



# Gilcomston Church

# Sunday 9 October

*..Blessed is the one...whose delight is in the  
law of the Lord...*

*Psalm 1.1*

# **Morning Service**

**Psalm 1:1-6**

**Rev John Ferguson**

**Happy the people who refuse  
to walk the way the wicked choose,  
who will not stand where sinners meet,  
nor with the scornful take their seat:  
the word of God is their delight,  
their meditation day and night.**

**Trees set along the waterside  
shall yield their fruit at harvest-tide;  
though parched the landscape,  
bare the sky,  
their leaves will never fade or die:  
so prosper those who daily draw  
upon the Lord's eternal law.**

**Not so the wicked! What are they  
but winnowed chaff that blows away?  
When judgement comes,  
they shall not stand  
among the just at God's right hand:  
the Lord protects His people's path,  
but godless ways must end in wrath.**

*From Psalm 1*

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# Prayer

# Psalm 1:1-6

Blessed is the one  
who does not walk in step with  
the wicked  
or stand in the way that sinners  
take  
or sit in the company of  
mockers,  
<sup>2</sup> but whose delight is in the law of  
the LORD,  
and who meditates on his law  
day and night.  
<sup>3</sup> That person is like a tree planted  
by streams of water,  
which yields its fruit in season  
and whose leaf does not wither—  
whatever they do prospers.

# Psalm I.1-6

**<sup>4</sup> Not so the wicked!**

**They are like chaff  
that the wind blows away.**

**<sup>5</sup> Therefore the wicked will not  
stand in the judgment,**

**nor sinners in the assembly of  
the righteous.**

**<sup>6</sup> For the LORD watches over the  
way of the righteous,**

**but the way of the wicked leads  
to destruction.**

# Children's Talk

**Jesus wants me to be a bright light shining  
in the darkness so people can see.  
Jesus wants me to be a brave flame burning  
with His love as He wants me to be.**

**Though it's hard, I know when the feelings go  
and the darkness is pressing me in,  
but I'll carry on for His love is strong,  
it's His light that will make me shine,  
it's His light that will make me shine.**

*Crawford Mackenzie*

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# Prayer

**Lord, I come before Your throne of grace;  
I find rest in Your presence,  
and fullness of joy.**

**In worship and wonder I behold Your face,  
singing what a faithful God have I.**

*What a faithful God have I,  
what a faithful God.*

*What a faithful God have I,  
faithful in ev'ry way.*

**Lord of mercy, You have heard my cry;  
through the storm You're the beacon,  
my song in the night.**

**In the shelter of Your wings,  
hear my heart's reply,  
singing what a faithful God have I.**

*What a faithful God have I,  
what a faithful God.*

*What a faithful God have I,  
faithful in ev'ry way.*

**Lord all sov'reign,  
granting peace from heav'n,  
let me comfort those who suffer  
with the comfort You have giv'n.  
I will tell of Your great love  
for as long as I live,  
singing what a faithful God have I.**

***What a faithful God have I,  
what a faithful God.  
What a faithful God have I,  
faithful in ev'ry way.***

***Robert & Dawn Critchley***

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**Message**

**Psalm 1:1-6**

# Prayer

**A safe stronghold our God is still,  
a trusty shield and weapon;  
He'll help us clear from all the ill  
that hath us now o'ertaken.**

**The ancient prince of hell  
hath risen with purpose fell;  
strong mail of craft and power  
He weareth in this hour;  
on earth is not his fellow.**

**With force of arms we nothing can,  
full soon were we down-ridden;  
but for us fights the proper Man,  
whom God Himself hath bidden.**

**Ask ye who is this same?  
Christ Jesus is His Name,  
the Lord Sabaoth's Son;  
He, and no other one,  
shall conquer in the battle.**

**And were this world all devils o'er,  
and watching to devour us,  
we lay it not to heart so sore;  
not they can overpower us.**

**And let the prince of ill  
look grim as e'er he will,  
he harms us not a whit;  
for why his doom is writ;  
a word shall quickly slay him.**

**God's word, for all their craft and force,  
one moment will not linger,  
but, spite of hell, shall have its course;  
'tis written by His finger.**

**And, though they take our life,  
goods, honour, children, wife,  
yet is their profit small;  
these things shall vanish all:  
the city of God remaineth.**

*Martin Luther 1483-1546*

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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

1 John 1:5-10  
Rev John Ferguson

**Lord, have mercy: in your goodness  
purify me from my sin,  
wipe away all my transgressions;  
Lord, have pity, make me clean.**

**Well I know my sins: their memory  
haunts my conscience all day long;  
You alone have I offended,  
done what You declare is wrong.**

**You are just in passing sentence,  
holy in Your solemn curse;  
I, in truth, was born a sinner,  
flawed, rebellious and perverse.**

**Teach my heart the inner wisdom  
You desire that I should know;  
purge my soul of sin's defilement,  
wash me whiter than the snow.**

**Let the bones that You have broken  
now their songs of joy outpour;  
blot out all my sin and evil,  
on my failures look no more.**

**Lord, create a heart within me  
steadfast, pure—completely new;  
take not back Your Holy Spirit,  
ever keep me close to You.**

**Make me glad in Your salvation,  
make my heart obedient too;  
then shall I teach other sinners  
who shall hear and turn to You.**

**O my Saviour God, absolve me  
from my part in sin and death;  
Lord, inspire my lips to praise You  
all the while You give me breath.**

**There's no offering I can bring You,  
none finds favour in Your eyes;  
but a broken, contrite spirit  
You, O God, will not despise.**

**Bless and prosper all Your people,  
O transform us in Your love!  
Then shall we be living offerings  
to delight our God above.**

*David G. Preston*

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# Prayer

# I John 1. 5-10

<sup>5</sup> This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup> If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. <sup>7</sup> But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

# I John 1. 5-10

<sup>8</sup> If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup> If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

**Jesus Christ, I think upon Your Sacrifice;  
You became nothing, poured out to death.**

**Many times**

**I've wondered at Your gift of life  
and I'm in that place once again,  
I'm in that place once again.**

*And once again I look upon  
the cross where You died.  
I'm humbled by Your mercy  
and I'm broken inside.  
Once again I thank You,  
once again I pour out my life.*

**Now You are exalted to the highest place,  
King of the heavens,  
where one day I'll bow.**

**But for now I marvel at this saving grace  
and I'm full of praise once again,  
I'm full of praise once again.**

***And once again I look upon  
the cross where You died.  
I'm humbled by Your mercy  
and I'm broken inside.  
Once again I thank You,  
once again I pour out my life.***

***Matt Redman***

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# Prayer

# **Message**

**1 John 1:5-10**

# Prayer

**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,  
we will follow bringing hope to the world.***

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***Keith Getty and Stuart Townend***

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be with us all.  
Amen.**

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