

Sunday, 17 October 2021

.. accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you ..

Romans 15.7 (NIV)

Today's preacher is:

Jerry Middleton

**Morning Service**

**Welcome and Notices**

*Praise*

**Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You,**

we turn to You.

Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You,

we long for You.

*When we see You*

*we find strength to face the day,*

*in Your presence all our fears*

*are washed away, washed away.*

*Hosanna, hosanna!*

*You are the God who saves us,*

*worthy of all our praises.*

*Hosanna, hosanna!*

*Come, have Your way among us.*

*We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.*

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You,

We turn to You.

In Your kingdom broken lives are renewed;

You make us new.

*When we see You...*

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*Prayer*

*Reading*

**Romans 5:1-11**

Peace and Hope

**5** Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, **2** through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. **3** Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; **4** perseverance, character; and character, hope. **5** And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

**6** You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. **7** Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. **8** But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**9** Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! **10** For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! **11** Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

*Children's Talk*

*Praise*

**For God so loved the world**

He gave His only Son,

and whoever believes in Him  
shall not die but have eternal life.

**L** is for the love that He has for me  
**I** am the reason He died on the tree  
**F** is for forgiveness and now I am free,  
**E** is to enjoy being in His company.

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### *Prayer*

### *Praise*

**What grace, O Lord, and beauty shone**  
around Thy steps below!  
What patient love was seen in all  
Thy life and death of woe!

Forever on Thy burdened heart  
a weight of sorrow hung;  
yet no ungentle murm'ring word  
escaped Thy silent tongue.

Thy foes might hate, despise, revile -  
Thy friends unfaithful prove;  
unwearied in forgiveness still,  
Thy heart could only love.

Oh, give us hearts to love like Thee -  
like Thee, O Lord, to grieve  
far more for other's sins than all  
the wrongs that we receive.

One with Thyself, may ev'ry eye  
in us, Thy brethren, see  
that gentleness and grace that spring  
from union, Lord, with Thee.

*Edward Denny 1796-1889*

### *Message*

#### **The Flock's The Future**

Welcome To His World!  
Romans 5:1-11; 15:1-15:7

### *Praise*

**Come, all you vagabonds,**  
come all you 'don't belongs'  
winners and losers,  
come, people like me.  
Come all you travellers  
tired from the journey,  
come wait a while, stay a while,  
welcomed you'll be.

Come all you questioners  
looking for answers,  
and searching for reasons  
and sense in it all;  
come all you fallen,  
and come all you broken,  
find strength for your body  
and food for your soul.

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>**

ReLaunch 12.30pm

**Saturdays 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>**

Prayer Meeting at 7pm

Also

3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Group at 4.00pm in the Hall

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

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

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

31<sup>st</sup> Youth Group at 4.45pm in the Church Hall

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*Come to the feast,  
there is room at the table.  
Come let us meet in this place.  
With the King of all kindness  
who welcomes us in,  
with the wonder of love,  
and the power of grace.  
The wonder of the love,  
and the power of grace.*

Come those who worry  
'bout houses and money,  
and all those who don't have  
a care in the world;  
from every station  
and orientation,  
the helpless, the hopeless,  
the young and the old.

Come all believers  
and dreamers and schemers,  
and come all you restless  
just searching for home;  
movers and shakers  
and givers and takers,  
the happy, the sad  
and the lost and alone.

*Come to the feast...*

Come self-sufficient  
with wearied ambition,  
and come those who feel  
at the end of the road.  
Fiery debaters  
and religion haters,  
accusers, abusers,  
the hurt and ignored.  
*Come to the feast...*

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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***

**Behold He comes! your leader comes,**  
with might and honour crowned;

A witness who shall spread My name  
to earth's remotest bound.

See! nations hasten to His call  
from ev'ry distant shore;  
Isles, yet unknown, shall bow to Him,  
and Isr'el's God adore.

Seek ye the Lord while yet His ear  
is open to your call;  
While offered mercy still is near,  
before His footstool fall.

Let sinners quit their evil ways,  
their evil thoughts forego:  
And God, when they to Him return,  
returning grace will show.

*Isaiah 55*

*Prayer*

*Reading*

### **Numbers 16:1-15**

Korah, Dathan and Abiram

**16** Korah son of Izhar, the son of Kohath, the son of Levi, and certain Reubenites—Dathan and Abiram, sons of Eliab, and On son of Peleth—became insolent <sup>2</sup>and rose up against Moses. With them were 250 Israelite men, well-known community leaders who had been appointed members of the council. <sup>3</sup>They came as a group to oppose Moses and Aaron and said to them, “You have gone too far! The whole community is holy, every one of them, and the LORD is with them. Why then do you set yourselves above the LORD’s assembly?”

<sup>4</sup>When Moses heard this, he fell facedown. <sup>5</sup>Then he said to Korah and all his followers: “In the morning the LORD will show who belongs to him and who is holy, and he will have that person come near him. The man he chooses he will cause to come near him. <sup>6</sup>You, Korah, and all your followers are to do this: Take censers <sup>7</sup>and tomorrow put burning coals and incense in them before the LORD. The man the LORD chooses will be the one who is holy. You Levites have gone too far!”

<sup>8</sup>Moses also said to Korah, “Now listen, you Levites! <sup>9</sup>Isn’t it enough for you that the God of Israel has separated you from the rest of the Israelite community and brought you near himself to do the work at the LORD’s tabernacle and to stand before the community and minister to them? <sup>10</sup>He has brought you and all your fellow Levites near himself, but now you are trying to get the priesthood too. <sup>11</sup>It is against the LORD that you and all your followers have banded together. Who is Aaron that you should grumble against him?”

<sup>12</sup>Then Moses summoned Dathan and Abiram, the sons of Eliab. But they said, “We will not come! <sup>13</sup>Isn’t it enough that you have brought us up out of a land flowing with milk and honey to kill us in the wilderness? And now you also want to lord it over us! <sup>14</sup>Moreover, you haven’t brought us into a land flowing with milk and honey or given us an inheritance of fields and vineyards. Do you want to treat these men like slaves? No, we will not come!”

<sup>15</sup>Then Moses became very angry and said to the LORD, “Do not accept their offering. I have not taken so much as a donkey from them, nor have I wronged any of them.”

*Praise*

### **My heart is filled with thankfulness**

to Him who bore my pain;  
who plumbed the depths of my disgrace  
and gave me life again;  
who crushed my curse of sinfulness,  
and clothed me in His light,  
and wrote His law of righteousness  
with pow’r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
to Him who walks beside;

who floods my weaknesses with strength  
and causes fear to fly;  
whose ev’ry promise is enough  
for ev’ry step I take;  
sustaining me with arms of love  
and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
to Him who reigns above;  
whose wisdom is my perfect peace,  
whose ev’ry thought is love.  
For ev’ry day I have on earth  
is given by the King.  
So I will give my life, my all  
to love and follow Him.

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*Prayer*

*Message*

### **Life On The Heights**

God’s Solid Foundation  
Numbers 16:1-50

*Prayer*

*Praise*

### **Lord of creation, to You be all praise!**

Most mighty Your working, most wondrous Your ways!  
Who reigns in great glory that tongue cannot tell,  
yet deigns in the heart of the humble to dwell.

Lord of all power, I give You my will,  
in joyful obedience Your tasks to fulfil.  
Your bondage is freedom; Your service is song;  
and, held in Your keeping, my weakness is strong.

Lord of all wisdom, I give You my mind,  
rich truth that surpasses man’s knowledge to find.  
What eye has not seen and what ear has not heard  
is taught by Your Spirit and shines from Your Word.

Lord of all bounty, I give You my heart;  
I praise and adore You in whole not in part;  
Your love to inflame me, Your counsel to guide,  
Your presence to shield me, Your strength at my side.

Lord of all being, I give You my all,  
for if I disown You, I stumble and fall;  
but, sworn in glad service Your word to obey,  
I walk in Your freedom to the end of the way.

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### **Calendar for October**

**Sundays 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>**

Morning Service 11am  
Evening Service 6.30pm

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> only**

mainly music 10am