



Gilcomston Church

Sunday 16 June

...the Spirit gives life...
Romans 8:10

Morning Service

Freed to live

Romans 8:4-13

Rev Jerry Middleton

**I waited for the Lord my God,
and patiently did bear;
at length to me He did incline
my voice and cry to hear.**

**He took me from a fearful pit,
and from the miry clay,
and on a rock He set my feet,
establishing my way.**

**He put a new song in my mouth,
our God to magnify;
many shall see it, and shall fear,
and on the Lord rely.**

**O blessed is the man whose trust
upon the Lord relies;
respecting not the proud, nor such
as turn aside to lies.**

Psalm 40:1-4

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Prayer

Romans 8.3-5

³ For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh,

Romans 8.3-5

4 in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

Romans 8.3-5

⁵ Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires.

Children's Talk

**Every word of Your Word is true,
they were all breathed out by You.**

**Your Spirit wrote through men
like a pen in the hand of a God who knew
that we would need to know
how much You love us so.**

You wrote it down for us forever, oh.

From Genesis to Revelation

**there's one story of Your great salvation,
it's all about Jesus, oh, it's all about Jesus.**

**Shoutin' out from every page
there's one Hero that'll save the day.**

**It's all about Jesus, oh,
it's all about Jesus.**

**Every word of Your Word gives light
like the sun that shines so bright.**

**It leads us day by day
to the One, the Way, the Truth, the Life.**

**And every time we read
You give us what we need
to grow in grace and know You better, oh.**

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there's one Hero that'll save the day.

It's all about Jesus, oh,

it's all about Jesus.

*It's all about Jesus, even from Eden,
we read the serpent would be crushed
by a seed of Eve 'cause
all glory belongs to the Son.*

*Every story points to the Holy One,
like when Abraham put Isaac on the altar,
He pulled the knife but God,
He never falters,
faithful to His promise, He would provide
a substitute ram for the sacrifice, now*

*He gave commandments so we could see
His holiness and our desperate need, then
there were so many temporary sacrifices
none of them were perfect,
no, but Christ is.*

*The prophets spoke and they were not liars
God would send His very own Son,
to be Messiah
rescue, redeem, restore, reclaim
every saint loves His holy name, cause*

*He died on the cross to take our place,
the final substitute and eternal grace.*

*Then He rose from the grave
and up to the throne*

until He comes again, to gather His own.

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it's all about Jesus, oh, it's all about Jesus.
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Jon Althoff

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Prayer

**Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
breathe new life into my willing soul.**

**Bring the presence of the risen Lord
to renew my heart and make me whole.**

**Cause Your Word to come alive in me;
give me faith for what I cannot see;**

give me passion for Your purity.

Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

**Holy Spirit, come abide within;
may Your joy be seen in all I do—
love enough to cover ev'ry sin
in each thought and deed and attitude,
kindness to the greatest and the least,
gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace.
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.**

**Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
giving life to all that God has made,
show Your power once again on earth;
cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise.
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
that in unity the face of Christ
will be clear for all the world to see.**

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Romans 8:4-13

Prayer

**Guide me, O my great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but You are mighty,
hold me with Your powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.**

**Open now the crystal fountain
where the healing waters flow:
let the fiery, cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
ever be my strength and shield,
ever be my strength and shield.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever sing to You,
I will ever sing to You.**

William Williams, 1717-91 and Peter Williams 1723-96

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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

Our help and shield

1 Samuel 7:1-12

Rev Jerry Middleton

**○ Thou my soul, bless God the Lord,
and all that in me is
be stirrèd up His holy Name
to magnify and bless.**

**Bless, O my soul, the Lord thy God,
and not forgetful be
of all His gracious benefits
He hath bestowed on thee.**

**All thine iniquities who doth
most graciously forgive;
who thy diseases all and pains
doth heal, and thee relieve.**

**Who doth redeem thy life, that thou
to death may'st not go down;
who thee with lovingkindness doth
and tender mercies crown.**

**Who with abundance of good things
doth satisfy thy mouth,
so that, even as the eagle's age,
renewèd is thy youth.**

Scottish Psalter, 1650

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Prayer

1 Samuel 7. 1-12

¹ So the men of Kiriath Jearim came and took up the ark of the LORD. They brought it to Abinadab's house on the hill and consecrated Eleazar his son to guard the ark of the LORD.

1 Samuel 7. 1-12

² The ark remained at Kiriath Jearim a long time—twenty years in all. Then all the people of Israel turned back to the LORD.

1 Samuel 7. 1-12

³ So Samuel said to all the Israelites, “If you are returning to the LORD with all your hearts, then rid yourselves of the foreign gods and the Ashtoreths and commit yourselves to the LORD and serve him only, and he will deliver you out of the hand of the Philistines.”

1 Samuel 7. 1-12

4 So the Israelites put away their Baals and Ashtoreths, and served the LORD only.

5 Then Samuel said, “Assemble all Israel at Mizpah, and I will intercede with the LORD for you.”

1 Samuel 7. 1-12

6 When they had assembled at Mizpah, they drew water and poured it out before the LORD. On that day they fasted and there they confessed, “We have sinned against the LORD.”

1 Samuel 7. 1-12

Now Samuel was serving
as leader of Israel at
Mizpah.

⁷ When the Philistines
heard that Israel had
assembled at Mizpah,
the rulers of the Philistines
came up to attack them.

1 Samuel 7. 1-12

When the Israelites heard of it, they were afraid because of the Philistines. ⁸ They said to Samuel, “Do not stop crying out to the LORD our God for us, that he may rescue us from the hand of the Philistines.”

1 Samuel 7. 1-12

9 Then Samuel took a suckling lamb and sacrificed it as a whole burnt offering to the LORD. He cried out to the LORD on Israel's behalf, and the LORD answered him.

1 Samuel 7. 1-12

10 While Samuel was sacrificing the burnt offering, the Philistines drew near to engage Israel in battle. But that day the LORD thundered with loud thunder against the Philistines and threw them into such a panic

1 Samuel 7. 1-12

that they were routed
before the Israelites.

¹¹ The men of Israel
rushed out of Mizpah and
pursued the Philistines,
slaughtering them along
the way to a point below
Beth Kar.

1 Samuel 7. 1-12

12 Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen. He named it Ebenezer, saying, "Thus far the LORD has helped us."

Prayer

**My soul finds rest in God alone,
my rock and my salvation,
a fortress strong against my foes,
and I will not be shaken.**

**Though lips may bless and hearts may curse,
and lies like arrows pierce me,
I'll fix my heart on righteousness,
I'll look to Him who hears me.**

**O praise Him, Hallelujah;
my delight and my reward:
everlasting, never failing;
my Redeemer, my God.**

**Find rest my soul in God alone
amid the world's temptations.**

**When evil seeks to take a hold
I'll cling to my salvation.**

**Though riches come and riches go
don't set your heart upon them.**

**The fields of hope in which I sow
are harvested in heaven.**

**O praise Him, Hallelujah;
my delight and my reward:
everlasting, never failing;
my Redeemer, my God.**

**I'll set my gaze on God alone
and trust in Him completely.
With every day pour out my soul
and He will prove His mercy.
Though life is but a fleeting breath
a sigh too brief to measure,
my King has crushed the curse of death
and I am His forever.**

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my delight and my reward:
everlasting, never failing;
my Redeemer, my God.**

Aaron Keys and Stuart Townend

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Our help and shield
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**Lord, be my vision, supreme in my heart;
bid every rival give way and depart;
You my best thought
in the day and the night,
waking or sleeping,
Your presence my light.**

**Lord, be my wisdom, and be my true word;
I ever with You and You with me, Lord;
You my great Father and I Your true son,
You in me living and I with You one.**

**Lord, be my shield
and my sword for the fight;
be my strong armour for You are my might:
You are my shelter and You my high tower;
raising me heav'nward,
O Power of my power.**

**Riches I heed not, nor earth's empty praise;
You my inheritance now and always;
all of Your treasure to me You impart,
High King of heaven, the first in my heart!**

**High King of heaven, when victory is won,
may I reach heaven's joys,
O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

Ancient Irish, tr. Mary Byrne

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