



Gilcomston Church

Sunday 12 November

***... The one who calls you is faithful,
and He will do it...***

1 Thessalonians 5:24

Morning Service

Building Healthy Churches

Living by grace

1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

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.**

**Among the nations He shall judge;
His judgments truth shall guide;
His sceptre shall protect the just,
and quell the sinner's pride.**

**No strife shall rage, nor hostile feuds
disturb those peaceful years;
to ploughshares men
shall beat their swords,
to pruning-hooks their spears.**

**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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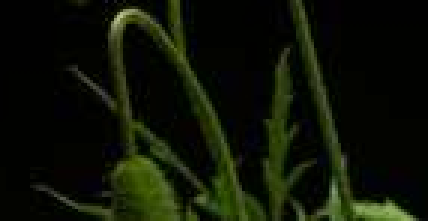
Prayer

1 Thessalonians 5.12-15

¹² Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. ¹³ Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other. ¹⁴ And we urge you, brothers and sisters, warn those who are idle and disruptive, encourage the disheartened, help the weak,

1 Thessalonians 5.12-15

be patient with everyone. ¹⁵ Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else.



**O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home!**

**Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is Thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.**

**Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting Thou art God,
to endless years the same.**

**A thousand ages in Thy sight
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.**

**Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.**

**O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be Thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.**

Isaac Watts 1674-1748

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Children's Talk

**When the Father made us
He knew we'd run from Him
and try to hide our sin.**

**But He wanted to save us,
His own were on His heart
before He made the stars.**

***Oh, oh, no one is good, not even one.
But God can make us daughters,
God can make us sons.
Jesus paid the price
when He offered up His life
so we could be part of God's great family.***

**When the Father draws us
it's like a magnet's pull.**

He's irresistible!

**When the Spirit calls us
He brings the dead to life
He gives the blind new eyes.**

***Oh, oh, no one is good, not even one.
But God can make us daughters,
God can make us sons.
Jesus paid the price
when He offered up His life
so we could be part of God's great family.***

**When He calls, when He draws
we are His forever.**

**He will never let you go,
He will never let you go.**

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Jon Althoff and Bob Kauflin

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Prayer

Message

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Living by grace
1 Thessalonians 5:12-15

Prayer

**Love Divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us Your humble dwelling,
all Your faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, You are all compassion,
boundless love that makes us whole;
visit us with Your salvation,
enter every trembling soul.**

**Breathe on us Your loving Spirit;
every troubled heart be blessed:
let us all in You inherit,
let us find Your promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning,
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.**

**Come, almighty to deliver;
let us all Your grace receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more Your temples leave.
You we would be always blessing,
serve You as Your hosts above,
pray, and praise You, without ceasing,
glory in Your perfect love.**

**Finish then Your new creation:
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see Your great salvation,
perfect in eternity,
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before You,
lost in wonder, love and praise.**

Charles Wesley 1707-88

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Sacrament

**Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me;
I once was lost, but now I'm found;
was blind, but now I see.**

**'Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear,
and Grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that Grace appear,
the hour I first believed!**

*My chains are gone. I've been set free,
my God, my Saviour has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns,
unending love, amazing Grace.*

**The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.**

*My chains are gone. I've been set free,
my God, my Saviour has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns,
unending love, amazing Grace.*

**The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
the sun forbear to shine.**

**But God who called me here below,
will be forever mine, will be forever mine,
You are forever mine.**

John P Rees, John Newton, Edwin Othello Excell

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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 Kingmaker
Proclaiming the King!
Acts 1:1-8
Dr Jeremy McQuoid**

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

**The kings 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 1. 1-8

In my former book, *Theophilus*, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach ² until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. ³ After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God.

Acts 1. 1-8

⁴ On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵ For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

⁶ Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

Acts 1. 1-8

⁷ He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Prayer

**Glory to God, the source of all our mission;
Jesus be praised, the Saviour,
Lord and Son!**

**Praise to the Spirit who confirms the vision;
in all the world the will of God be done!**

**Proud in our wealth,
or destitute and broken,
we cannot live by earthly bread alone;
but by the word
that God Himself has spoken
we are set free to make our Master known.**

**Eastward or westward,
northward, southward moving,
finding new fields,
new patterns and new roles,
Christ's fellow-workers,
all His goodness proving,
see how our God is making people whole!**

**Linked by the cross
at which we are forgiven,
joined by the love that
came to find and save,
one in the hope
of God's new earth and heaven,
we love and give
since He first loved and gave.**

**Send us, Lord Christ,
to serve at Your direction,
dying and living, Yours in loss and gain,
true to the gospel of Your resurrection,
working and praying till You come to reign.**

Christopher Idle

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Prayer

Message

**The Kingmaker
Proclaiming the King
Acts 1:1-8**

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 the 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
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Keith and Kristyn Getty & Stuart Townend

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Church Calendar

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