

Sunday, 24 April 2022

Today's preacher is:  
Jerry Middleton

*I will be exalted among the nations*  
*Psalm 46:10 (NIV)*

## Morning Service

### Welcome and Notices

#### Praise

**God is our refuge and our strength,**  
our ever-present aid,  
and therefore though the earth should move,  
we will not be afraid;  
though hills are thrown into the sea,  
though foaming waters roar,  
and though the mighty earthquake moves  
the mountains on the shore.

A river flows whose streams make glad  
the city of our God,  
the holy place in which the Lord  
most High has His abode;  
since God is in the midst of her,  
unmoved her walls shall stand,  
for God will help at break of day,  
when trouble is at hand.

The nations rage, and kingdoms fall,  
but when His voice is heard  
all earthly power shall melt away  
before His mighty word.  
The Lord of hosts is on our side,  
our safety to secure;  
the God of Jacob is for us  
a refuge strong and sure.

*The Psalter 1912, alt.*  
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#### Prayer

#### Reading

##### Psalm 46:1-11

- <sup>1</sup> God is our refuge and strength,  
an ever-present help in trouble.
- <sup>2</sup> Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way  
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,
- <sup>3</sup> though its waters roar and foam  
and the mountains quake with their surging.
- <sup>4</sup> There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy place where the Most High dwells.
- <sup>5</sup> God is within her, she will not fall;  
God will help her at break of day.
- <sup>6</sup> Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;  
he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

<sup>7</sup> The LORD Almighty is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

<sup>8</sup> Come and see what the LORD has done,  
the desolations he has brought on the earth.

<sup>9</sup> He makes wars cease  
to the ends of the earth.

He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;  
he burns the shields with fire.

<sup>10</sup> He says, "Be still, and know that I am God;  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth."

<sup>11</sup> The LORD Almighty is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

## Children's Talk

### Praise

**My God is so big,**  
so strong and so mighty,  
there's nothing that He cannot do.  
My God is so big,  
so strong and so mighty,  
there's nothing that He cannot do.  
The mountains are His,  
The rivers are His,  
The stars are His handiwork too.  
My God is so big,  
so strong and so mighty,  
there's nothing that He cannot do.

My God is so big,  
so strong and so mighty,  
there's nothing that He cannot do.  
My God is so big,  
so strong and so mighty,  
there's nothing that He cannot do.  
He's called you to live for Him every day,  
in all that you say and you do.  
My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,  
there's nothing that he cannot do.

*Phil Burt  
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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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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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## Prayer

## Message

## Exalted Among Nations

## Prayer

## Praise

### **O come and see what mighty works**

the hand of God has done  
come, see what desolation great  
He brings beneath the sun.  
To utmost ends of all the earth  
He causes wars to cease;  
the weapons of the strong destroyed,  
He makes a lasting peace.

'Be still and know that I am God,  
set over all on high;  
the humbled nations of the earth:  
my name shall magnify.'  
The Lord of hosts is on our side,  
our safety to secure;  
the God of Jacob is for us  
a refuge strong and sure.

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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

### **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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## Prayer

## Reading

### 2 Timothy 4:1-8

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: <sup>2</sup>Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. <sup>3</sup>For 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. <sup>4</sup>They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. <sup>5</sup>But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

<sup>6</sup>For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. <sup>7</sup>I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup>Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

## Praise

**Fight the good fight with all your might,**  
Christ is your strength and Christ your right;  
lay hold on life and it shall be  
your joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race through God's good grace,  
lift up your eyes and seek His face:  
life with its way before you lies,  
Christ is the path and Christ the prize.

Cast care aside, lean on your guide,  
His boundless mercy will provide;  
trust, and your trusting soul shall prove  
Christ is its life and Christ its love.

Faint not, nor fear, His arms are near;  
He does not change and you are dear;  
only believe and Christ shall be  
your all-in-all eternally.

*J S B Monsell 1811-75*

## Prayer

## Message

### Christ's Call To Ministry

## 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

## Calendar for May

**Sundays 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>**

Morning Service at 11am

Evening Service at 6.30pm

**Wednesdays 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>**

mainly music at 10am

ReLaunch at 12.30pm

**Saturdays 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>**

Prayer Meeting on Zoom at 7pm

Also

Tuesday 3 May: Leadership Team Meeting at 7pm in the Church Hall

Friday 6 May: Young Adults at 7.30pm, venue tbc

Sunday 8 May: Youth Group at 4pm at Alan and Elaine Cordiner's house

Tuesday 10 May: Elders' Meeting at 7.30pm on Zoom

Friday 13 May: Youth Group at 7pm in the Church Hall; Young Adults at 7.30pm at Andrew and

Jeanne Ritchie's house

Wednesday 18 May: Deacons' Meeting at 7.30pm on Zoom

Sunday 22 May: Youth Group after the morning service at Andrew and Jeanne Ritchie's house

Friday 27 May: Youth Group at 7pm at the Duthie Park

All Church Services (Sunday and Wednesday) will be available on the home page of our website, on Facebook or YouTube.

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