



# Gilcomston Church

# Sunday 27 August

*...I have not hesitated to preach anything that  
would be helpful to you...*

*Acts 20:20*

# **Morning Service**

**Growing Christ's Church**

**Ministering Grace**

**Acts 20:13-38**

**Rev Jerry Middleton**

**Come, people of the Risen King,  
who delight to bring Him praise;  
come all and tune your hearts to sing  
to the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
we will lift our eyes to Him,  
where steady arms of mercy reach  
to gather children in.**

***Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice;  
O Church of Christ, rejoice!***

**Come, those whose joy is morning sun,  
and those weeping through the night;  
come, those who tell of battles won,  
and those struggling in the fight.  
For His perfect love will never change,  
and His mercies never cease,  
but follow us through all our days  
with the certain hope of peace.**

***Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice;  
O Church of Christ, rejoice!***

**Come, young and old from every land -  
men and women of the faith;  
come, those with full or empty hands -  
find the riches of His grace.**

**Over all the world, His people sing -  
shore to shore we hear them call  
the Truth that cries through every age:  
“Our God is all in all”!**

***Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice;  
O Church of Christ, rejoice!***

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**Prayer**

**<sup>17</sup> From Miletus, Paul sent to Ephesus for the elders of the church. <sup>18</sup> When they arrived, he said to them: “You know how I lived the whole time I was with you, from the first day I came into the province of Asia. <sup>19</sup> I served the Lord with great humility and with tears and in the midst of severe testing by the plots of my Jewish opponents.**

<sup>20</sup> You know that I have not hesitated to preach anything that would be helpful to you but have taught you publicly and from house to house. <sup>21</sup> I have declared to both Jews and Greeks that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus.

<sup>22</sup> “And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there.

**Acts 20. 17-24**

<sup>23</sup> I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me. <sup>24</sup> However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God’s grace.

# Children's Talk

**Teach me to trust You, Lord Jesus,  
help me to draw close to You.  
Let me be filled with Your joy and delight,  
Lord, may I know more of You.**

**Teach me to pray to You, Jesus,  
please give me the right words to say.  
Help me to pray for my friends at school,  
so they may get to know You.**

**Teach me to love You, Lord Jesus,  
show me the things I must do.  
Help me to get to that place, O Lord,  
where I can be close to You.**

*Iain Craig*

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**Prayer**

**Great is the gospel of our glorious God,  
where mercy met the anger of God's rod;  
a penalty was paid and pardon bought  
and sinners lost  
at last to Him were brought:**

***O let the praises of my heart be Thine,  
for Christ has died  
that I may call Him mine,  
that I may sing  
with those who dwell above,  
adoring, praising Jesus, King of love.***

**Great is the mystery of godliness,  
great is the work of God's own holiness;  
it moves my soul and causes me to long  
for greater joys than to the earth belong:**

***O let the praises of my heart be Thine,  
for Christ has died  
that I may call Him mine,  
that I may sing with  
those who dwell above,  
adoring, praising Jesus, King of love.***

**The Spirit vindicated Christ our Lord,  
and angels sang  
with joy and sweet accord;  
the nations heard,  
a dark world flamed with light -  
when Jesus rose in glory and in might:**

***O let the praises of my heart be Thine,  
for Christ has died  
that I may call Him mine,  
that I may sing  
with those who dwell above,  
adoring, praising Jesus, King of love.***

**W. Vernon Higham**

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**Prayer**

# Message

**Growing Christ's Church  
Ministering Grace  
Acts 20:13-38**

**Prayer**

**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

Rebels Re-made  
A Change Of Heart  
Genesis 6:5-22

*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

**<sup>5</sup> The LORD saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time.**

**<sup>6</sup> The LORD regretted that he had made human beings on the earth, and his heart was deeply troubled.**

**<sup>7</sup> So the LORD said, “I will wipe from the face of the earth the human race I have created—and with them the animals, the birds and the creatures that move along the ground—for I regret that I have made them.” <sup>8</sup> But Noah found favour in the eyes of the LORD. <sup>9</sup> This is the account of Noah and his family.**

Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked faithfully with God. <sup>10</sup> Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham and Japheth.

<sup>11</sup> Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight and was full of violence. <sup>12</sup> God saw how corrupt the earth had become, for all the people on earth had corrupted their ways.

**<sup>13</sup> So God said to Noah, “I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth. <sup>14</sup> So make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out. <sup>15</sup> This is how you are to build it: The ark is to be three hundred cubits long, fifty cubits wide and thirty cubits high.**

**<sup>16</sup> Make a roof for it, leaving below the roof an opening one cubit high all around. Put a door in the side of the ark and make lower, middle and upper decks. <sup>17</sup> I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish.**

**18 But I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark—you and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you. 19 You are to bring into the ark two of all living creatures, male and female, to keep them alive with you. 20 Two of every kind of bird, of every kind of animal and of every kind of creature that moves along the ground will come to you to be kept alive.**

**Genesis 6: 5-22**

**21 You are to take every kind of food that is to be eaten and store it away as food for you and for them.”**

**22 Noah did everything just as God commanded him.**

**Purify my heart,  
let me be as gold and precious silver,  
purify my heart,  
let me be as gold, pure gold.**

**Refiner's fire,  
my heart's one desire  
is to be holy,  
set apart for You, Lord.**

**I choose to be holy  
set apart for You, my Master,  
ready to do Your will.**

**Purify my heart,  
cleanses me from within  
and make me holy.**

**Purify my heart,  
cleanses me from my sin,  
deep within.**

**Refiner's fire,  
my heart's one desire  
is to be holy,  
set apart for You, Lord.  
I choose to be holy  
set apart for You, my Master,  
ready to do Your will.**

*Brian Doerksen*

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# Prayer

# Message

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A Change Of Heart  
Genesis 6:5-22**

# Prayer

**O for a heart to praise my God!  
A heart from sin set free;  
a heart that always feels Thy blood,  
so freely shed for me;**

**A heart resigned, submissive, meek,  
my great Redeemer's throne,  
where only Christ is heard to speak,  
where Jesus reigns alone;**

**A humble, lowly, contrite heart,  
believing, true and clean,  
which neither life nor death can part  
from Him that dwells within;**

**A heart in every thought renewed,  
and full of love divine,  
perfect and right and pure and good,  
a copy, Lord, of Thine!**

**Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart;  
come quickly from above;  
write Thy new Name upon my heart,  
Thy new, best Name of Love.**

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

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