



# Gilcomston Church

**Sunday 18 June**

***...What must I do to be saved?...***  
***Acts 16:30***

# **Morning Service**

**Growing Christ's Church  
Preaching The Gospel**

**Acts 16:16-34**

**Rev Jerry Middleton**

**I waited for the Lord my God,  
and patiently did bear;  
at length to me He did incline  
my voice and cry to hear.**

**He took me from a fearful pit,  
and from the miry clay,  
and on a rock He set my feet,  
establishing my way.**

**He put a new song in my mouth,  
our God to magnify;  
many shall see it, and shall fear,  
and on the Lord rely.**

**O blessed is the man whose trust  
upon the Lord relies;  
respecting not the proud, nor such  
as turn aside to lies.**

***Psalm 40:1-4***

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**Prayer**

<sup>22</sup> The crowd joined in the attack against Paul and Silas, and the magistrates ordered them to be stripped and beaten with rods. <sup>23</sup> After they had been severely flogged, they were thrown into prison, and the jailer was commanded to guard them carefully. <sup>24</sup> When he received these orders, he put them in the inner cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

<sup>25</sup> About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. <sup>26</sup> Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose.

**27** The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. **28** But Paul shouted, “Don’t harm yourself! We are all here!” **29** The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. **30** He then brought them out and asked, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?”

<sup>31</sup> They replied, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household.” <sup>32</sup> Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house. <sup>33</sup> At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his household were baptized.

**Acts 16. 22-34**

**<sup>34</sup> The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God—he and his whole household.**

# Children's Talk

**For God so loved the world  
He gave His only Son,  
and whoever believes in Him  
shall not die but have eternal life.**

**L is for the love that He has for me.  
I am the reason He died on the tree.  
F is for forgiveness and now I am free,  
E is to enjoy being in His company.**

**For God so loved the world  
He gave His only Son,  
and whoever believes in Him  
shall not die but have eternal life.**

*John Hardwick*

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**Prayer**

**Come, all you vagabonds,  
come all you 'don't belongs'  
winners and losers,  
come, people like me.  
Come all you travellers  
tired from the journey,  
come wait a while, stay a while,  
welcomed you'll be.**

**Come all you questioners  
looking for answers,  
and searching for reasons  
and sense in it all;  
come all you fallen,  
and come all you broken,  
find strength for your body  
and food for your soul.**

***Come to the feast,  
there is room at the table.  
Come let us meet in this place.  
With the King of all kindness  
who welcomes us in,  
with the wonder of love,  
and the power of grace.***

**Come those who worry  
'bout houses and money,  
and all those who don't have  
a care in the world;  
from every station  
and orientation,  
the helpless, the hopeless,  
the young and the old.**

**Come all believers  
and dreamers and schemers,  
and come all you restless  
just searching for home;  
movers and shakers  
and givers and takers,  
the happy, the sad  
and the lost and alone.**

***Come to the feast,  
there is room at the table.  
Come let us meet in this place.  
With the King of all kindness  
who welcomes us in,  
with the wonder of love,  
and the power of grace.***

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**Prayer**

# Message

**Growing Christ's Church  
Preaching The Gospel  
Acts 16:16-34**

**Prayer**

**Go forth and tell!  
O Church of God, awake!  
God's saving news to all the nations take;  
proclaim Christ Jesus, Saviour,  
Lord and King,  
that all the world  
His worthy praise may sing.**

**Go forth and tell!  
God's love embraces all;  
He will in grace respond to all who call:  
how shall they call  
if they have never heard  
the gracious invitation of His word?**

**Go forth and tell!  
Where still the darkness lies;  
in wealth or want, the sinner surely dies:  
give us, O Lord,  
concern of heart and mind,  
a love like Yours  
which cares for all mankind.**

**Go forth and tell!  
The doors are open wide;  
share God's good gift  
—let no one be denied;  
live out your life  
as Christ your Lord shall choose,  
your ransomed powers  
for His sole glory use.**

**Go forth and tell!  
O church of God arise.  
Go in the strength  
which Christ your Lord supplies;  
go till all nations His great name adore  
and serve Him,  
Lord and King for evermore.**

*James Edward Seddon 1915-83*

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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  
Righteousness Starts With God  
Genesis 1:1-23**

**I to the hills will lift mine eyes,  
from whence doth come mine aid?  
My safety cometh from the Lord,  
who heav'n and earth hath made.**

**Thy foot He'll not let slide, nor will  
He slumber that thee keeps.  
Behold, He that keeps Israel,  
He slumbers not, nor sleeps.**

**The Lord thee keeps, the Lord thy shade  
on thy right hand doth stay:  
the moon by night thee shall not smite,  
nor yet the sun by day.**

**The Lord shall keep thy soul; He shall  
preserve thee from all ill.**

**Henceforth thy going out and in  
God keep for ever will.**

**To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
the God whom we adore,  
be glory, as it was, and is,  
and shall be evermore.**

## **Psalm 121**

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# Prayer

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup> Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

<sup>3</sup> And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. <sup>4</sup> God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness.

**<sup>5</sup> God called the light “day,” and the darkness he called “night.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.**

**<sup>6</sup> And God said, “Let there be a vault between the waters to separate water from water.” <sup>7</sup> So God made the vault and separated the water under the vault from the water above it. And it was so.**

**<sup>8</sup> God called the vault “sky.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the second day.**

**<sup>9</sup> And God said, “Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear.” And it was so. <sup>10</sup> God called the dry ground “land,” and the gathered waters he called “seas.” And God saw that it was good.**

**<sup>11</sup> Then God said, “Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds.” And it was so. <sup>12</sup> The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.**

**<sup>13</sup> And there was evening,  
and there was morning—the  
third day.**

**<sup>14</sup> And God said, “Let there be  
lights in the vault of the sky to  
separate the day from the  
night, and let them serve as  
signs to mark sacred  
times, and days and  
years, <sup>15</sup> and let them be  
lights in the vault of the sky to  
give light on the earth.” And it  
was so.**

**<sup>16</sup> God made two great lights—the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars. <sup>17</sup> God set them in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth, <sup>18</sup> to govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup> And there was evening, and there was morning—the fourth day.**

**<sup>20</sup> And God said, “Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the vault of the sky.” <sup>21</sup> So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living thing with which the water teems and that moves about in it, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.**

## Genesis 1: 1-23

<sup>22</sup> God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the water in the seas, and let the birds increase on the earth.” <sup>23</sup> And there was evening, and there was morning—the fifth day.

# Prayer

**You're the Word of God the Father,  
from before the world began;  
every star and every planet  
has been fashioned by Your hand.  
All creation holds together  
by the power of Your voice:  
let the skies declare Your glory,  
let the land and seas rejoice!**

***You're the Author of creation,  
You're the Lord of every man;  
and Your cry of love rings out  
across the lands.***

**Yet You left the gaze of angels,  
came to seek and save the lost,  
and exchanged the joy of heaven  
for the anguish of a cross.  
With a prayer You fed the hungry,  
with a word You stilled the sea.  
Yet how silently You suffered  
that the guilty may go free.**

***You're the Author of creation,  
You're the Lord of every man;  
and Your cry of love rings out  
across the lands.***

**With a shout You rose victorious,  
wresting victory from the grave,  
and ascended into heaven  
leading captives in Your wake.  
Now You stand before the Father  
interceding for Your own.**

**From each tribe and tongue and nation  
You are leading sinners home.**

***You're the Author of creation,  
You're the Lord of every man;  
and Your cry of love rings out  
across the lands.***

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# Prayer

# **Message**

**The Day Of Salvation  
Righteousness Starts With God  
Genesis 1:1-23**

# Prayer

**○ Lord our God,  
how majestic is Your name,  
the earth is filled with Your glory.**

**○ Lord, our God, You are robed in majesty,  
You've set your glory above the heavens.**

**We will magnify  
we will magnify  
the Lord enthroned in Zion.  
We will magnify,  
we will magnify  
the Lord enthroned in Zion.**

**O Lord our God,  
You have established a throne,  
You reign in righteousness and splendour.**

**O Lord our God,  
the skies are ringing with Your praise,  
soon those on earth will come to worship.**

**We will magnify  
we will magnify  
the Lord enthroned in Zion.  
We will magnify,  
we will magnify  
the Lord enthroned in Zion.**

**O Lord our God,  
the world was made at Your command,  
in You all things now hold together.  
Now to Him who sits on the throne  
and to the Lamb,  
be praise and glory and power for ever.**

**We will magnify  
we will magnify  
the Lord enthroned in Zion.  
We will magnify,  
we will magnify  
the Lord enthroned in Zion.**

*Phil Lawson Johnston*

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**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
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Amen.**

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