



Gilcomston Church

Sunday 30 October

***..continue to live your lives in Him...
Colossians 2.6***

Morning Service

Simply The Best: The Best Life

Colossians 2:6-7

Rev Jerry Middleton

**Come, you thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest-home!**

**All is safely gathered in
now, before the storms begin:**

**God our maker will provide
for our needs to be supplied;
come, with all His people, come,
raise the song of harvest-home.**

**All the world is God's own field,
harvests for His praise to yield;
wheat and tares together sown
here for joy or sorrow grown:
first the blade and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear;
Lord of harvest, grant that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.**

**For the Lord our God shall come
and shall bring His harvest home;
He himself, on that great day,
worthless things shall purge away,
give His angels charge at last
in the fire the tares to cast,
but the fruitful ears to store
in His care for evermore.**

**Even so, Lord, quickly come:
bring Your final harvest home!
Gather all Your people in
free from sorrow, free from sin,
there for ever purified,
in Your presence to abide;
come, with all Your angels, come,
raise the glorious harvest-home.**

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Prayer

Colossians 2.6-7

⁶ So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷ rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

Children's Talk

**My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that He cannot do.**

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**The mountains are His, the rivers are His,
the stars are His handiwork too.**

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**My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that He cannot do.**

**He's called you to live for Him every day,
in all that you say and you do.**

**My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that He cannot do.**

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Prayer

**We plough the fields, and scatter
the good seed on the land;
but it is fed and watered
by God's almighty hand:
He sends the snow in winter,
the warmth to swell the grain;
the breezes and the sunshine
and soft refreshing rain.**

*All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above:
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord
for all His love.*

**He only is the Maker
of all things near and far;
He paints the wayside flower,
He lights the evening star:
the winds and waves obey Him,
by Him the birds are fed;
much more, to us His children
He gives our daily bread.**

*All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above:
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord
for all His love.*

**We thank You, then, our Father,
for all things bright and good;
the seed-time and the harvest,
our life, our health, our food:
accept the gifts we offer
for all Your love imparts:
and that which You most welcome –
our humble, thankful hearts!**

*All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above:
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord
for all His love.*

Jane M Campbell 1817-78

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Message

Simply The Best: The Best Life
Colossians 2:6-7

Prayer

**Soldiers of Christ, arise
and put your armour on,
strong in the strength which God supplies
through His eternal Son.
Strong in the Lord of hosts
and in His mighty power,
who in the strength of Jesus trusts
is more than conqueror.**

**Stand then in His great might
with all His strength endued;
and take, to arm you for the fight,
the weapons of our God.**

**To keep your armour bright
attend with constant care,
still walking in your captain's sight
and keeping watch with prayer.**

**From strength to strength go on:
wrestle and fight and pray;
tread all the powers of darkness down
and win the well-fought day:
till, having all things done
and all your conflicts past,
you overcome through Christ alone
and stand complete at last.**

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

**Lessons In Leadership
Leading Into The Future
Deuteronomy 6:1-19**

**The praises of the Lord our God,
and His almighty strength,
the wondrous works that He hath done,
we will show forth at length.**

**His testimony and His law
in Isr'el He did place,
and charged our fathers it to show
to their succeeding race;**

**That so the race which was to come
might well them learn and know;
and sons unborn, who should arise,
might to their sons them show:**

**That they might set their hope in God,
and suffer not to fall
His mighty works out of their mind,
but keep his precepts all.**

Psalm 78:4-7

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Prayer

Deuteronomy 6.1-19

These are the commands, decrees and laws the LORD your God directed me to teach you to observe in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess, ² so that you, your children and their children after them may fear the LORD your God as long as you live by keeping all his decrees and commands that I give you, and so that you may enjoy long life. ³ Hear, Israel, and be careful to obey so that it may go well with you and that you may increase greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, just as the LORD, the God of your ancestors, promised you.

Deuteronomy 6.1-19

⁴ Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵ Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. ⁶ These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. ⁷ Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. ⁸ Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. ⁹ Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

Deuteronomy 6.1-19

¹⁰ When the LORD your God brings you into the land he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to give you—a land with large, flourishing cities you did not build, ¹¹ houses filled with all kinds of good things you did not provide, wells you did not dig, and vineyards and olive groves you did not plant—then when you eat and are satisfied, ¹² be careful that you do not forget the LORD, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

¹³ Fear the LORD your God, serve him only and take your oaths in his name.

Deuteronomy 6: 1-19

¹⁴ Do not follow other gods, the gods of the peoples around you; ¹⁵ for the LORD your God, who is among you, is a jealous God and his anger will burn against you, and he will destroy you from the face of the land. ¹⁶ Do not put the LORD your God to the test as you did at Massah. ¹⁷ Be sure to keep the commands of the LORD your God and the stipulations and decrees he has given you.

Deuteronomy 6.1-19

¹⁸ Do what is right and good in the LORD's sight, so that it may go well with you and you may go in and take over the good land the LORD promised on oath to your ancestors, ¹⁹ thrusting out all your enemies before you, as the LORD said.

**Lord we long for You to move in power.
There's a hunger deep within our hearts
to see healing in our nation.
Send Your Spirit to revive us:
Heal our nation! Heal our nation!
Heal our nation!
*Pour out Your Spirit on this land!***

**Lord, we hear Your Spirit coming closer,
a mighty wave to break upon our land,
bringing justice and forgiveness,
God, we cry to You “revive us:”
Heal our nation! Heal our nation!
Heal our nation!
*Pour out Your Spirit on this land!***

Trish Morgan, Ray Goudie, Ian Townend and Dave Bankhead

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**No, not by might nor even power,
but by Your Spirit, O Lord.
Healer of hearts, binder of wounds,
lives that are lost, restore.
Flow through this land 'til every man
praises Your name once more.**

Robin Mark

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Message

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Prayer

**Lord, for the years
Your love has kept and guided,
urged and inspired us,
cheered us on our way,
sought us and saved us,
pardoned and provided,
Lord of the years,
we bring our thanks today.**

**Lord, for that word,
the word of life which fires us,
speaks to our hearts
and sets our souls ablaze,
teaches and trains,
rebukes us and inspires us;
Lord of the word,
receive Your people's praise.**

**Lord, for our land in this our generation,
spirits oppressed
by pleasure, wealth and care;
for young and old,
for commonwealth and nation,
Lord of our land,
be pleased to hear our prayer.**

**Lord, for our world,
when we disown and doubt Him,
loveless in strength,
and comfortless in pain;
hungry and helpless,
lost indeed without Him;
Lord of the world,
we pray that Christ may reign.**

**Lord, for ourselves,
in living power remake us -
self on the cross
and Christ upon the throne,
past put behind us, for the future take us,
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.**

Timothy Dudley Smith

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the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all.
Amen.**

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