



Gilcomston Church

Sunday 9 July

***...as a result, many of them believed...
Acts 17:12***

Morning Service

**Growing Christ's Church
Stepping Forward In Faith
Acts 17:10-15**

Rev Jerry Middleton

**Behold! the mountain of the Lord
in latter days shall rise
on mountain tops above the hills,
and draw the wondering eyes.**

**To this the joyful nations round,
all tribes and tongues, shall flow;
up to the hill of God, they'll say,
and to His house we'll go.**

**The beam that shines from Zion hill
shall lighten every land;
the King who reigns in Salem's Towers
shall all the world command.**

**Come then, O house of Jacob! Come
to worship at His shrine;
and, walking in the light of God,
with holy beauties shine.**

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Prayer

Acts 17: 10-15

¹⁰ As soon as it was night, the believers sent Paul and Silas away to Berea. On arriving there, they went to the Jewish synagogue. ¹¹ Now the Berean Jews were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true.

¹² As a result, many of them believed, as did also a number of prominent Greek women and many Greek men.

¹³ But when the Jews in Thessalonica learned that Paul was preaching the word of God at Berea, some of them went there too, agitating the crowds and stirring them up.

Acts 17. 10-15

¹⁴ The believers immediately sent Paul to the coast, but Silas and Timothy stayed at Berea. ¹⁵ Those who escorted Paul brought him to Athens and then left with instructions for Silas and Timothy to join him as soon as possible.

Children's Talk

**Come follow Jesus, He's 'The Champion',
we're on the winning side.**

**He is our trainer, coach and captain,
the Bible is our guide.**

**He took our place because He loves us,
He takes our sins away.
Where He leads us we will follow,
what He says, we will obey.**

**We want to live and work for Jesus,
our Saviour and our King.**

**We want to give our best to serve Him.
To us He's everything.**

**He died so we could be forgiven,
by faith we've been made new.
Oh, His love is so amazing,
won't you come and follow Him too?**

Joan Crooks

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

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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;
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.***

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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
Watch This Space
Acts 17:24-31**

**Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see
beauty that made
this heart adore You,
hope of a life spent with You.**

**So here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that
You're my God:
You're altogether lovely,
altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.**

**King of all days,
oh so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above,
humbly You came
to the earth You created,
all for love's sake became poor.**

**So here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that
You're my God:
You're altogether lovely,
altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.**

**And I'll never know
how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.**

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**So here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that**

You're my God:

**You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.**

Tim Hughes

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Prayer

24 “The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. 25 And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else.

²⁶ From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. ²⁷ God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us.

28 'For in him we live and move and have our being.' As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.'

29 "Therefore since we are God's offspring, we should not think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone—an image made by human design and skill.

³⁰ In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. ³¹ For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead.”

Prayer

**The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want,
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.**

*And I will trust in You alone.
And I will trust in You alone,
for Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

**He guides my ways in righteousness,
and He anoints my head with oil,
and my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.**

*And I will trust in You alone.
And I will trust in You alone,
for Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

**And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
for You are with me,
and Your rod and staff
are the comfort I need to know.**

*And I will trust in You alone.
And I will trust in You alone,
for Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

Stuart Townend

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Prayer

Message

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Acts 17:24-31**

Prayer

**Creation sings the Father's song;
He calls the sun to wake the dawn
and run the course of day,
till evening falls in crimson rays.
His fingerprints in flakes of snow,
His breath upon this spinning globe,
He charts the eagle's flight;
commands the newborn baby's cry.**

***Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing,
Hallelujah!***

***Fill the earth with songs of worship;
tell the wonders of creation's King.***

**Creation gazed upon His Face;
the ageless One in time's embrace,
unveiled the Father's plan
of reconciling God and man.
A second Adam walked the earth,
whose blameless life
would break the curse;
whose death would set us free
to live with Him eternally.**

***Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing,
Hallelujah!***

***Fill the earth with songs of worship;
tell the wonders of creation's King.***

**Creation longs for His return,
when Christ shall reign upon the earth;
the bitter wars that rage
are birth pains of a coming age.
When He renews the land and sky,
all heav'n will sing and earth reply
with one resplendent theme:
the glory of our God and King!**

***Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing,
Hallelujah!***

***Fill the earth with songs of worship;
tell the wonders of creation's King.***

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Church Calendar

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