



Gilcomston Church

Sunday 6 November

*..you also will appear with Him in glory...
Colossians 3.1-4*

Morning Service

Simply The Best: The Best Hope

Colossians 3:1-4

Rev Jerry Middleton

**Blest be the everlasting God,
the Father of our Lord!
Be His abounding mercy praised,
His majesty adored!**

**When from the dead He raised His Son,
and called Him to the sky,
He gave our souls a lively hope
that they should never die.**

**To an inheritance divine
He taught our hearts to rise;
'tis uncorrupted, undefiled,
unfading in the skies.**

**Saints by the power of God are kept,
till the salvation come;
we walk by faith as strangers here:
but Christ shall call us home.**

Isaac Watts 1674-1748

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Prayer

Colossians 3:1-4

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. ³ For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Children's Talk

***He lives! He lives! Jesus the Saviour.
He lives! He lives! He rose from the grave.
And He's mighty, mighty, mighty
mighty, mighty, mighty,
mighty, mighty, mighty,
mighty, mighty to save!***

**Jesus died upon the cross,
they laid Him in the grave.
Three days later Sunday came
the stone was rolled away.
Hear the angels say:**

***He lives! He lives! Jesus the Saviour.
He lives! He lives! He rose from the grave.
And He's mighty, mighty, mighty
mighty, mighty, mighty,
mighty, mighty, mighty,
mighty, mighty to save!***

**Jesus is the only way,
He breaks the power of sin.
All who come believing
are gonna rise again like Him.
Hear the angels sing:**

***He lives! He lives! Jesus the Saviour.
He lives! He lives! He rose from the grave.
And He's mighty, mighty, mighty
mighty, mighty, mighty,
mighty, mighty, mighty,
mighty, mighty to save!***

Colin Buchanan

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Prayer

**There is a hope that burns within my heart,
that gives me strength for ev'ry passing day;
a glimpse of glory
now revealed in meagre part,
yet drives all doubt away:
I stand in Christ, with sins forgiv'n;
and Christ in me, the hope of heav'n!
My highest calling and my deepest joy,
to make His will my home.**

**There is a hope that lifts my weary head,
a consolation strong against despair,
that when the world
has plunged me in its deepest pit,
I find the Saviour there!**

**Through present sufferings, future's fear,
He whispers 'courage' in my ear.
For I am safe in everlasting arms,
and they will lead me home.**

**There is a hope that stands the test of time,
that lifts my eyes beyond the beckoning grave,
to see the matchless beauty of a day divine,
when I behold His face!**

**When sufferings cease and sorrows die,
and every longing satisfied,
then joy unspeakable will flood my soul,
for I am truly home.**

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Message

Simply The Best: The Best Hope
Colossians 3:1-4

Prayer

**Behold the amazing gift of love
the Father has bestowed
on us, the sinful sons of men,
to call us sons of God!**

**Concealed as yet this honour lies,
by this dark world unknown,
a world that knew not, when He came,
God's own eternal Son.**

**High is the rank we now possess,
but higher we shall rise;
though what we shall hereafter be
is hidden from our eyes.**

**Our souls, we know, when He appears,
shall bear His image bright;
for all His glory, full disclosed,
shall open to our sight.**

**A hope so great and so divine
may trials well endure,
and purify our souls from sin,
as Christ Himself is pure.**

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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
Shaping The Future
Deuteronomy 6:4-9

**Come, people of the Risen King,
who delight to bring Him praise;
come all and tune your hearts to sing
to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
we will lift our eyes to Him,
where steady arms of mercy reach
to gather children in.**

***Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice;
O Church of Christ, rejoice!***

**Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
and those weeping through the night;
come, those who tell of battles won,
and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
and His mercies never cease,
but follow us through all our days
with the certain hope of peace.**

***Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice;
O Church of Christ, rejoice!***

**Come, young and old from every land -
men and women of the faith;
come, those with full or empty hands -
find the riches of His grace.**

**Over all the world, His people sing -
shore to shore we hear them call
the Truth that cries through every age:
“Our God is all in all”!**

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One heart, one voice;
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Keith and Kristyn Getty, and Stuart Townend

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Prayer

Deuteronomy 6.4-9

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.

Prayer

Message

**Lessons In Leadership
Shaping The Future
Deuteronomy 6:4-9**

**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?
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that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?**

**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!**

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for, O my God, it found out me!**

**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.
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.**

Charles Wesley 1707-88

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Sacrament

**O for a heart to praise my God!
A heart from sin set free;
a heart that always feels Thy blood,
so freely shed for me;**

**A heart resigned, submissive, meek,
my great Redeemer's throne,
where only Christ is heard to speak,
where Jesus reigns alone;**

**A heart in every thought renewed,
and full of love divine,
perfect and right and pure and good,
a copy, Lord, of Thine!**

**Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart;
come quickly from above;
write Thy new Name upon my heart,
Thy new, best Name of Love.**

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