

Sunday, 29 May 2022

Today's preacher is:
Jerry Middleton

...sent on their way by the Holy Spirit...
Acts 13:4 (NIV)

Morning Service

Welcome and Notices

Praise

O Lord our God, how majestic is Your name,
the earth is filled with Your glory.

O Lord our God, You are robed in majesty,
You've set Your glory above the heavens.

*We will magnify, we will magnify
the Lord enthroned in Zion;
we will magnify, we will magnify
the Lord enthroned in Zion.*

O Lord our God, You have established a throne,
You reign in righteousness and splendour.

O Lord our God, the skies are ringing with Your praise,
soon those on earth will come to worship.

We will magnify...

O Lord our God, the world was made at Your command,
in You all things now hold together.

Now to Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb,
be praise and glory and power for ever.

We will magnify...

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Prayer

Reading

Acts 13:1-5

¹Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen (who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch) and Saul. ²While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." ³So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off.

⁴The two of them, sent on their way by the Holy Spirit, went down to Seleucia and sailed from there to Cyprus. ⁵When they arrived at Salamis, they proclaimed the word of God in the Jewish synagogues. John was with them as their helper.

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

Hear the church triumphant singing,
"Worthy the Lamb!"
Highest heaven with praises ringing,
"Worthy the Lamb!"
Thrones and powers before Him bending,
fragrance sweet with voice ascending
swell the chorus never-ending:
"Worthy the Lamb!"

Every tongue and tribe and nation-
"Worthy the Lamb!"
Join to sing the great salvation:
"Worthy the Lamb!"
Loud as mighty thunders roaring,
floods of mighty waters pouring,
worship, at His feet adoring:
"Worthy the Lamb!"

Harp and songs for ever sounding:
"Worthy the Lamb!"
Sin destroyed by grace abounding-
"Worthy the Lamb!"
By His blood He dearly bought us,
when we strayed He came and sought us
and to glory safely brought us;
"Worthy the Lamb!"

Sing with glad anticipation
"Worthy the Lamb!"
through the vale of tribulation,
"Worthy the Lamb!"
Sweetest music, all-excelling,
on His love for ever dwelling,
still untold, though ever telling:
"Worthy the Lamb!"

Message

Jesus Reigns: May The Peoples Praise You

Acts 13:1-12

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

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

Now Israel may say,
and that truly,
if that the Lord
had not our cause maintain'd;
If that the Lord
had not our right sustain'd,
when cruel men
against us furiously

rose up in wrath,
to make of us their prey;

Then certainly
they had devour'd us all,
and swallow'd quick,
for ought that we could deem;
such was their rage,
as we might well esteem.
And as fierce floods
before them all things drown,
so had they brought
our soul to death quite down.

The raging streams,
with their proud swelling waves,
had then our souls
o'erwhelmed in the deep.
But bless'd be God,
who doth us safely keep,
and hath not giv'n
us for a living prey
unto their teeth,
and bloody cruelty.

Ev'n as a bird
out of the fowler's snare
escapes away,
so is our soul set free:
broke are their nets,
and thus escaped we.
Therefore our help
is in the Lord's great name,
who heav'n and earth
by His great pow'r did frame.

Psalm 124

Reading

Daniel 6:10-17

¹⁰ Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before. ¹¹ Then these men went as a group and found Daniel praying and asking God for help. ¹² So they went to the king and spoke to him about his royal decree: "Did you not publish a decree that during the next thirty days anyone who prays to any god or human being except to you, Your Majesty, would be thrown into the lions' den?"

The king answered, "The decree stands—in accordance with the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be repealed."

¹³ Then they said to the king, "Daniel, who is one of the exiles from Judah, pays no attention to you, Your Majesty, or to the decree you put in writing. He still prays three times a day." ¹⁴ When the king heard this, he was greatly distressed; he was determined to rescue Daniel and made every effort until sundown to save him.

¹⁵ Then the men went as a group to King Darius and said to him, "Remember, Your Majesty, that according to the law of the Medes and Persians no decree or edict that the king issues can be changed."

¹⁶ So the king gave the order, and they brought Daniel and threw him into the lions' den. The king said to Daniel, "May your God, whom you serve continually, rescue you!"

¹⁷ A stone was brought and placed over the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet ring and with the rings of his nobles, so that Daniel's situation might not be changed.

Praise

My soul finds rest in God alone,

my rock and my salvation,
a fortress strong against my foes,
and I will not be shaken.

Though lips may bless and hearts may curse,
and lies like arrows pierce me,
I'll fix my heart on righteousness,
I'll look to Him who hears me.

*O praise Him, Hallelujah;
my delight and my reward:
everlasting, never failing;
my Redeemer, my God.*

Find rest my soul in God alone
amid the world's temptations.

When evil seeks to take a hold
I'll cling to my salvation.

Though riches come and riches go
don't set your heart upon them.

The fields of hope in which I sow
are harvested in heaven.

O praise Him, Hallelujah..

I'll set my gaze on God alone
and trust in Him completely.

With every day pour out my soul
and He will prove His mercy.

Though life is but a fleeting breath
a sigh too brief to measure,

my King has crushed the curse of death
and I am His forever.

O praise Him, Hallelujah..

Aaron Keys & Stuart Townend

Prayer

Message

Life On The Heights: Rescued

2 Timothy 4:16-17

Prayer

Praise

I will sing the wondrous story

of the Christ who died for me,
how He left the realms of glory
for the Cross on Calvary.

Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me,
sing it with His saints in glory,
gathered by the crystal sea.

I was lost: but Jesus found me,
found the sheep that went astray,
raised me up and gently led me
back into the narrow way.

Faint was I, and fears possessed me,
bruised was I from many a fall;
hope was gone, and shame distressed me:
But His love has pardoned all.

Days of darkness still may meet me,
sorrow's paths I oft may tread;
but His presence still is with me,
by His guiding hand I'm led.
He will keep me till the river
rolls its waters at my feet:
then He'll bear me safely over,
made by grace for glory meet.

Francis Harold Rowley 1854-1952

Benediction

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the love of God and the fellowship
of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen

Calendar for June

Sundays 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

Morning Service at 11am
Evening Service at 6.30pm

Wednesdays 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

mainly music at 10am
ReLaunch at 12.30pm

Saturdays 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

Prayer Meeting on Zoom at 7pm

Also

Tuesday 7 June: Leadership Team Meeting at 7pm in the Church Hall
Friday 10 June: Youth Group at 7pm at Beach Ballroom; Young Adults at 7.30pm, venue tbc
Monday 13 June: Elders' Meeting at 7.30pm on Zoom
Friday 14 June: Rico Tice at 7.30pm at Deeside Christian Fellowship Church
Sunday 19 June: Youth Group at 4.45pm in the Church Hall
Monday 20 June: Leadership Team Meeting at 7pm in the Church Hall
Tuesday 21 June: Deacons' Meeting at 7.30pm on Zoom

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