thee still today.

With none to heed their crying  
for life, and love, and light,  
unnumbered souls are dying,  
and pass into the night.

*We go to all the world,  
with kingdom hope unfurled.*

*No other name has power to save  
but Jesus Christ the Lord.*

We bear the torch, that flaming,  
fell from the hands of those  
who gave their lives, proclaiming  
that Jesus died and rose.  
Ours is the same commission,  
the same glad message ours,  
fired by the same ambition,  
to Thee we yield our powers.  
*We go to all the world..*

O Father who sustained them,  
O Spirit who inspired,  
Saviour, whose love constrained them  
to toil with zeal untired,  
from cowardice defend us,  
from lethargy awake!  
Forth on Thine errands send us,  
to labour for Thy sake.  
*We go to all the world,  
His kingdom hope unfurled.  
No other name has power to save  
but Jesus Christ the Lord.*

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### *Prayer*

### *Message*

#### **Holding The Lion**

Jesus Wins  
Daniel 7:1-28

### *Praise*

**Lo! He comes, with clouds descending,**  
once for favoured sinners slain:  
thousand, thousand saints attending,  
swell the triumph of His train;  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah, hallelujah!  
God appears on earth to reign.

Every eye shall now behold Him  
robed in dreadful majesty;  
those who set at nought and sold Him,  
pierced and nailed Him to the tree,  
deeply wailing, deeply wailing, deeply wailing  
shall the true Messiah see.

Now redemption, long expected,  
see in solemn pomp appear!  
All His saints, by man rejected,  
now shall meet Him in the air.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah, hallelujah!  
See the day of God appear.

Yea, Amen! Let all adore Thee  
high on Thy eternal throne;  
Saviour, take the power and glory,  
claim the kingdom for Thine own;  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah, hallelujah!  
Everlasting God, come down!

*Charles Wesley 1707-88*

## *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 Service

### *Welcome and Notices*

### *Praise*

**Come, people of the risen King,**  
who delight to bring Him praise;  
come all and tune your hearts to sing  
to the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
we will lift our eyes to Him,  
where steady arms of mercy reach  
to gather children in.

*Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,  
and those weeping through the night;  
come, those who tell of battles won,  
and those struggling in the fight.  
For His perfect love will never change,  
and His mercies never cease,  
but follow us through all our days  
with the certain hope of peace.

*Rejoice, Rejoice...*

Come, young and old from every land -  
men and women of the faith;  
come, those with full or empty hands -  
find the riches of His grace.

Over all the world, His people sing -  
shore to shore we hear them call  
the Truth that cries through every age:  
"Our God is all in all!"

*Rejoice, Rejoice...*

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### *Prayer*

### *Reading*

#### **2 Timothy 2:1-7**

The Appeal Renewed

2 You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup>And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others. <sup>3</sup>Join with me in suffering, like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. <sup>4</sup>No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in civilian affairs, but rather tries to please his commanding officer. <sup>5</sup>Similarly, anyone who competes as an athlete does not receive the victor's crown except by competing according to the rules. <sup>6</sup>The hardworking farmer should be the first to receive a share of the crops. <sup>7</sup>Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all this.

## *Praise*

### **Fight the good fight with all your might,**

Christ is your strength and Christ your right;  
lay hold on life and it shall be  
your joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race through God's good grace,  
lift up your eyes and seek His face:  
life with its way before you lies,  
Christ is the path and Christ the prize.

Cast care aside, lean on your guide,  
His boundless mercy will provide;  
trust, and your trusting soul shall prove  
Christ is its life and Christ its love.

Faint not, nor fear, His arms are near;  
He does not change and you are dear;  
only believe and Christ shall be  
your all-in-all eternally.

*J S B Monsell 1811-75*

## *Prayer*

## *Message*

### **Life On The Heights**

Serving Well

## *Prayer*

## *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***

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the love of God and the fellowship  
of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen

## **Calendar For August**

**Sundays 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>**

Morning Service 11am

Evening Service 6.30pm

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>**

Relaunch 12.30pm

**Saturdays 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>**

Prayer Meeting at 7pm

Also

3<sup>rd</sup> Leadership Team Meeting at 7pm on Zoom

10<sup>th</sup> Elders' Meeting at 7.30pm on Zoom

17<sup>th</sup> Deacons' Meeting at 7.30pm on Zoom

20<sup>th</sup> Youth Group in the Church Hall at 7pm

29<sup>th</sup> Youth Group in the Church Hall at 4.45pm

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