



# Gilcomston Church

**Sunday 11 February**

**... a person is a Jew who is one  
inwardly...**

**Romans 2:29**

# **Morning Service**

**The Good Way**

**Bibles, baptism and being born again**

**Romans 2:17-29**

**Rev Jerry Middleton**

**To God be the glory!  
Great things He has done;  
so loved He the world  
that He gave us His Son  
who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate  
that all may go in.**

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!**

**Let the earth hear His voice!**

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!**

**Let the people rejoice!**

**O come to the Father**

**through Jesus the Son**

**and give Him the glory;**

**great things He has done.**

**O perfect redemption,  
the purchase of blood!**

**To every believer the promise of God:  
the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus  
a pardon receives.**

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!**

**Let the earth hear His voice!**

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!**

**Let the people rejoice!**

**O come to the Father**

**through Jesus the Son**

**and give Him the glory;**

**great things He has done.**

**Great things He has taught us,  
great things He has done,  
and great our rejoicing  
through Jesus the Son:  
but purer and higher and greater will be  
our joy and our wonder,  
when Jesus we see!**

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!  
Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father  
through Jesus the Son  
and give Him the glory;  
great things He has done.**

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**Prayer**

## **Romans 2.17-24**

**<sup>17</sup> Now you, if you call yourself a Jew; if you rely on the law and boast in God; <sup>18</sup> if you know his will and approve of what is superior because you are instructed by the law;**

## **Romans 2.17-24**

**19 if you are convinced that you are a guide for the blind, a light for those who are in the dark, 20 an instructor of the foolish, a teacher of little children, because you have in the law the embodiment of knowledge and truth—**

## **Romans 2.17-24**

**<sup>21</sup> you, then, who teach others, do you not teach yourself? You who preach against stealing, do you steal? <sup>22</sup> You who say that people should not commit adultery, do you commit adultery?**

## **Romans 2.17-24**

**You who abhor idols, do you rob temples? <sup>23</sup> You who boast in the law, do you dishonour God by breaking the law? <sup>24</sup> As it is written: “God’s name is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you.”**

# 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**

**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**

**Bibles, baptism and being born again**  
**Romans 2:17-29**

**Prayer**

**Hear the call of the kingdom,  
lift your eyes to the King,  
let His song rise within you  
as a fragrant offering  
of how God rich in mercy  
came in Christ to redeem  
all who trust in His unfailing grace.**

**Hear the call of the Kingdom  
to be children of light,  
with the mercy of heaven,  
the humility of Christ,  
walking justly before Him,  
loving all that is right,  
that the life of Christ may shine through us.**

**King of Heaven we will answer the call,  
we will follow bringing hope to the world.**

**Filled with passion,  
filled with power to proclaim  
salvation in Jesus' name.**

**Hear the call of the Kingdom  
to reach out to the lost  
with the Father's compassion  
in the wonder of the cross,  
bringing peace and forgiveness  
and a hope yet to come,  
let the nations put their trust in Him.**

**King of Heaven we will answer the call,  
we will follow bringing hope to the world.**

**Filled with passion,  
filled with power to proclaim  
salvation in Jesus' name.**

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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**

**Shaping The Future  
Our God is a great big God  
1 Samuel 2:1-11  
Rev Jerry Middleton**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord:  
unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;  
tender to me the promise of His word;  
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.**

**Tell out, my soul,  
the greatness of His name:  
make known His might,  
the deeds His arm has done;  
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;  
His holy name; the Lord, the Mighty One.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His might:  
pow'rs and dominions lay their glory by;  
proud hearts and stubborn wills  
are put to flight,  
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.**

**Tell out, my soul, the glories of His word:  
firm is His promise, and His mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
to children's children and for evermore.**

**Timothy Dudley-Smith**

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# Prayer

## **1 Samuel 2. 1-11**

**Then Hannah prayed and  
said:**

**“My heart rejoices in  
the LORD;**

**in the LORD my horn is  
lifted high.**

**My mouth boasts over my  
enemies,**

**for I delight in your  
deliverance.**

# 1 Samuel 2. 1-11

<sup>2</sup> “There is no one  
holy like the LORD;  
there is no one besides  
you;  
there is no Rock like our  
God.

## 1 Samuel 2. 1-11

<sup>3</sup> “Do not keep talking so proudly  
or let your mouth speak  
such arrogance,  
for the LORD is a God who  
knows,  
and by him deeds are  
weighed.

## 1 Samuel 2. 1-11

4 “The bows of the warriors  
are broken,

but those who stumbled  
are armed with strength.

5 Those who were full hire  
themselves out for food,

but those who were  
hungry are hungry no  
more.

## **1 Samuel 2. 1-11**

**She who was barren has  
borne seven children,  
but she who has had  
many sons pines away.**

**6 “The LORD brings death  
and makes alive;  
he brings down to the  
grave and raises up.**

## **1 Samuel 2. 1-11**

**<sup>7</sup> The LORD sends poverty  
and wealth;**

**he humbles and he  
exalts.**

**<sup>8</sup> He raises the poor from  
the dust**

**and lifts the needy from  
the ash heap;**

**he seats them with princes  
and has them inherit a  
throne of honour.**

## **1 Samuel 2. 1-11**

**“For the foundations of the earth are the LORD’s;  
on them he has set the world.**

**⁹ He will guard the feet of his faithful servants,  
but the wicked will be silenced in the place of darkness.**

## **1 Samuel 2. 1-11**

**“It is not by strength that  
one prevails;**

**<sup>10</sup> those who oppose  
the LORD will be broken.**

**The Most High will  
thunder from heaven;  
the LORD will judge the  
ends of the earth.**

## **1 Samuel 2. 1-11**

**“He will give strength to his king**

**and exalt the horn of his anointed.”**

**<sup>11</sup> Then Elkanah went home to Ramah, but the boy ministered before the LORD under Eli the priest.**

# Prayer

**I see the King of glory,  
coming on the clouds with fire.**

**The whole earth shakes,  
the whole earth shakes.**

**I see His love and mercy,  
washing over all our sin.**

**The people sing, the people sing.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

**I see a generation  
rising up to take their place,  
with selfless faith, with selfless faith.**

**I see a near revival  
stirring as we pray and seek.**

**We're on our knees, we're on our knees.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

**Heal my heart and make it clean.  
Open up my eyes to the things unseen.  
Show me how to love  
like You have loved me.  
Break my heart for what breaks Yours.  
Ev'rything I am, for Your Kingdom's cause.  
As I walk from earth into eternity.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

**Brooke Ligertwood  
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# Prayer

**Our God is a great big God!**  
**1 Samuel 2:1-11**

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

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the love of God  
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be with us all.  
Amen.**

# Church Calendar

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website:

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