



Gilcomston Church

Sunday 5 February

***..live a life of love...
Ephesians 5:2***

Morning Service

Rooted

Playing Your Part

Ephesians 5:1-33

Rev Jerry Middleton

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see
beauty that made this heart adore You,
hope of a life spent with You.

**So here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that You're my God:
You're altogether lovely,
altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.**

**King of all days,
oh so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above,
humbly You came
to the earth You created,
all for love's sake became poor.**

**So here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that You're my God:
You're altogether lovely,
altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.**

**And I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.**

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**So here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that You're my God:
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.**

Tim Hughes

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Prayer

Ephesians 5: 15-21

15 Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, **16** making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. **17** Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. **18** Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit,

Ephesians 5: 15-21

19 speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, ²⁰ always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

²¹ Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Children's Talk

**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.
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 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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Jesus paid the price
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Jon Althoff and Bob Kauflin

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Prayer

Message

**Playing Your Part
Ephesians 5:1-33**

Prayer

**My heart is filled with thankfulness
to Him who bore my pain;
who plumbed the depths of my disgrace
and gave me life again;
who crushed my curse of sinfulness,
and clothed me in His light,
and wrote His law of righteousness
with pow'r upon my heart.**

**My heart is filled with thankfulness
to Him who walks beside;
who floods my weaknesses with strength
and causes fear to fly;
whose ev'ry promise is enough
for ev'ry step I take;
sustaining me with arms of love
and crowning me with grace.**

**My heart is filled with thankfulness
to Him who reigns above;
whose wisdom is my perfect peace,
whose ev'ry thought is love.
For ev'ry day I have on earth
is given by the King.
So I will give my life, my all
to love and follow Him.**

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Communion

**Let love be found among us,
a love from God alone,
the hallmark of the children
whom God delights to own.
We claim that God has called us -
no idle boast or fraud
if love directs our actions
and proves we know the Lord!**

**The reason God has loved us
is simply sovereign choice;
our love is but an echo
to His resounding voice:
for God is love, and showed it
by giving us His Son:
through Him our past is pardoned-
a new life has begun.**

**How deeply God has loved us,
accepting us as friends -
so let us show each other
this love which never ends;
for though we cannot find Him
with sight or touch or sound,
yet God Himself is present
where love is truly found.**

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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

The God Of Peace
Philippians 4:4-20

**Father of peace, and God of love!
We own Thy power to save,
that power by which our Shepherd rose
victorious o'er the grave.**

**Him from the dead Thou brought'st again,
when, by His sacred blood,
confirmed and sealed for evermore,
the eternal covenant stood.**

**O may Thy Spirit seal our souls,
and mould them to Thy will,
that our weak hearts no more may stray,
but keep Thy precepts still;**

**That to perfection's sacred height
we nearer still may rise,
and all we think, and all we do,
be pleasing in Thine eyes.**

Philip Doddridge, 1702-41

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Prayer

Philippians 4:4-20

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4.4-20

⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

⁹ Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Philippians 4.4-20

¹⁰ I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. ¹¹ I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. ¹² I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation,

Philippians 4.4-20

whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. ¹³ I can do all this through him who gives me strength. ¹⁴ Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles. ¹⁵ Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only;

Philippians 4.4-20

¹⁶ for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid more than once when I was in need. ¹⁷ Not that I desire your gifts; what I desire is that more be credited to your account. ¹⁸ I have received full payment and have more than enough. I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God.

Philippians 4.4-20

19 And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

20 To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

**My soul finds rest in God alone,
my rock and my salvation,
a fortress strong against my foes,
and I will not be shaken.**

**Though lips may bless and hearts may curse,
and lies like arrows pierce me,
I'll fix my heart on righteousness,
I'll look to Him who hears me.**

***O praise Him, Hallelujah;
my delight and my reward:
everlasting, never failing;
my Redeemer, my God.***

**Find rest my soul in God alone
amid the world's temptations.**

**When evil seeks to take a hold
I'll cling to my salvation.**

**Though riches come and riches go
don't set your heart upon them.**

**The fields of hope in which I sow
are harvested in heaven.**

***O praise Him, Hallelujah;
my delight and my reward:
everlasting, never failing;
my Redeemer, my God.***

**I'll set my gaze on God alone
and trust in Him completely.
With every day pour out my soul
and He will prove His mercy.
Though life is but a fleeting breath
a sigh too brief to measure,
my King has crushed the curse of death
and I am His forever.**

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my delight and my reward:
everlasting, never failing;
my Redeemer, my God.***

Aaron Keys & Stuart Townend
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Message

**The God Of Peace
Philippians 4:4-20**

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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Amen.**

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