



Gilcomston Church

Sunday 7 August

*..Get up! Pick up your mat and walk...
John 5:8*

Morning Service

Life Changing: On Your Feet

John 4:50 – 5:18

Rev Jerry Middleton

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

Prayer

John 4.50-54

⁵⁰ “Go,” Jesus replied, “your son will live.”

The man took Jesus at his word and departed. ⁵¹ While he was still on the way, his servants met him with the news that his boy was living. ⁵² When he inquired as to the time when his son got better, they said to him, “Yesterday, at one in the afternoon, the fever left him.”

John 4. 50-54

⁵³ Then the father realized that this was the exact time at which Jesus had said to him, “Your son will live.” So he and his whole household believed. ⁵⁴ This was the second sign Jesus performed after coming from Judea to Galilee.

Children's Talk and Baptism

**The Lord bless you and keep you
the Lord make His face to shine upon you
and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you
and give you peace.**

**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.

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**When He calls, when He draws
we are His forever.**

**He will never let you go,
He will never let you go.**

**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

John 5:1-18

Some time later, Jesus went up to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish festivals. ² Now there is in Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate a pool, which in Aramaic is called Bethesda and which is surrounded by five covered colonnades. ³ Here a great number of disabled people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the paralyzed. ⁵ One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. ⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, “Do you want to get well?”

John 5. 1-18

⁷ “Sir,” the invalid replied, “I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me.”

⁸ Then Jesus said to him, “Get up! Pick up your mat and walk.” ⁹ At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked. The day on which this took place was a Sabbath, ¹⁰ and so the Jewish leaders said to the man who had been healed, “It is the Sabbath; the law forbids you to carry your mat.”

¹¹ But he replied, “The man who made me well said to me, ‘Pick up your mat and walk.’ ”

John 5: 1-18

¹² So they asked him, “Who is this fellow who told you to pick it up and walk?”

¹³ The man who was healed had no idea who it was, for Jesus had slipped away into the crowd that was there.

¹⁴ Later Jesus found him at the temple and said to him, “See, you are well again. Stop sinning or something worse may happen to you.” ¹⁵ The man went away and told the Jewish leaders that it was Jesus who had made him well.

John 5. 1-18

¹⁶ So, because Jesus was doing these things on the Sabbath, the Jewish leaders began to persecute him. ¹⁷ In his defence Jesus said to them, “My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I too am working.” ¹⁸ For this reason they tried all the more to kill him; not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God.

Message

Life Changing

On Your Feet!

John 5:1-18

Prayer

**O for a thousand tongues, to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of His grace!**

**Jesus! the Name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health and peace.**

**He speaks, and, listening to His voice,
new life the dead receive,
new life the dead receive,
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.**

**Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,
your loosened tongues employ;
your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Saviour come;
and leap, ye lame, for joy!**

**Glory to God, and praise, and love
be ever, ever given
be ever, ever given
by saints below and saints above,
the Church in earth and heaven.**

Charles Wesley 1707-88

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**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all.
Amen.**

Evening Service

Spiralling Down: A Country In Crisis

2 Kings 6:24 – 7:2

Rev Jerry Middleton

**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.**

**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.**

The Psalter 1912, alt.

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2 Kings 6:24-7:2

²⁴ Some time later, Ben-Hadad king of Aram mobilized his entire army and marched up and laid siege to Samaria. ²⁵ There was a great famine in the city; the siege lasted so long that a donkey's head sold for eighty shekels of silver, and a quarter of a cab of seed pods for five shekels.

²⁶ As the king of Israel was passing by on the wall, a woman cried to him, "Help me, my lord the king!"

²⁷ The king replied, "If the LORD does not help you, where can I get help for you? From the threshing floor? From the winepress?" ²⁸ Then he asked her, "What's the matter?"

2 Kings 6.24-7.2

She answered, “This woman said to me, ‘Give up your son so we may eat him today, and tomorrow we’ll eat my son.’ ²⁹ So we cooked my son and ate him. The next day I said to her, ‘Give up your son so we may eat him,’ but she had hidden him.”

³⁰ When the king heard the woman’s words, he tore his robes. As he went along the wall, the people looked, and they saw that, under his robes, he had sackcloth on his body. ³¹ He said, “May God deal with me, be it ever so severely, if the head of Elisha son of Shaphat remains on his shoulders today!”

2 Kings 6.24-7.2

³² Now Elisha was sitting in his house, and the elders were sitting with him. The king sent a messenger ahead, but before he arrived, Elisha said to the elders, “Don’t you see how this murderer is sending someone to cut off my head? Look, when the messenger comes, shut the door and hold it shut against him. Is not the sound of his master’s footsteps behind him?” ³³ While he was still talking to them, the messenger came down to him.

The king said, “This disaster is from the LORD. Why should I wait for the LORD any longer?”

2 Kings 6.24-7.2

7 Elisha replied, “Hear the word of the LORD. This is what the LORD says: About this time tomorrow, a seah of the finest flour will sell for a shekel and two seahs of barley for a shekel at the gate of Samaria.”

² The officer on whose arm the king was leaning said to the man of God, “Look, even if the LORD should open the floodgates of the heavens, could this happen?”

“You will see it with your own eyes,” answered Elisha, “but you will not eat any of it!”

**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.**

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Brian Doerksen

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Prayer

Message

**Spiralling Down
A Country In Crisis
2 Kings 6:24 – 7:2**



'Spiralling down'

Prayer

**By faith we see the hand of God;
in the light of creation's grand design
in the lives of those who prove His faithfulness;
who walk by faith and not by sight.**

**By faith our fathers roamed the earth,
with the power of His promise in their hearts
of a Holy City built by God's own hand:
a place where peace and justice reign.**

***We will stand as children of the promise;
we will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done;
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.***

**By faith the prophets saw a day
when they longed for Messiah would appear
with the power to break the chains
of sin and death
and rise triumphant from the grave.**

**By faith the church was called to go
in the power of the Spirit to the lost;
to deliver captives and to preach good news,
in every corner of the earth.**

***We will stand as children of the promise;
we will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done;
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.***

**By faith this mountain shall be moved
and the power of the gospel shall prevail;
for we know in Christ all things are possible
for all who call upon His name.**

***We will stand as children of the promise;
we will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done;
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.***

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be with us all.
Amen.**

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