

Sunday, 3 April 2022

Today's preacher is:
Jerry Middleton

*How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity ..
Psalm 133:1 (NIV)*

Morning Service

Welcome and Notices

Praise

Christ is made the sure foundation,

Christ the head and cornerstone
chosen of the Lord and precious,
binding all the church in one;
holy Zion's help for ever,
and her confidence alone.

All within that holy city
dearly loved by God on high,
in exultant jubilation
sing, in perfect harmony;
God the One-in-Three adoring
in glad hymns eternally.

We as living stones implore You:
come among us, Lord, today!
With Your promised loving-kindness
hear Your people as we pray;
and the fullness of Your blessing
in our fellowship display.

Here entrust to all Your servants
what we long from You to gain —
that on earth and in the heavens
we Your people shall remain,
till united in your glory
evermore with You we reign.

Praise and honour to the Father,
praise and honour to the Son,
praise and honour to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One:
one in power and one in glory
while eternal ages run.

Latin 7th Century

Tr. John Mason Neale 1818-66

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Prayer

Reading

Psalm 133

A song of ascents. Of David.

¹How good and pleasant it is
when God's people live together in unity!

²It is like precious oil poured on the head,
running down on the beard,
running down on Aaron's beard,
down on the collar of his robe.

³It is as if the dew of Hermon
were falling on Mount Zion.
For there the LORD bestows his blessing,
even life forevermore.

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

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,

breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord
to renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;
give me faith for what I cannot see;
give me passion for Your purity.
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within;
may Your joy be seen in all I do—
love enough to cover ev'ry sin
in each thought and deed and attitude,
kindness to the greatest and the least,
gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace.
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
giving life to all that God has made,
show your power once again on earth;
cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise.
Lead us on the road of sacrifice

that in unity the face of Christ
will be clear for all the world to see.

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Prayer

Message

The Path Of Life: That They May Be One

Prayer

Praise

Hark how the adoring hosts above
with songs surround the throne!
Ten thousand thousand are their tongues;
but all their hearts are one.

Worthy the Lamb that died, they cry,
to be exalted thus;
worthy the Lamb, let us reply;
for He was slain for us.

Thou hast redeemed us with Thy blood,
and set the prisoners free;
Thou mad'st us kings and priests to God,
and we shall reign with Thee.

From every kindred, every tongue,
Thou brought'st Thy chosen race;
and distant lands and isles have shared
the riches of Thy grace.

To Him who sits upon the throne,
the God whom we adore,
and to the Lamb that once was slain,
be glory evermore.

Scottish Paraphrases 1781

Sacrament

Praise

There is a higher throne
than all this world has known,
where faithful ones from every tongue
will one day come.
Before the Son we'll stand,
made faultless through the Lamb;
believing hearts find promised grace,
salvation comes.

*Hear heaven's voices sing,
their thunderous anthem rings;
through emerald courts and sapphire skies
their praises rise.*

*All glory, wisdom, power,
strength, thanks and honour are
to God, our King who reigns on high
for evermore.*

And there we'll find our home,
our life before the throne;
we'll honour him in perfect song,

where we belong.
He'll wipe each tear stained eye,
as thirst and hunger die;
the Lamb becomes our Shepherd King,
we'll reign with him.
Hear heaven's voices sing...

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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

His large and great dominion shall
from sea to sea extend:
it from the river shall reach forth
unto earth's utmost end.

The king of Tarshish, and the isles,
to Him shall presents bring;
and unto Him shall offer gifts
Sheba's and Seba's king.

Yea, all the mighty kings on earth
before Him down shall fall;
and all the nations of the world
do service to Him shall.

His Name for ever shall endure;
last like the sun it shall:
men shall be blest in Him, and blest
all nations shall Him call.

Now blessed be the Lord our God,
the God of Israel,
for He alone doth wondrous works,
in glory that excel.

And blessed be His glorious Name
to all eternity:
the whole earth let His glory fill.
Amen, so let it be.

Psalm 72

Prayer

Reading

Isaiah 25:1-5

Praise to the LORD

LORD, you are my God;
I will exalt you and praise your name,
for in perfect faithfulness
you have done wonderful things,
things planned long ago.

²You have made the city a heap of rubble,
the fortified town a ruin,
the foreigners' stronghold a city no more;
it will never be rebuilt.
³Therefore strong peoples will honor you;
cities of ruthless nations will revere you.
⁴You have been a refuge for the poor,
a refuge for the needy in their distress,
a shelter from the storm
and a shade from the heat.
For the breath of the ruthless
is like a storm driving against a wall
⁵ and like the heat of the desert.
You silence the uproar of foreigners;
as heat is reduced by the shadow of a cloud,
so the song of the ruthless is stilled.

Praise

"Thy kingdom come!" on bended knee
the passing ages pray;
and faithful souls have yearned to see
on earth that kingdom's day.

But the slow watches of the night
not less to God belong;
and for the everlasting right
the silent stars are strong.

And lo, already on the hills
the flags of dawn appear;
gird up your loins, ye prophet souls,
proclaim the day is near:

The day to whose clear shining light
all wrong shall stand revealed,
when justice shall be throned in might,
and every heart be healed;

When knowledge, hand in hand with peace,
shall walk the earth abroad;
the day of perfect righteousness,
the promised day of God.

Frederick Lucian Hosmer, 1840-1929

Prayer

Message

Shelter From The Storm

Prayer

Praise

Hear the call of the kingdom,
lift your eyes to the King,
let His song rise within you
as a fragrant offering
of how God rich in mercy
came in Christ to redeem
all who trust in His unfailing grace.

Hear the call of the Kingdom
to be children of light,

with the mercy of heaven,
the humility of Christ,
walking justly before Him,
loving all that is right,
that the life of Christ may shine through us.
*King of Heaven we will answer the call,
we will follow bringing hope to the world.
Filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim
salvation in Jesus' name.*

Hear the call of the Kingdom
to reach out to the lost
with the Father's compassion
in the wonder of the cross,
bringing peace and forgiveness
and a hope yet to come,
let the nations put their trust in Him.
King of Heaven we will answer the call...

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Benediction

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of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen

Calendar for April

Sundays 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th

Morning Service at 11am
Evening Service at 6.30pm

Wednesdays 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

mainly music at 10am (20th and 27th only)
ReLaunch at 12.30pm

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

Prayer Meeting on Zoom at 7pm

Also

Tuesday 5th: Leadership Team Meeting at 7pm on Zoom

Tuesday 12th: Elders' Meeting at 7.30pm on Zoom

Friday 15th: Good Friday Service at 7.30pm

Thursday 21st: Deacons' Meeting at 7.30pm on Zoom

Friday 22nd: Young Adults at 7.30pm

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