

Sunday, 6 February 2022

... the LORD surrounds His people both now and evermore...

Psalm 125:2 (NIV)

Today's preacher is:

Jerry Middleton

## Morning Service

### Welcome and Notices

### 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*

### Prayer

### Reading

## Psalm 125

*A song of ascents.*

<sup>1</sup> Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion,  
which cannot be shaken but endures forever.

<sup>2</sup> As the mountains surround Jerusalem,  
so the LORD surrounds his people  
both now and forevermore.

<sup>3</sup> The scepter of the wicked will not remain  
over the land allotted to the righteous,  
for then the righteous might use  
their hands to do evil.

<sup>4</sup> LORD, do good to those who are good,  
to those who are upright in heart.

<sup>5</sup> But those who turn to crooked ways  
the LORD will banish with the evildoers.

Peace be on Israel.

### 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....*

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#### Prayer

#### Message

**The Path Of Life:** Total Security

#### Prayer

#### Praise

**Mine are days that God has numbered,**

I was made to walk with Him.

Yet I look for worldly treasure

and forsake the King of kings.

But mine is hope in my Redeemer,

though I fall, His love is sure.

For Christ has paid for every failing,

I am His forevermore.

Mine are tears in times of sorrow,  
darkness not yet understood.  
Through the valley I must travel  
where I see no earthly good.  
But mine is peace that flows from heaven  
and the strength in times of need.  
I know my pain will not be wasted  
Christ completes his work in me.  
*And mine are keys to Zion city  
where beside the King I walk,  
for there my heart has found its treasure,  
Christ is mine forevermore.*

Mine are days here as a stranger,  
pilgrim on a narrow way,  
one with Christ I will encounter  
harm and hatred for His name.  
But mine is armour for this battle,  
Strong enough to last the war,  
and He has said He will deliver  
safely to the golden shore.  
*And mine are keys to Zion city...*

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## Sacrament

**We won't fear the battle,**  
we won't fear the night.  
We will walk the valley, with You by our side.  
You will go before us,  
You will lead the way,  
we have found a refuge, only You can save.  
*Sing with joy now: our God is for us,  
the Father's love is a strong and mighty fortress.  
Raise your voice now, no love is greater.  
Who can stand against us if our God is for us?*

Even when I stumble,  
even when I fall,  
even when I turn back, still Your love is sure.  
You will not abandon,  
You will not forsake,  
You will cheer me onward with never ending grace.  
*Sing with joy now: our God is for us...*

Neither height nor depth can separate us,  
hell and death will not defeat us,  
He who gave His Son to free us  
holds me in His love.  
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hell and death will not defeat us,  
He who gave His Son to free us  
holds me in His love.  
*Sing with joy now: our God is for us...*

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## Praise

## **The Saviour died, but rose again**

triumphant from the grave;  
and pleads our cause at God's right hand,  
omnipotent to save.

Who then can e'er divide us more  
from Jesus and His love,  
or break the sacred chain that binds  
the earth to heav'n above?

Let troubles rise, and terrors frown,  
and days of darkness fall;  
through Him all dangers we'll defy,  
and more than conquer all.

Nor death nor life, nor earth nor hell,  
nor time's destroying sway,  
can e'er efface us from His heart,  
or make His love decay.

Each future period that will bless,  
as it has bless'd the past;  
He lov'd us from the first of time,  
He loves us to the last.

*Paraphrase 48 v5-9*

### **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**

#### **Bless the Lord, O my soul,**

O my soul, worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul.  
I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning;  
it's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass,  
and whatever lies before me,  
let me be singing when the evening comes.

*Bless the Lord....*

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger.  
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;  
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

*Bless the Lord....*

And on that day when my strength is failing,  
the end draws near, and my time has come;  
still my soul will sing Your praise unending:  
ten thousand years, and then forevermore!

*Bless the Lord....*

*Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman*

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## Prayer

## Reading

### 2 Timothy 3:10-17

A Final Charge to Timothy

<sup>10</sup>You, however, know all about my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance, <sup>11</sup>persecutions, sufferings—what kinds of things happened to me in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra, the persecutions I endured. Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. <sup>12</sup>In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, <sup>13</sup>while evildoers and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. <sup>14</sup>But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup>and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup>All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

## Praise

**Speak, O Lord, as we come to You**

to receive the food of Your holy word.

Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;

shape and fashion us in Your likeness,

that the light of Christ might be seen today

in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.

Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us

all Your purposes, for Your glory.

Teach us Lord full obedience,

holy reverence, true humility.

Test our thoughts and our attitudes

in the radiance of Your purity.

Cause our faith to rise

cause our eyes to see

Your majestic love and authority.

Words of power that can never fail;

let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;

help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.

Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,

that will echo down through eternity.

And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;

and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.

Speak, O Lord, 'til your church is built

as You fill the earth with Your glory.

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## Prayer

## Message

**Life On The Heights:** Cultivating Godliness

## Prayer

## Praise

**Love Divine, all loves excelling,**

joy of heaven, to earth come down,

fix in us Your humble dwelling,

all Your faithful mercies crown.

Jesus, You are all compassion,

boundless love that makes us whole;

visit us with Your salvation,  
enter every trembling soul.

Breathe on us Your loving Spirit;  
every troubled heart be blessed:  
let us all in You inherit,  
let us find Your promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning,  
Alpha and Omega be;  
end of faith, as its beginning,  
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, almighty to deliver;  
let us all Your grace receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
nevermore Your temples leave.  
You we would be always blessing,  
serve You as Your hosts above,  
pray, and praise You, without ceasing,  
glory in Your perfect love.

Finish then Your new creation:  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see Your great salvation,  
perfect in eternity,  
changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before You,  
lost in wonder, love and praise.

*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

## Calendar for February

### Sundays 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>

Morning Service at 11am  
Evening Service at 6.30pm

### Wednesdays 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>

mainly music at 10am  
ReLaunch at 12.30pm

### Saturdays 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>

Prayer Meeting on Zoom at 7pm

Also

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>: Leadership Team Meeting at 7pm on Zoom

Friday 4<sup>th</sup>: Youth Group at 7pm in the Hall

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>: Elders' Meeting at 7.30pm on Zoom

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

Friday 18<sup>th</sup>: Young Adults at 7pm in the Hall

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>: Youth Group at 4.45pm in the Hall

Friday 25<sup>th</sup>: Youth Group at 7pm in the Hall

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