



Gilcomston Church

Sunday 16 October

***..But now He has reconciled you...
Colossians 1.22***

Morning Service

Simply The Best: The Best Message

Colossians 1:21-23

Rev Jerry Middleton

**To God be the glory!
Great things He has done;
so loved He the world
that He gave us His Son
who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate
that all may go in.**

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!

Let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!

Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father

through Jesus the Son

and give Him the glory;

great things He has done.

**O perfect redemption,
the purchase of blood!**

**To every believer the promise of God:
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus
a pardon receives.**

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!

Let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!

Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father

through Jesus the Son

and give Him the glory;

great things He has done.

**Great things He has taught us,
great things He has done,
and great our rejoicing
through Jesus the Son:
but purer and higher and greater will be
our joy and our wonder,
when Jesus we see!**

***Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father
through Jesus the Son
and give Him the glory;
great things He has done.***

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Prayer

Colossians 1: 21-23

²¹ Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. ²² But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation—

Colossians 1. 21-23

²³ if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.

Children's Talk

**For God so loved the world
He gave His only Son,
and whoever believes in Him
shall not die but have eternal life.**

**L is for the love that He has for me.
I am the reason He died on the tree.
F is for forgiveness and now I am free,
E is to enjoy being in His company.**

**For God so loved the world
He gave His only Son,
and whoever believes in Him
shall not die but have eternal life.**

John Hardwick

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Prayer

**Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
to receive the food of Your holy word.**

**Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
that the light of Christ might be seen today
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.**

**Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us
all Your purposes, for Your glory.**

**Teach us Lord full obedience,
holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise
cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail;
let their truth prevail over unbelief.**

**Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;
and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built
as You fill the earth with Your glory.**

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Message

Simply The Best: The Best Message
Colossians 1:21-23

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 the 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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**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

**Lessons In Leadership
A Leadership Legacy
Numbers 27:12-23**

**His large and great dominion shall
from sea to sea extend:
it from the river shall reach forth
unto earth's utmost end.**

**The king of Tarshish, and the isles,
to Him shall presents bring;
and unto Him shall offer gifts
Sheba's and Seba's king.**

**Yea, all the mighty kings on earth
before Him down shall fall;
and all the nations of the world
do service to Him shall.**

**His Name for ever shall endure;
last like the sun it shall:
men shall be blest in Him, and blest
all nations shall Him call.**

**Now blessed be the Lord our God,
the God of Israel,
for He alone doth wondrous works,
in glory that excel.**

**And blessed be His glorious Name
to all eternity:
the whole earth let His glory fill.
Amen, so let it be.**

Psalm 72.

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Prayer

Numbers 27. 12-23

¹² Then the LORD said to Moses, “Go up this mountain in the Abarim Range and see the land I have given the Israelites. ¹³ After you have seen it, you too will be gathered to your people, as your brother Aaron was, ¹⁴ for when the community rebelled at the waters in the Desert of Zin, both of you disobeyed my command to honor me as holy before their eyes.”
(These were the waters of Meribah Kadesh, in the Desert of Zin.)

Numbers 27. 12-23

¹⁵ Moses said to the LORD, ¹⁶ “May the LORD, the God who gives breath to all living things, appoint someone over this community ¹⁷ to go out and come in before them, one who will lead them out and bring them in, so the LORD’s people will not be like sheep without a shepherd.”

¹⁸ So the LORD said to Moses, “Take Joshua son of Nun, a man in whom is the spirit of leadership, and lay your hand on him. ¹⁹ Have him stand before Eleazar the priest and the entire assembly and commission him in their presence.

Numbers 27. 12-23

²⁰ Give him some of your authority so the whole Israelite community will obey him. ²¹ He is to stand before Eleazar the priest, who will obtain decisions for him by inquiring of the Urim before the LORD. At his command he and the entire community of the Israelites will go out, and at his command they will come in.”

²² Moses did as the LORD commanded him. He took Joshua and had him stand before Eleazar the priest and the whole assembly. ²³ Then he laid his hands on him and commissioned him, as the LORD instructed through Moses.

Prayer

**I see the King of glory,
coming on the clouds with fire.**

**The whole earth shakes,
the whole earth shakes.**

**I see His love and mercy,
washing over all our sin.**

The people sing, the people sing.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

**I see a generation
rising up to take their place,
with selfless faith, with selfless faith.**

**I see a near revival
stirring as we pray and seek.**

**We're on our knees, we're on our knees.
*Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.***

**Heal my heart and make it clean.
Open up my eyes to the things unseen.
Show me how to love like You
have loved me.**

**Break my heart for what breaks Yours.
Ev'rything I am, for Your Kingdom's cause.
As I walk from earth into eternity.
*Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.***

Brooke Ligertwood

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Message

**Lessons In Leadership
A Leadership Legacy
Numbers 27:12-23**

Prayer

**O church arise, and put your armour on;
hear the call of Christ our captain.**

**For now the weak can say that they are strong
in the strength that God has given.**

**With shield of faith and belt of truth,
we'll stand against the devil's lies;**

**an army bold, whose battle-cry is love,
reaching out to those in darkness.**

**Our call to war, to love the captive soul,
but to rage against the captor;
and with the sword
that makes the wounded whole,
we will fight with faith and valour.
When faced with trials on ev'ry side
we know the outcome is secure,
and Christ will have the prize for which He died,
an inheritance of nations.**

**Come see the cross,
where love and mercy meet,
as the Son of God is stricken;
then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,
for the Conqueror has risen!**

**And as the stone is rolled away,
and Christ emerges from the grave,
this vict'ry march continues till the day
ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.**

**So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride,
give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
that we may run with faith to win the prize
of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way,
retelling triumphs of His grace,
we hear their calls, and hunger for the day
when with Christ we stand in glory.**

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