

Sunday, 5 June 2022

Today's preacher is:  
Jerry Middleton

*...from one man He made all the nations...*  
Acts 17:26 (NIV)

## Morning Service

### Welcome and Notices

#### Praise

##### **All people that on earth do dwell**

sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.  
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell,  
come now before Him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed;  
without our aid He did us make:  
we are His flock, He doth us feed,  
and for His sheep He doth us take.

We'll crowd Thy gates with thankful songs,  
high as the heavens our voices raise;  
and earth, with her ten thousand tongues,  
shall fill Thy courts with sounding praise.

Wide as the world is Thy command,  
vast as eternity Thy love;  
firm as a rock Thy truth must stand,  
when rolling years shall cease to move.

*William Kethe c1593*

#### Prayer

#### Reading

##### **Acts 17:22-27**

<sup>22</sup> Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: "People of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. <sup>23</sup> For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO AN UNKNOWN GOD. So you are ignorant of the very thing you worship—and this is what I am going to proclaim to you.

<sup>24</sup> "The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. <sup>25</sup> And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else. <sup>26</sup> From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. <sup>27</sup> God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us.

#### Children's Talk

#### Praise

**Come on, come in, everybody,**  
there is a God who is worthy  
of all our praise – He alone is Lord.  
Come on and join with creation,  
let everything shout to praise Him:  
glory to Christ – He's the one who made us.  
*Lift up your voices to heaven's king,  
bow down before His throne.  
Our perfect Saviour died for our sin,*

*Hallelujah!*

*Praise to Jesus Christ the king.*

Come on, come in, all you weary,  
come on and find rest with Jesus.  
He is the one who can heal your soul.  
Come on and join with the angels,  
praising the Lamb who was faithful,  
giving His life – He's the one who saved us.  
*Lift up your voices to heaven's king...*

Come on, you saints, keep believing,  
gather to hear the Lord speaking,  
humble your hearts, tremble at His voice.  
Come in with joy for the future,  
He will renew heaven and earth.  
Jesus is Lord – He's the one who'll raise us.  
*Lift up your voices to heaven's king...*

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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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## Message

**Jesus Reigns: By Royal Appointment**  
Acts 17:22-33

### Prayer

### Praise

**The earth belongs unto the Lord,**  
and all that it contains;

the world that is inhabited,  
and all that there remains.  
For the foundations thereof  
He on the seas did lay,  
and He hath it established  
upon the floods to stay.

Who is the man that shall ascend  
into the hill of God?  
Or who within His holy place  
shall have a firm abode?  
Whose hands are clean, whose heart is pure  
and unto vanity  
who hath not lifted up His soul,  
nor sworn deceitfully.

He from th'Eternal shall receive  
the blessing Him upon,  
and righteousness, ev'n from the God  
of His salvation.

This is the generation  
that after Him enquire,  
O Jacob, who do seek Thy face  
with their whole heart's desire.

Ye gates, lift up your heads on high;  
ye doors that last for aye,  
be lifted up that so the King  
of glory enter may.  
But who of glory is the King?  
The mighty Lord is this;  
Ev'n that same Lord, that great in might  
and strong in battle is.

Ye gates, lift up your heads; ye doors,  
doors that do last for aye,  
be lifted up, that so the King  
of glory enter may.  
But who is He that is the King  
of glory? who is this?  
The Lord of hosts, and none but he,  
the King of glory is.

*Psalm 24*

## Sacrament

### Praise

**Praise ye the Lord, ye servants of the Lord:**  
praise ye His name; His lordly honour sing;  
Thee we adore; to Thee glad homage bring;  
Thee we acknowledge; God to be adored  
for Thy great glory, Sovereign, Lord, and King.

Father of Christ - of Him whose work was done,  
when by His death He took our sins away -  
to Thee belongeth worship, day by day,  
yea, holy Father, everlasting Son,  
and Holy Ghost, all praise be Thine for aye!

*George Ratcliffe Woodward, 1848-1934*

### 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

#### **The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.**

He makes me down to lie  
in pastures green: He leadeth me  
the quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again;  
and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness,  
ev'n for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear none ill:  
for Thou art with me; and Thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished  
in presence of my foes;  
my head Thou dost with oil anoint,  
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
shall surely follow me:  
and in God's house for evermore  
my dwelling-place shall be.

*Psalm 23*

#### Reading

#### **Psalm 107:1-9, 23-32**

- <sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
his love endures forever.
- <sup>2</sup>Let the redeemed of the LORD tell their story—  
those he redeemed from the hand of the foe,
- <sup>3</sup>those he gathered from the lands,  
from east and west, from north and south.
- <sup>4</sup>Some wandered in desert wastelands,  
finding no way to a city where they could settle.
- <sup>5</sup>They were hungry and thirsty,  
and their lives ebbed away.
- <sup>6</sup>Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble,  
and he delivered them from their distress.
- <sup>7</sup>He led them by a straight way  
to a city where they could settle.
- <sup>8</sup>Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love  
and his wonderful deeds for mankind,
- <sup>9</sup>for he satisfies the thirsty  
and fills the hungry with good things.
- <sup>23</sup>Some went out on the sea in ships;  
they were merchants on the mighty waters.

- 24 They saw the works of the LORD,  
his wonderful deeds in the deep.
- 25 For he spoke and stirred up a tempest  
that lifted high the waves.
- 26 They mounted up to the heavens and went down to the depths;  
in their peril their courage melted away.
- 27 They reeled and staggered like drunkards;  
they were at their wits' end.
- 28 Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble,  
and he brought them out of their distress.
- 29 He stilled the storm to a whisper;  
the waves of the sea were hushed.
- 30 They were glad when it grew calm,  
and he guided them to their desired haven.
- 31 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love  
and his wonderful deeds for mankind.
- 32 Let them exalt him in the assembly of the people  
and praise him in the council of the elders.

## 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.*

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come:  
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

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.

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## Prayer

## Message

### Life On The Heights: Safely Home

2 Timothy 4:18

## Prayer

## 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

## **Calendar for June**

### **Sundays 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>**

Morning Service at 11am  
Evening Service at 6.30pm

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

mainly music at 10am  
ReLaunch at 12.30pm

### **Saturdays 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>**

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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