

Sunday, 19 June 2022

Today's preacher is:
Jerry Middleton

*...the glory and honour of the nations will be brought into it ...
Revelation 21:26 (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

Revelation 21:22-27

²²I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. ²³The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. ²⁴The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it. ²⁵On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there. ²⁶The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it. ²⁷Nothing

impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Children's Talk: Graduation Day!

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

Jesus, hope of the nations;

Jesus, comfort for all who mourn,

You are the source of Heaven's hope on earth.

Jesus, light in the darkness,

Jesus, truth in each circumstance,

You are the source of Heaven's light on earth.

In history, You lived and died,

You broke the chains, You rose to life.

You are the hope living in us,

You are the rock in whom we trust.

You are the light shining for all the world to see.

You rose from the dead conquering fear,

Our Prince of Peace drawing us near.

Jesus our hope living for all who will receive.

Lord we believe.

Brian Doerksen

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Message

Jesus Reigns: The Best Is Still To Come!

Prayer

Praise

For all the saints who from their labours rest,

who Thee by faith before the world confessed,

Thy Name, O Jesus, be for ever blest,

Hallelujah!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
Hallelujah!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.
Hallelujah!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Hallelujah!

But, lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of Glory passes on His way.
Hallelujah!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
'Hallelujah!'

William Walsham How, 1823-97

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

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

Reading

2 Timothy 4:9-22

⁹Do your best to come to me quickly, ¹⁰for Demas, because he loved this world, has deserted me and has gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, and Titus to Dalmatia. ¹¹Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, because he is helpful to me in my ministry. ¹²I sent Tychicus to Ephesus. ¹³When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, and my scrolls, especially the parchments.

¹⁴Alexander the metalworker did me a great deal of harm. The Lord will repay him for what he has done. ¹⁵You too should be on your guard against him, because he strongly opposed our message.

¹⁶At my first defence, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them. ¹⁷But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

¹⁹Greet Priscilla and Aquila and the household of Onesiphorus. ²⁰Erastus stayed in Corinth, and I left Trophimus sick in Miletus. ²¹Do your best to get here before winter. Eubulus greets you, and so do Pudens, Linus, Claudia and all the brothers and sisters.

²²The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you all.

Praise

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning;
it's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass,
and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes.
Bless the Lord....

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.
Bless the Lord....

And on that day when my strength is failing,
the end draws near, and my time has come;
still my soul will sing Your praise unending:
ten thousand years, and then forevermore!
Bless the Lord....

Prayer

Message

Life On The Heights: To Him, Glory; To You, Grace

2 Timothy 4:22

Prayer

Praise

And can it be that I should gain
an interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

'Tis mystery all: the Immortal dies!
Who can explore His strange design?
In vain the first-born seraph tries
to sound the depths of love divine.
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,
let angel minds enquire no more.

He left his Father's throne above—
so free, so infinite His grace—
emptied Himself of all but love,
and bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
for, O my God, it found out me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray—
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light,
my chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach the eternal throne,
and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

Charles Wesley 1707-88

Benediction

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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

Tuesday 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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