

Sunday, 27 February 2022

..May the LORD bless you from Zion ..

Psalm 128:5 (NIV)

Today's preacher is:

Jerry Middleton

Morning Service

Welcome and Notices

Praise

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to His feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me His praise should sing?
Praise Him, praise Him!
Praise Him, praise Him!
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise Him, still the same for ever,
slow to anger, swift to bless:
Praise Him, praise Him!
Praise Him, praise Him!
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Father-like He tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame He knows:
in His hands He gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
Praise Him, praise Him!
Praise Him, praise Him!
Widely as His mercy flows.

Frail as summer's flower we flourish;
blows the wind and it is gone;
but, while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on:
Praise Him, praise Him!
Praise Him, praise Him!
Praise the high eternal One.

Angels, help us to adore Him;
you behold Him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before Him;
all who dwell in time and space.
Praise Him, praise Him!
Praise Him, praise Him!
Praise with us the God of grace.

Henry Francis Lyte, 1793-1847

Prayer

Reading

Psalm 128

A song of ascents.

¹Blessed are all who fear the LORD,
who walk in obedience to him.

- ²You will eat the fruit of your labor;
blessings and prosperity will be yours.
- ³Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
within your house;
your children will be like olive shoots
around your table.
- ⁴Yes, this will be the blessing
for the man who fears the LORD.
- ⁵May the LORD bless you from Zion;
may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
all the days of your life.
- ⁶May you live to see your children's children—
peace be on Israel.

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.

*John Hardwick
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Prayer

Praise

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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holds me in His love.
Sing with joy now: our God is for us...

Prayer

Message

The Path Of Life: Not To Be Sneezed At

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.

Jack Copley Winslow 1882-1974
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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

Light of the world

You stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see
beauty that made this heart adore You,
hope of a life spent with You.

*So here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that You're my God:
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above,
humbly You came to the earth You created,

all for love's sake became poor.
So here I am to worship...

And I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.
So here I am to worship...

Tim Hughes
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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

God, whose almighty word

chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight:
hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the gospel-day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light!

Saviour, who came to bring
on your redeeming wing
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind:
O now to all mankind
let there be light!

Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving holy Dove,
speed on your flight!
Move on the waters' face
bearing the lamp of grace
and, in earth's darkest place,
let there be light!

Gracious and holy Three,
all-glorious Trinity,
wisdom, love, might:
boundless as ocean's tide
rolling in fullest pride
through the world far and wide,
let there be light!

John Marriott 1780-1825

Prayer

Message

Life On The Heights: Preach The Word
2 Timothy 4:1-2a

Prayer

Praise

O Spirit of the living God,
in all the fullness of your grace,
wherever human feet have trod,
descend upon our fallen race.

Give tongues of fire and hearts of love
to preach the reconciling word;
anoint with power from heaven above
whenever gospel truth is heard.

Let darkness turn to radiant light,
confusion vanish from your path;
souls without strength inspire with might:
let mercy triumph over wrath.

O Spirit of our God, prepare
the whole wide world the Lord to meet;
breathe out new life, like morning air,
till hearts of stone begin to beat.

Baptize the nations; far and near
the triumphs of the cross record;
till Christ in glory shall appear
and every people call Him Lord!

James Montgomery 1771 – 1854

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 March

Sundays 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

Morning Service at 11am

Evening Service at 6.30pm (the time for the 27th, when we will have the Mark Drama has yet to be confirmed)

Wednesdays 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

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

Sunday 6th: Youth Group at 4.45pm in the Church Hall

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

Friday 11th: Young Group at 7pm in the Hall; Young Adults at 7.30pm (Bowling)

Wednesday 16th: Deacons' Meeting at 7.30pm on Zoom

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

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

Monday 28th: Mark Drama (time tbc)

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