



Gilcomston Church

Sunday 23 July

***...I have many people in this city...
Acts 18:10***

Morning Service

**Growing Christ's Church
Crossing The Threshold**

Acts 18:1-17

Rev Jerry Middleton

**The Saviour died, but rose again
triumphant from the grave;
and pleads our cause at God's right hand,
omnipotent to save.**

**Who then can e'er divide us more
from Jesus and His love,
or break the sacred chain that binds
the earth to heav'n above?**

**Let troubles rise, and terrors frown,
and days of darkness fall;
through Him all dangers we'll defy,
and more than conquer all.**

**Nor death nor life, nor earth nor hell,
nor time's destroying sway,
can e'er efface us from His heart,
or make His love decay.**

**Each future period that will bless,
as it has bless'd the past;
He lov'd us from the first of time,
He loves us to the last.**

Paraphrase 48 v5-9

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Prayer

⁵ When Silas and Timothy came from Macedonia, Paul devoted himself exclusively to preaching, testifying to the Jews that Jesus was the Messiah. ⁶ But when they opposed Paul and became abusive, he shook out his clothes in protest and said to them, “Your blood be on your own heads! I am innocent of it. From now on I will go to the Gentiles.”

⁷ Then Paul left the synagogue and went next door to the house of Titius Justus, a worshiper of God. ⁸ Crispus, the synagogue leader, and his entire household believed in the Lord; and many of the Corinthians who heard Paul believed and were baptized. ⁹ One night the Lord spoke to Paul in a vision: “Do not be afraid; keep on speaking, do not be silent.

Acts 18. 5-11

¹⁰ For I am with you, and no one is going to attack and harm you, because I have many people in this city.” ¹¹ So Paul stayed in Corinth for a year and a half, teaching them the word of God.

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.
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.**

Andy Silver

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Prayer

**Now Israel may say, and that truly,
if that the Lord
had not our cause maintain'd;
If that the Lord had not our right sustain'd,
when cruel men against us furiously
rose up in wrath, to make of us their prey;**

**Then certainly they had devour'd us all,
and swallow'd quick,
for ought that we could deem;
such was their rage,
as we might well esteem.
And as fierce floods
before them all things drown,
so had they brought
our soul to death quite down.**

**The raging streams,
with their proud swelling waves,
had then our souls
o'erwhelmed in the deep.
But bless'd be God,
who doth us safely keep,
and hath not giv'n us for a living prey
unto their teeth, and bloody cruelty.**

**Ev'n as a bird out of the fowler's snare
escapes away, so is our soul set free:
broke are their nets, and thus escaped we.**

**Therefore our help
is in the Lord's great name,
who heav'n and earth
by his great pow'r did frame.**

Psalm 124

Prayer

Message

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Prayer

**We won't fear the battle,
we won't fear the night.
We will walk the valley,
with You by our side.
You will go before us,
You will lead the way,
we have found a refuge,
only You can save.**

***Sing with joy now: our God is for us,
the Father's love
is a strong and mighty fortress.
Raise your voice now, no love is greater.
Who can stand against us
if our God is for us?***

**Even when I stumble,
even when I fall,
even when I turn back,
still Your love is sure.
You will not abandon,
You will not forsake,
You will cheer me onward
with never ending grace.**

***Sing with joy now: our God is for us,
the Father's love
is a strong and mighty fortress.
Raise your voice now, no love is greater.
Who can stand against us
if our God is for us?***

**Neither height nor depth can separate us,
hell and death will not defeat us,
He who gave His Son to free us
holds me in His love.**

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He who gave His Son to free us
holds me in His love.**

***Sing with joy now: our God is for us,
the Father's love
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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
Becoming Truly Human
Genesis 1:24-31**

**○ 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.**

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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,
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Phil Lawson Johnston

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Prayer

²⁴ And God said, “Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind.” And it was so. ²⁵ God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds.

And God saw that it was good.

²⁶ Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

**²⁷ So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;**

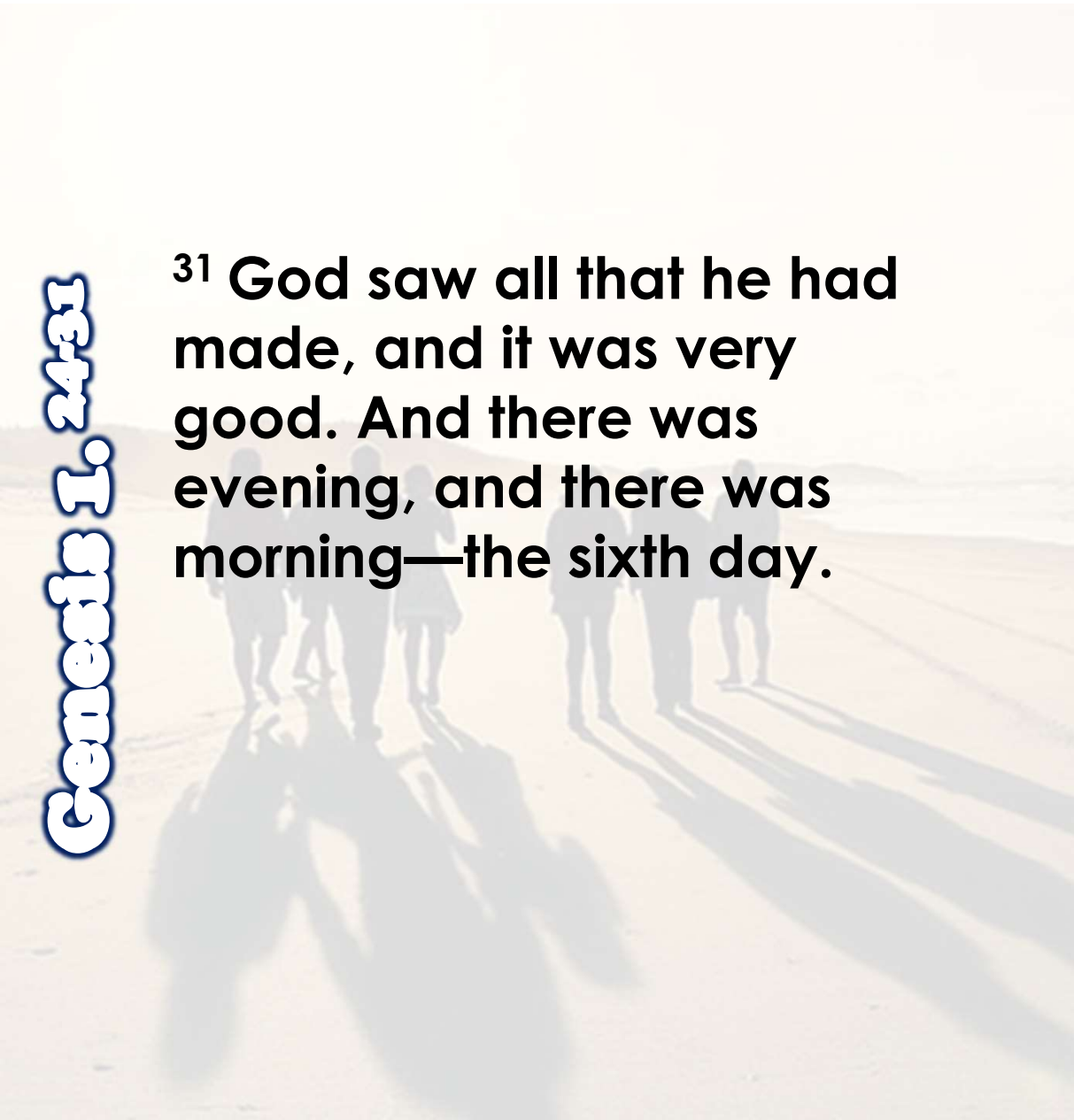
male and female he
created them.

²⁸ God blessed them and said
to them, “Be fruitful and
increase in number; fill the
earth and subdue it. Rule
over the fish in the sea and
the birds in the sky and over
every living creature that
moves on the ground.”

29 Then God said, “I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. ³⁰ And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food.” And it was so.

Genesis I. 24-31

³¹ God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.



Prayer

**"Thy kingdom come!" –
on bended knee
the passing ages pray;
and faithful souls have yearned to see
on earth that kingdom's day.**

**But the slow watches of the night
not less to God belong;
and for the everlasting right
the silent stars are strong.**

**And lo, already on the hills
the flags of dawn appear;
gird up your loins, ye prophet souls,
proclaim the day is near:**

**The day to whose clear shining light
all wrong shall stand revealed,
when justice shall
be throned in might,
and every heart be healed;**

**When knowledge,
hand in hand with peace,
shall walk the earth abroad;
the day of perfect righteousness,
the promised day of God.**

Frederick Lucian Hosmer, 1840-1929

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**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.***

Howell Elvet Lewis, 1860-1953

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Amen.**

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