

Sunday, 5 September 2021

We do not make requests of You because we are righteous but because of Your great mercy

Daniel 9:18 (NIV)

Today's preacher is:

Jerry Middleton

Morning Service

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

Daniel 9:1-3

In the first year of Darius son of Xerxes (a Mede by descent), who was made ruler over the Babylonian kingdom—²in the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, understood from the Scriptures, according to the word of the LORD given to Jeremiah the prophet, that the desolation of Jerusalem would last seventy years. ³So I turned to the Lord God and pleaded with him in prayer and petition, in fasting, and in sackcloth and ashes.

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.

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Prayer

Message

Holding The Lion
Restored At Last!
Daniel 9:1-27

Praise

The earth belongs unto the Lord,
and all that it contains;
the world that is inhabited,
and all that there remains.
For the foundations thereof
He on the seas did lay,
and He hath it established
upon the floods to stay.

Who is the man that shall ascend
into the hill of God?
Or who within His holy place
shall have a firm abode?
Whose hands are clean, whose heart is pure
and unto vanity
who hath not lifted up his soul,
nor sworn deceitfully.

He from th'Eternal shall receive
the blessing him upon,
and righteousness, ev'n from the God
of his salvation.

This is the generation
that after Him enquire,
O Jacob, who do seek Thy face
with their whole heart's desire.

Ye gates, lift up your heads on high;
ye doors that last for aye,
be lifted up that so the King
of glory enter may.
But who of glory is the King?
The mighty Lord is this;
Ev'n that same Lord, that great in might
and strong in battle is.

Ye gates, lift up your heads; ye doors,
doors that do last for aye,
be lifted up, that so the King
of glory enter may.
But who is He that is the King
of glory? who is this?

The Lord of hosts, and none but He,
the King of glory is.

Psalm 24

Sacrament

Praise

There is a hope that burns within my heart,
that gives me strength for ev'ry passing day;
a glimpse of glory now revealed in meagre part,
yet drives all doubt away:
I stand in Christ, with sins forgiv'n;
and Christ in me, the hope of heav'n!
My highest calling and my deepest joy,
to make His will my home.

There is a hope that lifts my weary head,
a consolation strong against despair,
that when the world has plunged me in its deepest pit,
I find the Saviour there!
Through present sufferings, future's fear,
He whispers 'courage' in my ear.
For I am safe in everlasting arms,
and they will lead me home.

There is a hope that stands the test of time,
that lifts my eyes beyond the beckoning grave,
to see the matchless beauty of a day divine,
when I behold His face!
When sufferings cease and sorrows die,
and every longing satisfied,
then joy unspeakable will flood my soul,
for I am truly home.

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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 Service

Welcome and Notices

Praise

Blest be the everlasting God,
the Father of our Lord!
Be His abounding mercy praised,
His majesty adored!

When from the dead He raised His Son,
and called Him to the sky,
He gave our souls a lively hope
that they should never die.

To an inheritance divine
He taught our hearts to rise;
'tis uncorrupted, undefiled,
unfading in the skies.

Saints by the power of God are kept,
till the salvation come;
we walk by faith as strangers here:
but Christ shall call us home.

Isaac Watts 1674-1748

Prayer

Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-28

Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. ²By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

³For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. ⁶After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, ⁸and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

⁹For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. ¹¹Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

¹²But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. ¹⁵More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. But he did not raise him if in fact the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. ¹⁷And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. ¹⁹If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. ²²For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. ²³But each in turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. ²⁴Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death. ²⁷For he “has put everything under his feet.” Now when it says that “everything” has been put under him, it is clear that this does not include God himself, who put everything under Christ. ²⁸When he has done this, then the Son himself will be made subject to him who put everything under him, so that God may be all in all.

Praise

Jesus hope of the nations,

Jesus comfort for all who mourn.
You are the source of Heaven's hope on earth.
Jesus light in the darkness,
Jesus truth in each circumstance,
You are the source of Heaven's light on earth.
In history You lived and died,
You broke the chains You rose to life.
You are the hope living in us,
You are the rock in Whom we trust.
You are the light
shining for all the world to see.

*You rose from the dead conquering fear,
our Prince of Peace drawing us near.
Jesus our hope living for all who will receive,
Lord we believe.*

*Brian Doerksen
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Prayer

Message

Life On The Heights

Why His Resurrection Changes Everything!
2 Timothy 2:8

Prayer

Praise

Crown Him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own:
awake, my soul, and sing
of Him who died for thee,
and hail Him as thy chosen King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Son of God
before the worlds began;
and ye who tread where He hath trod,
crown Him the Son of Man,
who every grief hath known
that wrings the human breast,
and takes and bears them for His own,
that all in Him may rest.

Crown Him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife,
for those He came to save:
His glories now we sing,
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of heaven,
enthroned in worlds above;
crown Him the King to whom is given
the wondrous name of love:
all hail, Redeemer, hail!
For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of lords,
who over all doth reign,
who once on earth, the incarnate Word,
for ransomed sinners slain,
now lives in realms of light,
where saints with angels sing
their songs before Him day and night,
their God, Redeemer, King.

Matthew Bridges 1800-1894 and Godfrey Thring 1823-1903

Benediction

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

Calendar for September

Sundays 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

Morning Service 11am

Evening Service 6.30pm

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

mainly music 10am

ReLaunch 12.30pm

Saturdays 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

Prayer Meeting at 7pm

Also

3rd Youth Group at 7pm at the Duthie Park

7th Leadership Team Meeting at 7pm on Zoom

12th Youth Group at 4.45pm in the Church Hall

14th Elders' Meeting at 7.30pm on Zoom

17th Youth Group at 4.45pm in the Church Hall

21st Congregational Meeting at 7.30pm in the Church

29th Deacons' Meeting at 7.30pm on Zoom

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