



Gilcomston Church

Sunday 11 June

***...Come over to Macedonia
and help us... Acts 16:9***

Morning Service

**Growing Christ's Church
Expanding Our Horizons
Acts 16:1-15**

Rev Jerry Middleton

**All people that on earth do dwell
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell,
come now before Him and rejoice.**

**Know that the Lord is God indeed;
without our aid He did us make:
we are His flock, He doth us feed,
and for His sheep He doth us take.**

**We'll crowd Thy gates with thankful songs,
high as the heavens our voices raise;
and earth, with her ten thousand tongues,
shall fill Thy courts with sounding praise.**

**Wide as the world is Thy command,
vast as eternity Thy love;
firm as a rock Thy truth must stand,
when rolling years shall cease to move.**

William Kethe c1593

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Prayer

⁶ Paul and his companions travelled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. ⁷ When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. ⁸ So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas.

Acts 16. 6-10

⁹ During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” ¹⁰ After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

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.**

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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

Message

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Acts 16:1-15**

Prayer

**Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
till sun shall rise and set no more.**

**Blessings abound where'er He reigns,
the pris'ner leaps to lose his chains,
the weary find eternal rest
and all the sons of want are blessed.**

***To our King be highest praise,
rising through eternal days
just and faithful He shall reign:
Jesus shall reign!***

**People and realms of every tongue
dwell on His love with sweetest song
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on His name.**

*To our King be highest praise,
rising through eternal days
just and faithful He shall reign:
Jesus shall reign!*

**Let every creature rise and bring
blessing and honour to our King.
Angels descend with songs again
and earth repeat the loud amen!**

***To our King be highest praise
rising through eternal days
just and faithful He shall reign:
Jesus shall reign!***

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Re-commissioning of James and Kirsty Robertson

**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

**The Day Of Salvation
What Does It Mean To Be Saved?
Isaiah 61:1-11**

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.

**He makes me down to lie
in pastures green: He leadeth me
the quiet waters by.**

**My soul He doth restore again;
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
ev'n for His own name's sake.**

**Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear none ill:
for Thou art with me; and Thy rod
and staff me comfort still.**

**My table Thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes;
my head Thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.**

**Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me:
and in God's house for evermore
my dwelling-place shall be.**

Psalm 23

Prayer

Isaiah 61. 1-11

**The Spirit of the
Sovereign LORD is on me,
because the LORD has
anointed me
to proclaim good news to
the poor.
He has sent me to bind up the
broken-hearted,
to proclaim freedom for the
captives
and release from darkness
for the prisoners,**

² to proclaim the year of
the LORD's favour
and the day of
vengeance of our God,
to comfort all who mourn,
³ and provide for those who
grieve in Zion—
to bestow on them a crown of
beauty
instead of ashes,
the oil of joy
instead of mourning,
and a garment of praise
instead of a spirit of
despair.

**They will be called oaks of
righteousness,**

**a planting of the LORD
 for the display of his
splendour.**

**⁴ They will rebuild the ancient
ruins**

**and restore the places long
devastated;**

**they will renew the ruined
cities**

**that have been devastated
for generations.**

⁵ Strangers will shepherd your flocks;

foreigners will work your fields and vineyards.

⁶ And you will be called priests of the LORD,

you will be named ministers of our God.

You will feed on the wealth of nations,

and in their riches you will boast.

**⁷ Instead of your shame
you will receive a
double portion,
and instead of disgrace
you will rejoice in your
inheritance.**

**And so you will inherit a
double portion in your land,
and everlasting joy will be
yours.**

**⁸ “For I, the LORD, love justice;
I hate robbery and
wrongdoing.**

**In my faithfulness I will reward
my people**

**and make an everlasting
covenant with them.**

**⁹ Their descendants will be
known among the nations
and their offspring among
the peoples.**

**All who see them will
acknowledge**

**that they are a people
the LORD has blessed.”**

**¹⁰ I delight greatly in the LORD;
my soul rejoices in my God.**

For he has clothed me with
garments of salvation
and arrayed me in a robe
of his righteousness,
as a bridegroom adorns his
head like a priest,
and as a bride adorns
herself with her jewels.
¹¹ For as the soil makes the
sprout come up
and a garden causes
seeds to grow,
so the Sovereign LORD will
make righteousness
and praise spring up before
all nations.

Prayer

Message

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Prayer

**Love Divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us Your humble dwelling,
all Your faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, You are all compassion,
boundless love that makes us whole;
visit us with Your salvation,
enter every trembling soul.**

**Breathe on us Your loving Spirit;
every troubled heart be blessed:
let us all in You inherit,
let us find Your promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning,
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.**

**Come, almighty to deliver;
let us all Your grace receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more Your temples leave.
You we would be always blessing,
serve You as Your hosts above,
pray, and praise You, without ceasing,
glory in Your perfect love.**

**Finish then Your new creation:
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see Your great salvation,
perfect in eternity,
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before You,
lost in wonder, love and praise.**

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Communion

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

Church Calendar

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website:

<http://www.gilcomston.org/calendar>