

Sunday, 20 February 2022

..unless the Lord builds the house its builders labour in vain ..
Psalm 127:1 (NIV)

Today's preacher is:
Jerry Middleton

Morning Service

Welcome and Notices

Praise

How lovely is Thy dwelling-place

O Lord of hosts, to me!
The tabernacles of Thy grace
how pleasant, Lord, they be!

My thirsty soul longs veh'mently,
yea faints, Thy courts to see:
my very heart and flesh cry out,
O living God, for Thee.

Behold, the sparrow findeth out
an house wherein to rest;
the swallow also for herself
hath purchased a nest;

Ev'n Thine own altars, where she safe
her young ones forth may bring,
O Thou almighty Lord of hosts,
who art my God and King.

Bless'd are they in Thy house that dwell,
they ever give Thee praise.
Bless'd is the man whose strength Thou art,
in whose heart are Thy ways.

Psalm 84

Prayer

Reading

Psalm 127

A song of ascents. Of Solomon.

¹Unless the LORD builds the house,
the builders labor in vain.

Unless the LORD watches over the city,
the guards stand watch in vain.

²In vain you rise early
and stay up late,
toiling for food to eat—
for he grants sleep to those he loves.

³Children are a heritage from the LORD,
offspring a reward from him.

⁴Like arrows in the hands of a warrior
are children born in one's youth.

⁵Blessed is the man
whose quiver is full of them.

They will not be put to shame
when they contend with their opponents in court.

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.
Oh, oh, no one is good, not even one..

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Prayer

Praise

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound

that saved a wretch like me;
I once was lost, but now I'm found;
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear,
and Grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that Grace appear,
the hour I first believed!
My chains are gone. I've been set free,
my God, my Saviour has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns,
unending love, amazing Grace.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.
My chains are gone....

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
the sun forbear to shine.
But God who called me here below,
will be forever mine, will be forever mine,
You are forever mine.

John P Rees, John Newton, Edwin Othello Excell
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No, not by might,
nor even power,
but by Your Spirit,
O Lord.

Healer of hearts,
binder of wounds,
lives that are lost,
restore.

Flow through this land,
'til every man
praises Your name,
once more.

Robin Mark
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Prayer

Message

The Path Of Life: The World Of Grace

Prayer

Praise

Lord, who in Thy perfect wisdom
times and seasons dost arrange,
working out Thy changeless purpose
in a world of ceaseless change;
Thou didst form our ancient nation,
guiding it through all the days,
to unfold in it Thy purpose
to Thy glory and Thy praise.

To our shores remote, benighted,
barrier of the western waves,
tidings in Thy love Thou sentest
tidings of the cross that saves.
Saints and heroes strove and suffered
here Thy gospel to proclaim;
we, the heirs of their endeavour,
tell the honour of their name.

Still Thine ancient purpose standeth
every change and chance above;
still Thine ancient Church remaineth,
witness to Thy changeless love.
Grant us vision, Lord, and courage
to fulfil Thy work begun;
in the Church and in the nation,
King of kings, Thy will be done.

Timothy Rees, 1874-1939 (altered)

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

All my days I will sing this song of gladness,
give my praise to the Fountain of delights,
for in my helplessness You heard my cry,
and waves of mercy poured down on my life.
Beautiful Saviour, wonderful Counsellor,
clothed in majesty, Lord of history,
You're the way, the truth, the life.
Star of the morning, glorious in holiness,
You're the risen One, heaven's champion
and You reign, You reign over all!

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer,
I will sing of the blood that never fails,
of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,
of death defeated and life without end.
Beautiful Saviour, wonderful Counsellor ...

I long to be where the praise is never ending,
yearn to dwell where the glory never fades,
where countless worshippers will share one song,
and cries of 'worthy' will honour the Lamb!
Beautiful Saviour, wonderful Counsellor...

Stuart Townend
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Prayer

Reading

2 Timothy 3:16 – 4:5

¹⁶All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

4 In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: ²Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. ³For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. ⁴They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. ⁵But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

Praise

I see the King of glory, coming on the clouds with fire.
The whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes.
I see His love and mercy, washing over all our sin.
The people sing, the people sing.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

I see a generation rising up to take their place,
with selfless faith, with selfless faith.
I see a near revival stirring as we pray and seek.
We're on our knees, we're on our knees.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest...

Heal my heart and make it clean.
Open up my eyes to the things unseen.
Show me how to love like You have loved me.
Break my heart for what breaks Yours.
Ev'rything I am, for Your Kingdom's cause.

As I walk from earth into eternity.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest..

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Prayer

Message

Life On The Heights: Living In The Presence Of God
2 Timothy 4:1-2a

Prayer

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

Calendar for February

Sundays 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
Morning Service at 11am
Evening Service at 6.30pm

Wednesdays 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd
mainly music at 10am
ReLaunch at 12.30pm

Saturdays 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
Prayer Meeting on Zoom at 7pm

Also

Tuesday 1st: Leadership Team Meeting at 7pm on Zoom

Friday 4th: Youth Group at 7pm in the Hall

Tuesday 8th: Elders' Meeting at 7.30pm on Zoom

Thursday 17th: Deacons' Meeting at 7.30pm on Zoom

Friday 18th: Young Adults at 7pm in the Hall

Sunday 20th: Youth Group at 4.45pm in the Hall

Friday 25th: Youth Group at 7pm in the Hall

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