



Gilcomston Church

Welcome!

Sunday 17 March

**... Abraham believed God and it was
credited to him as righteousness...**

Romans 4:3

Morning Service

**The Good Way
Put on your feet
Romans 4:1-12**

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.**

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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”!**

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One heart, one voice;
O Church of Christ, rejoice!**

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Romans 4.1-5

¹ What then shall we say that Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh, discovered in this matter? ² If, in fact, Abraham was justified by works, he had something to boast about—but not before God.

Romans 4.1-5

³ What does Scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.”

Romans 4.1-5

⁴ Now to the one who works, wages are not credited as a gift but as an obligation. ⁵ However, to the one who does not work but trusts God who justifies the ungodly, their faith is credited as righteousness.

**I'm special
because God has loved me,
for He gave the best thing
that He had to save me:
His own Son, Jesus,
crucified to take the blame
for all the bad things I have done.**

**Thank You Jesus, thank You Lord,
for loving me so much;
I know I don't deserve anything.
Help me feel Your love right now,
to know deep in my heart
that I'm Your special friend.**

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Graham Kendrick

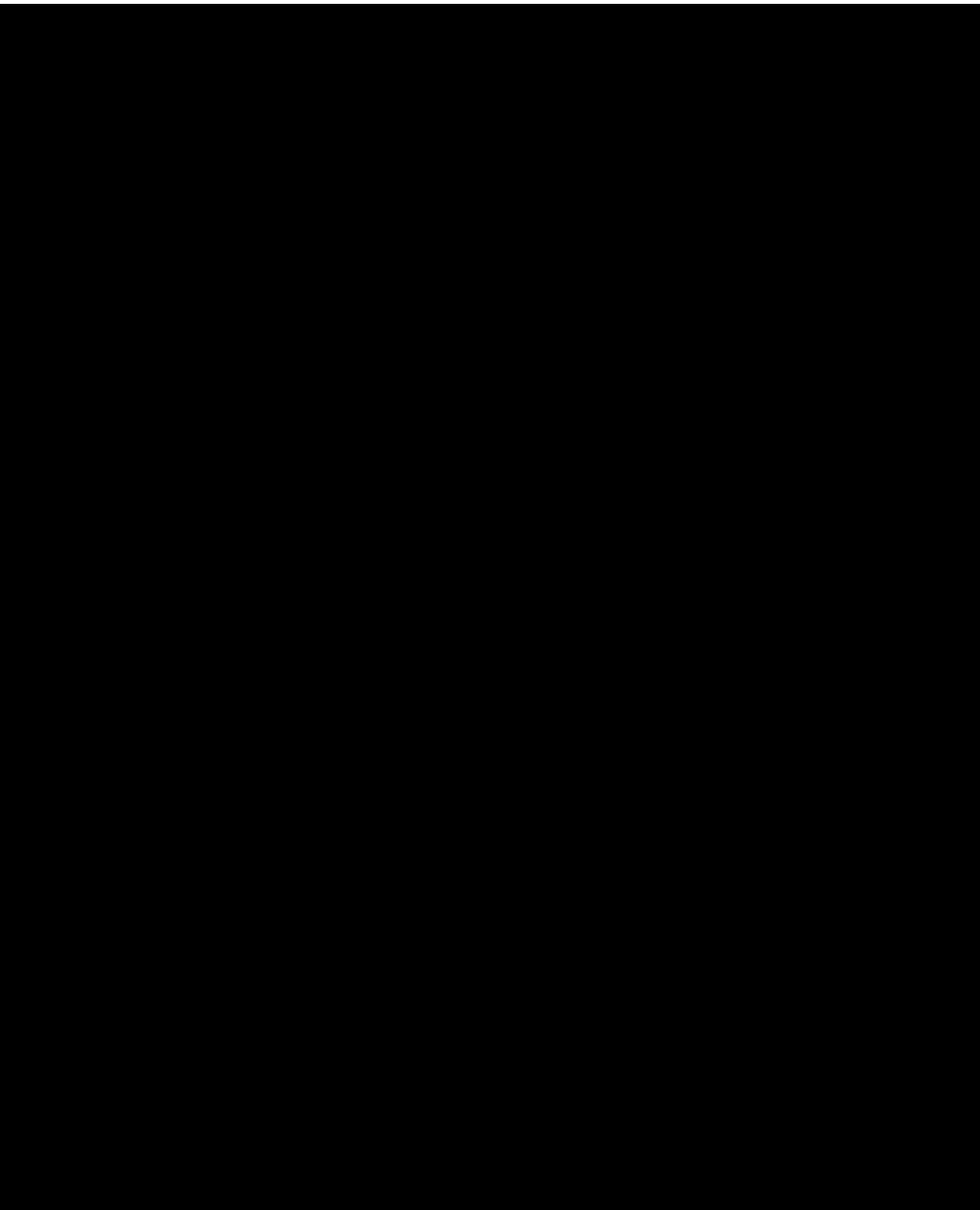
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the good way
Put on your feet

Romans 4:1-12



**Come, all you vagabonds,
come all you 'don't belongs'
winners and losers,
come, people like me.
Come all you travellers
tired from the journey,
come wait a while, stay a while,
welcomed you'll be.**

**Come all you questioners
looking for answers,
and searching for reasons
and sense in it all;
come all you fallen,
and come all you broken,
find strength for your body
and food for your soul.**

**Come to the feast,
there is room at the table.
Come let us meet in this place.
With the King of all kindness
who welcomes us in,
with the wonder of love,
and the power of grace.**

**Come those who worry
'bout houses and money,
and all those who don't have
a care in the world;
from every station
and orientation,
the helpless, the hopeless,
the young and the old.**

**Come all believers
and dreamers and schemers,
and come all you restless
just searching for home;
movers and shakers
and givers and takers,
the happy, the sad
and the lost and alone.**

**Come to the feast,
there is room at the table.
Come let us meet in this place.
With the King of all kindness
who welcomes us in,
with the wonder of love,
and the power of grace.**

Stuart Townend, Mark Edwards & Phil Baggaley

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Admission of new Members

**The Lord bless you and keep you
the Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you
and give you peace.**

**In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone! – who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied-
for every sin on Him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground His body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain:
then bursting forth in glorious Day
up from the grave He rose again.**

**And as He stands in victory
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am His and He is mine –
bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.**

**No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from His hand;
till He returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!**

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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

Tingling the ears

1 Samuel 3:11-4:1

Rev Jerry Middleton

**Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You,
we turn to You.**

**Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You,
we long for You.**

**When we see You
we find strength to face the day,
in Your presence all our fears
are washed away, washed away.**

Hosanna, hosanna!
You are the God who saves us,
worthy of all our praises.
Hosanna, hosanna!
Come, have Your way among us.
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.

**Hear the sound of hearts returning to You,
we turn to You.**

**In Your kingdom broken lives are renewed;
You make us new.**

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we find strength to face the day,
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Brenton Brown and Paul Baloche

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Samuel 3. ¹¹ – 4. ¹

¹¹ And the LORD said to Samuel: “See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make the ears of everyone who hears about it tingle. ¹² At that time I will carry out against Eli everything I spoke against his family—from beginning to end.

Samuel 3. 11 – 4. 1

¹³ For I told him that I would judge his family forever because of the sin he knew about; his sons blasphemed God, and he failed to restrain them. ¹⁴ Therefore I swore to the house of Eli, ‘The guilt of Eli’s house will never be atoned for by sacrifice or offering.’”

Samuel 3. ¹¹ – 4. ¹

¹⁵ Samuel lay down until morning and then opened the doors of the house of the LORD. He was afraid to tell Eli the vision, ¹⁶ but Eli called him and said, “Samuel, my son.” Samuel answered, “Here I am.”

Samuel 3. ¹¹ – 4. ¹

¹⁷ “What was it he said to you?” Eli asked. “Do not hide it from me. May God deal with you, be it ever so severely, if you hide from me anything he told you.” ¹⁸ So Samuel told him everything, hiding nothing from him. Then Eli said, “He is the LORD; let him do what is good in his eyes.”

Samuel 3. ¹¹ – 4. ¹

¹⁹ The LORD was with Samuel as he grew up, and he let none of Samuel's words fall to the ground. ²⁰ And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba recognized that Samuel was attested as a prophet of the LORD.

Samuel 3. 11 – 4. 1

21 The LORD continued to appear at Shiloh, and there he revealed himself to Samuel through his word.

And Samuel's word came to all Israel.

**Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
in living echoes of Your tone;
as You have sought, so let me seek
Your wandering children lost, alone.**

**O lead me, Lord, that I may lead
the stumbling and the straying feet;
and feed me, Lord, that I may feed
Your hungry ones with manna sweet.**

**O teach me, Lord, that I may teach
the precious truths that You impart;
and wing my words, that they may reach
the hidden depths of many a heart.**

**○ fill me with Your fullness, Lord,
until my heart shall overflow
in kindling thought and glowing word,
Your love to tell, Your praise to show.**

**O use me, Lord, use even me,
just as You will, and when, and where,
until at last Your face I see,
Your rest, Your joy, Your glory share.**

Frances Ridley Havergal 1836-79

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shaping the future

1 Samuel 3.¹¹-4.¹



**You servants of God,
your master proclaim,
and tell out abroad
His wonderful name;
the name all-victorious
of Jesus extol,
His kingdom is glorious,
and rules over all.**

**God rules in the height,
almighty to save –
though hid from our sight,
His presence we have;
the great congregation
His triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation
to Jesus our King.**

**‘Salvation to God
who sits on the throne!’
let all cry aloud,
and honour the Son’;
the praises of Jesus
the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces
and worship the Lamb.**

**Then let us adore and give Him His right;
all glory and power,
all wisdom and might,
all honour and blessing,
with angels above,
and thanks never ceasing
and infinite love.**

Amen.

Charles Wesley 1707-88

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