



Gilcomston Church

Sunday 25 June

...not simply with words but also with power...
1 Thessalonians 1:5

Morning Service

**Growing Christ's Church
Releasing The Power**

Acts 17:1-4

Rev Jerry Middleton

**His large and great dominion shall
from sea to sea extend:
it from the river shall reach forth
unto earth's utmost end.**

**The king of Tarshish, and the isles,
to Him shall presents bring;
and unto Him shall offer gifts
Sheba's and Seba's king.**

**Yea, all the mighty kings on earth
before Him down shall fall;
and all the nations of the world
do service to Him shall.**

**His Name for ever shall endure;
last like the sun it shall:
men shall be blest in Him, and blest
all nations shall Him call.**

**Now blessed be the Lord our God,
the God of Israel,
for He alone doth wondrous works,
in glory that excel.**

**And blessed be His glorious Name
to all eternity:
the whole earth let His glory fill.
Amen, so let it be.**

Psalm 72

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Prayer

Acts 17. 1-4

When Paul and his companions had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a Jewish synagogue. ² As was his custom, Paul went into the synagogue, and on three Sabbath days he reasoned with them from the Scriptures, ³ explaining and proving that the Messiah had to suffer and rise from the dead.

Acts 17. 1-4

“This Jesus I am proclaiming to you is the Messiah,” he said. ⁴ Some of the Jews were persuaded and joined Paul and Silas, as did a large number of God-fearing Greeks and quite a few prominent women.

Children's Talk

Come on, come in, everybody!
There is a God who is worthy
of all our praise – He alone is Lord.
Come on and join with creation,
let everything shout to praise Him,
Glory to Christ –
He's the one who made us.

**Lift up your voices to heaven's king,
bow down before His throne.**

Our perfect Saviour died for our sin.

Hallelujah!

Praise to Jesus Christ the king.

**Come on, come in, all you weary,
come on and find rest with Jesus,
He is the one who can heal your soul.
Come on and join with the angels,
praising the Lamb who was faithful,
Giving His life – He's the one who saved us.**

**Lift up your voices to heaven's king,
bow down before His throne.**

Our perfect Saviour died for our sin.

Hallelujah!

Praise to Jesus Christ the king.

**Come on, you saints, keep believing,
gather to hear the Lord speaking.
Humble your hearts, tremble at His voice.
Come in with joy for the future,
He will renew heaven and earth,
Jesus is Lord – He's the one who'll raise us.**

**Lift up your voices to heaven's king,
bow down before His throne.
Our perfect Saviour died for our sin.
Hallelujah!
Praise to Jesus Christ the king.**

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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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Prayer

Message

**Growing Christ's Church
Releasing The Power
Acts 17:1-4**

Prayer

**O Spirit of the living God,
in all the fullness of Your grace,
wherever human feet have trod,
descend upon our fallen race.**

**Give tongues of fire and hearts of love
to preach the reconciling word;
anooint with power from heaven above
whenever gospel truth is heard.**

**Let darkness turn to radiant light,
confusion vanish from Your path;
souls without strength inspire with might:
let mercy triumph over wrath.**

**O Spirit of our God, prepare
the whole wide world the Lord to meet;
breathe out new life, like morning air,
till hearts of stone begin to beat.**

**Baptize the nations; far and near
the triumphs of the cross record;
till Christ in glory shall appear
and every people call Him Lord!**

James Montgomery 1771 – 1854

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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

Rebels Re-made
The Works Of The Lord
Psalm 104, Genesis 1:1-25

*Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.*

**The sun comes up it's a new day dawning;
it's time to sing Your song again.**

**Whatever may pass,
and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing
when the evening comes.**

*Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.*

**You're rich in love,
and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness,
I will keep on singing;
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.**

*Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.*

**And on that day
when my strength is failing,
the end draws near,
and my time has come;
still my soul will sing Your praise unending:
ten thousand years, and then forevermore!**

***Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.***

Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

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Prayer

Psalm 104

**¹ Praise the LORD, my soul.
LORD my God, you are very
great;**

**you are clothed with
splendour and majesty.**

**² The LORD wraps himself in
light as with a garment;**

**he stretches out the
heavens like a tent**

**³ and lays the beams of his
upper chambers on their
waters.**

Psalm 104

He makes the clouds his
chariot

and rides on the wings of
the wind.

⁴ He makes winds his
messengers,
flames of fire his servants.

⁵ He set the earth on its
foundations;
it can never be moved.

⁶ You covered it with the
watery depths as with a
garment;
the waters stood above the
mountains.

Psalm 104

7 But at your rebuke the waters fled,

at the sound of your thunder they took to flight;

8 they flowed over the mountains,

they went down into the valleys,

to the place you assigned for them.

9 You set a boundary they cannot cross;

never again will they cover the earth.

Psalm 104

**10 He makes springs pour
water into the ravines;
it flows between the
mountains.**

**11 They give water to all the
beasts of the field;
the wild donkeys quench
their thirst.**

**12 The birds of the sky nest by
the waters;
they sing among the
branches.**

**13 He waters the
mountains from his upper
chambers;**

Psalm 104

the land is satisfied by the
fruit of his work.

¹⁴ He makes grass grow for
the cattle,

and plants for people to
cultivate—

bringing forth food from the
earth:

¹⁵ wine that gladdens human
hearts,

oil to make their faces
shine,

and bread that
sustains their hearts.

Psalm 104

16 The trees of the LORD are well watered,
the cedars of Lebanon that he planted.

17 There the birds make their nests;
the stork has its home in the junipers.

18 The high mountains belong to the wild goats;
the crags are a refuge for the hyrax.

19 He made the moon to mark the seasons,

Psalm 104

and the sun knows when to go down.

²⁰ You bring darkness, it becomes night,

and all the beasts of the forest prowl.

²¹ The lions roar for their prey and seek their food from God.

²² The sun rises, and they steal away;

they return and lie down in their dens.

**23 Then people go out to their work,
to their labour until evening.**

24 How many are your works, LORD!

In wisdom you made them all;

the earth is full of your creatures.

25 There is the sea, vast and spacious,

teeming with creatures beyond number—

living things both large and small.

**26 There the ships go to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you formed to frolic there.**

27 All creatures look to you to give them their food at the proper time.

28 When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things.

29 When you hide your face, they are terrified;

when you take away their
breath,
they die and return to the
dust.

³⁰ When you send your Spirit,
they are created,
and you renew the face of
the ground.

³¹ May the glory of
the LORD endure forever;
may the LORD rejoice in his
works—

³² he who looks at the earth,
and it trembles,

Psalm 104

who touches the
mountains, and they smoke.

33 I will sing to the LORD all my
life;

I will sing praise to my God
as long as I live.

34 May my meditation be
pleasing to him,
as I rejoice in the LORD.

35 But may sinners vanish from
the earth
and the wicked be no
more.

Praise the LORD, my soul.
Praise the LORD.

Prayer

**O Lord my God!
when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works
Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout
the universe displayed;**

*Then sings my soul,
my Saviour God, to Thee,
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!
In all the world, there is no-one like Thee,
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

**When through the woods
and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down
from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook,
and feel the gentle breeze;**

*Then sings my soul,
my Saviour God, to Thee,
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!
In all the world, there is no-one like Thee,
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

**And when I think
that God His Son not sparing,
sent Him to die - I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross
my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin:**

*Then sings my soul,
my Saviour God, to Thee,
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!
In all the world, there is no-one like Thee,
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

**When Christ shall come
with shout of acclamation
and take me home –
what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim,
my God, how great Thou art!**

*Then sings my soul,
my Saviour God, to Thee,
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!
In all the world, there is no-one like Thee,
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

Stuart K Hine

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Message

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Prayer

**By faith we see the hand of God;
in the light of creation's grand design
in the lives of those
who prove His faithfulness;
who walk by faith and not by sight.**

**By faith our fathers roamed the earth,
with the power of His promise in their hearts
of a Holy City built by God's own hand:
a place where peace and justice reign.**

***We will stand as children of the promise;
we will fix our eyes on Him,
our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished
and the work is done;
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.***

**By faith the prophets saw a day
when they longed for Messiah
would appear
with the power to break the chains
of sin and death
and rise triumphant from the grave.**

**By faith the church was called to go
in the power of the Spirit to the lost;
to deliver captives
and to preach good news,
in every corner of the earth.**

***We will stand as children of the promise;
we will fix our eyes on Him,
our soul's reward.***

***Till the race is finished
and the work is done;
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.***

**By faith this mountain shall be moved
and the power of the gospel shall prevail;
for we know in Christ all things are possible
for all who call upon His name.**

***We will stand as children of the promise;
we will fix our eyes on Him,
our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished
and the work is done;
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Amen.**

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