



Gilcomston Church

Sunday 12 February

..put on the full armour of God...
Ephesians 6:13

Morning Service

**Rooted
Giving Your All
Ephesians 6:1-24
Rev Jerry Middleton**

**O sing a new song to the Lord,
for wonders He hath done:
His right hand and His holy arm
Him victory hath won.**

**The Lord God His salvation
hath caused to be known;
His justice in the heathen's sight
He openly hath shown.**

**He mindful of His grace and truth
to Isr'el's house hath been;
and the salvation of our God
all ends of th' earth have seen.**

**Let all the earth unto the Lord
send forth a joyful noise;
lift up your voice aloud to Him,
sing praises, and rejoice.**

Psalm 98 v 1-4

Prayer

Ephesians 6. 10-20

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armour of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

Ephesians 6. 10-20

¹³ Therefore put on the full armour of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.

Ephesians 6. 10-20

¹⁶ In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

¹⁸ And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

Ephesians 6. 10-20

19 Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

Children's Talk

**Be bold, be strong
for the Lord your God is with you.
Be bold, be strong
for the Lord your God is with you.**

I am not afraid, no, no, no.

I am not dismayed, not me.

For I'm walking in faith and victory.

**Come on and walk in faith and victory,
for the Lord your God is with you.**

**Be bold, be strong
for the Lord your God is with you.**

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I am not dismayed, not me.
For I'm walking in faith and victory.
Come on and walk in faith and victory,
for the Lord your God is with you.**

Andy Silver

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Prayer

**Jesus You have clearly spoken:
Christ - the way, the truth, the life.
We are weak, and needing strengthened
in this weary world of strife.
What a clarity You give us,
written in Your living word;
keep us walking, eyes on heaven
as You speak to us, O Lord!**

**Holy Spirit, sent to waken:
stir our cold and hardened hearts;
may our thinking be a token
of us gladly taking part.**

**What a unity You give,
with clouds of witnesses above;
keep us running with endurance
as our faith You test and prove.**

**Father God You know us fully:
all our hidden fears and shame.
Speak now, when we are together;
listening, we revere Your name.
Scripture's light is pointing forwards
to the day when we will see
Christ, in all his risen glory;
set our hope where we shall be!**

Peter Dickson

Prayer

Message

**Giving Your All
Ephesians 6:1-24**

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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**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

Living Peaceably
Romans 12:9-21

**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;
O Church of Christ, rejoice!***

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Prayer

Romans 12. 9-21

⁹ Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves. ¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord. ¹² Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ¹³ Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

Romans 12.9-21

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. ¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone.

Romans 12. 9-21

¹⁹ Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. ²⁰ On the contrary:

"If your enemy is hungry, feed him;

if he is thirsty, give him something to drink.

In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."

²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

**Lord of light, whose name outshineth
All the stars and suns of space,
Deign to make us Thy co-workers
In the kingdom of Thy grace;
Use us to fulfill Thy purpose
In the gift of Christ Thy Son.
*Father, as in highest heaven
So on earth Thy will be done.***

**By the toil of lowly workers
In some far outlying field;
By the courage where the radiance
Of the cross is still revealed;
By the victories of meekness,
Through reproach and suffering won.
*Father, as in highest heaven
So on earth Thy will be done.***

**Grant that knowledge, still increasing,
At Thy feet may lowly kneel;
With Thy grace our triumphs hallow,
With Thy charity our zeal;
Lift the nations from the shadows
To the gladness of the sun.
*Father, as in highest heaven
So on earth Thy will be done.***

**By the prayers of faithful watchmen,
Never silent day or night;
By the cross of Jesus bringing
Peace to men, and healing light;
By the love that passeth knowledge,
Making all Thy children one.
*Father, as in highest heaven
So on earth Thy will be done.***

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Prayer

Message

**Living Peaceably
Romans 12:9-21**

Prayer

**Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
breathe new life into my willing soul.**

**Bring the presence of the risen Lord
to renew my heart and make me whole.**

Cause Your Word to come alive in me;

give me faith for what I cannot see;

give me passion for Your purity.

Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

**Holy Spirit, come abide within;
may Your joy be seen in all I do—
love enough to cover ev'ry sin
in each thought and deed and attitude,
kindness to the greatest and the least,
gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace.
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.**

**Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
giving life to all that God has made,
show Your power once again on earth;
cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise.
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
that in unity the face of Christ
will be clear for all the world to see.**

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