

Sunday, 14 November 2021

.. the priestly duty of proclaiming the gospel of God ..
Romans 15:16 (NIV)

Today's preacher is:
Jerry Middleton

Morning Service

Welcome and Notices

Praise

BEHOLD! the mountain of the Lord

in latter days shall rise
on mountain tops above the hills,
and draw the wondering eyes.

To this the joyful nations round,
all tribes and tongues, shall flow;
up to the hill of God, they'll say.
And to His house we'll go.

The beam that shines from Zion hill
shall lighten every land;
the King who reigns in Salem's Towers
shall all the world command.

Among the nations He shall judge;
His judgments truth shall guide;
His sceptre shall protect the just,
and quell the sinner's pride.

No strife shall rage, nor hostile feuds
disturb those peaceful years;
to ploughshares men shall beat their swords,
to pruning-hooks their spears.

Come then, O house of Jacob! Come
to worship at His shrine;
and, walking in the light of God,
with holy beauties shine.

Scottish Paraphrases, 1781.

From Isaiah 2:2-6.

Michael Bruce 1746-1767

Prayer

Reading

Romans 15:15-16

¹⁵Yet I have written you quite boldly on some points to remind you of them again, because of the grace God gave me ¹⁶to be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles. He gave me the priestly duty of proclaiming the gospel of God, so that the Gentiles might become an offering acceptable to God, sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

Silence

Praise

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,

our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home!

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is Thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting Thou art God,
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be Thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

Isaac Watts 1674-1748

Children's Talk

Praise

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want,
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

And I will trust in You alone.

*And I will trust in You alone,
for Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
and He anoints my head with oil,
and my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.

And I will trust in you alone...

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
for You are with me, and Your rod and staff
are the comfort I need to know.

And I will trust in you alone...

Stuart Townend

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Prayer

Praise

Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
in living echoes of Your tone;
as You have sought, so let me seek
Your wandering children lost, alone.

O lead me, Lord, that I may lead
the stumbling and the straying feet;
and feed me, Lord, that I may feed
Your hungry ones with manna sweet.

O teach me, Lord, that I may teach
the precious truths that You impart;
and wing my words, that they may reach
the hidden depths of many a heart.

O fill me with Your fulness, Lord,
until my heart shall overflow
in kindling thought and glowing word,
Your love to tell, Your praise to show.

O use me, Lord, use even me,
just as You will, and when, and where,
until at last Your face I see,
Your rest, Your joy, Your glory share.

Frances Ridley Havergal 1836-79

Prayer

Message

The Flock's The Future

Proclaimers!

Romans 15:14-22

Prayer

Praise

O for a thousand tongues, to sing

my great Redeemer's praise,

my great Redeemer's praise.

The glories of my God and King,

the triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God,

assist me to proclaim,

assist me to proclaim,

to spread through all the earth abroad

the honours of Thy Name.

Jesus! the Name that charms our fears,

that bids our sorrows cease;

that bids our sorrows cease;

'tis music in the sinner's ears,

'tis life, and health and peace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,

He sets the prisoner free;

He sets the prisoner free;

His blood can make the foulest clean,

His blood availed for me.

He speaks, and, listening to His voice,

new life the dead receive,

new life the dead receive.

The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,

the humble poor believe.

Glory to God, and praise, and love

be ever, ever given

be ever, ever given

by saints below and saints above,
the Church in earth and heaven.

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

The praises of the Lord our God,
and His almighty strength,
the wondrous works that He hath done,
we will show forth at length.

His testimony and His law
in Isr'el He did place,
and charged our fathers it to show
to their succeeding race;

That so the race which was to come
might well them learn and know;
and sons unborn, who should arise,
might to their sons them show:

That they might set their hope in God,
and suffer not to fall
His mighty works out of their mind,
but keep His precepts all.

Psalm 78:4-7

Prayer

Reading

2 Timothy 2:20-26

²⁰In a large house there are articles not only of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay; some are for special purposes and some for common use. ²¹Those who cleanse themselves from the latter will be instruments for special purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work.

²²Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart. ²³Don't have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels. ²⁴And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. ²⁵Opponents must be gently instructed, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, ²⁶and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will.

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

Cultural Captivity And The Trap Of The Devil

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 November

Sundays 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

Morning Service 11am (10.50am on 14th)

Evening Service 6.30pm

Wednesday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th

mainly music 10am

ReLaunch 12.30pm

Saturdays 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

Prayer Meeting at 7pm

Also

- 2nd Leadership Team Meeting at 7pm on Zoom
- 5th Youth Group Bonfire at 7pm at Greendams, Drumoak
- 9th Elders' Meeting at 7.30pm on Zoom
- 14th Youth Group at 4.45pm in the Church Hall
- 18th Deacons' Meeting at 7.30pm on Zoom
- 19th Young Adults at 7pm at Adam and Sheila's House
- 28th Youth Group at 4.45pm in the Church Hall
- 30th Leadership Team Meeting at 7pm on Zoom

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