



Gilcomston Church

Sunday 18 August

**...no longer will there be any curse...
Revelation 22:3**

Morning Service

Garden Party!
Revelation 22:1-5, 17
Rev Jerry Middleton

**See, what a morning, gloriously bright,
with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;
folded the grave-clothes, tomb filled with light,
as the angels announce Christ is risen!**

**See God's salvation plan,
wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice,
fulfilled in Christ, the Man, for He lives:
Christ is risen from the dead!**

**See Mary weeping, 'Where is He laid?'
as in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;
hears a voice speaking, calling her name;
it's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!**

**The voice that spans the years,
speaking life, stirring hope,
bringing peace to us,
will sound till He appears,
for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!**

**One with the Father, Ancient of Days,
through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty,
honour and blessing, glory and praise
to the King crowned with power and authority!**

**And we are raised with Him,
death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered;
and we shall reign with Him,
for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!**

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Prayer

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.**

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

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

**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.**

Jon Althoff and Bob Kauflin

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John 18.1-5

When he had finished praying, Jesus left with his disciples and crossed the Kidron Valley. On the other side there was a garden, and he and his disciples went into it.

² Now Judas, who betrayed him, knew the place, because Jesus had often met there with his disciples.

John 18.1-5

³ So Judas came to the garden, guiding a detachment of soldiers and some officials from the chief priests and the Pharisees. They were carrying torches, lanterns and weapons.

⁴ Jesus, knowing all that was going to happen to him, went out and asked them, “Who is it you want?”

John 18.1-5

5 “Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied.

“I am he,” Jesus said. (And Judas the traitor was standing there with them.)

John 19.38-42

38 Later, Joseph of Arimathea asked Pilate for the body of Jesus. Now Joseph was a disciple of Jesus, but secretly because he feared the Jewish leaders. With Pilate's permission, he came and took the body away.

John 19.38-42

39 He was accompanied by Nicodemus, the man who earlier had visited Jesus at night. Nicodemus brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about seventy-five pounds.

40 Taking Jesus' body, the two of them wrapped it, with the spices, in strips of linen. This was in accordance with Jewish burial customs.

John 19.38-42

41 At the place where Jesus was crucified, there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb, in which no one had ever been laid.

42 Because it was the Jewish day of Preparation and since the tomb was nearby, they laid Jesus there.

**He lives! He lives! Jesus the Saviour.
He lives! He lives! He rose from the grave.
And He's mighty, mighty, mighty
mighty, mighty, mighty,
mighty, mighty, mighty,
mighty, mighty to save!**

**Jesus died upon the cross,
they laid Him in the grave.
Three days later Sunday came
the stone was rolled away.
Hear the angels say:**

**He lives! He lives! Jesus the Saviour.
He lives! He lives! He rose from the grave.
And He's mighty, mighty, mighty
mighty, mighty, mighty,
mighty, mighty, mighty,
mighty, mighty to save!**

**Jesus is the only way,
He breaks the power of sin.
All who come believing
are gonna rise again like Him.
Hear the angels sing:**

**He lives! He lives! Jesus the Saviour.
He lives! He lives! He rose from the grave.
And He's mighty, mighty, mighty
mighty, mighty, mighty,
mighty, mighty, mighty,
mighty, mighty to save!**

Colin Buchanan

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John 20.11-16

¹¹ Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb ¹² and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

John 20.11-16

¹³ They asked her, “Woman, why are you crying?”

“They have taken my Lord away,” she said, “and I don’t know where they have put him.” ¹⁴ At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

John 20.11-16

¹⁵ He asked her, “Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?”

Thinking he was the gardener, she said, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him.”

¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means “Teacher”).

**Jesus said that if I thirst
I should come to Him.
No one else can satisfy,
I should come to Him.**

**Jesus said, if I am weak
I should come to Him.
No one else can be my strength,
I should come to Him.**

**For the Lord is good and faithful,
He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus,
Jesus, strong and kind.**

**Jesus said that if I fear
I should come to Him.
No one else can be my shield,
I should come to Him.**

**For the Lord is good and faithful,
He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus,
Jesus, strong and kind.**

Jesus said, if I am lost

He will come to me.

And He showed me on that cross

He will come to me.

**For the Lord is good and faithful,
He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus,
Jesus, strong and kind.**

**For the Lord is good and faithful,
He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus,
Jesus, strong and kind,
Jesus, strong and kind.**

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Garden Party!
Revelation 22:1-5, 17

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Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.

Revelation 22.1-5, 17

³ No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. ⁴ They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

Revelation 22.1-5, 17

17 The Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let the one who hears say, “Come!” Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life.

Prayer

**The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want,
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.**

And I will trust in You alone.

**And I will trust in You alone,
for Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.**

**He guides my ways in righteousness,
and He anoints my head with oil,
and my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.**

And I will trust in You alone.

**And I will trust in You alone,
for Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.**

**And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
for You are with me,
and Your rod and staff
are the comfort I need to know.**

**And I will trust in You alone.
And I will trust in You alone,
for Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.**

Stuart Townend

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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

A sensitivity to the marvellous will of God

1 Chronicles 17

Mr Andrew Goodman

**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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Prayer

1 Chronicles 17

After David was settled in his palace, he said to Nathan the prophet, “Here I am, living in a house of cedar, while the ark of the covenant of the LORD is under a tent.”

² Nathan replied to David, “Whatever you have in mind, do it, for God is with you.”

1 Chronicles 17

³ But that night the word of God came to Nathan, saying:

⁴ “Go and tell my servant David, ‘This is what the LORD says: You are not the one to build me a house to dwell in. ⁵ I have not dwelt in a house from the day I brought Israel up out of Egypt to this day.

1 Chronicles 17

I have moved from one tent site to another, from one dwelling place to another.

⁶ Wherever I have moved with all the Israelites, did I ever say to any of their leaders whom I commanded to shepherd my people, “Why have you not built me a house of cedar?””

1 Chronicles 17

⁷ “Now then, tell my servant David, ‘This is what the LORD Almighty says: I took you from the pasture, from tending the flock, and appointed you ruler over my people Israel. ⁸ I have been with you wherever you have gone, and I have cut off all your enemies from before you.

1 Chronicles 17

Now I will make your name like the names of the greatest men on earth. ⁹ And I will provide a place for my people Israel and will plant them so that they can have a home of their own and no longer be disturbed. Wicked people will not oppress them anymore, as they did at the beginning

1 Chronicles 17

¹⁰ and have done ever since the time I appointed leaders over my people Israel. I will also subdue all your enemies.

“I declare to you that the LORD will build a house for you:

1 Chronicles 17

11 When your days are over and you go to be with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, one of your own sons, and I will establish his kingdom.

12 He is the one who will build a house for me, and I will establish his throne forever.

1 Chronicles 17

¹³ I will be his father, and he will be my son. I will never take my love away from him, as I took it away from your predecessor. ¹⁴ I will set him over my house and my kingdom forever; his throne will be established forever.'”

1 Chronicles 17

¹⁵ Nathan reported to David all the words of this entire revelation.

¹⁶ Then King David went in and sat before the LORD, and he said:

“Who am I, LORD God, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far?”

1 Chronicles 17

¹⁷ And as if this were not enough in your sight, my God, you have spoken about the future of the house of your servant. You, LORD God, have looked on me as though I were the most exalted of men.

¹⁸ “What more can David say to you for honouring your servant? For you know your servant, ¹⁹ LORD.

1 Chronicles 17

For the sake of your servant and according to your will, you have done this great thing and made known all these great promises.

²⁰ “There is no one like you, LORD, and there is no God but you, as we have heard with our own ears.

1 Chronicles 17

²¹ And who is like your people Israel—the one nation on earth whose God went out to redeem a people for himself, and to make a name for yourself, and to perform great and awesome wonders by driving out nations from before your people, whom you redeemed from Egypt?

1 Chronicles 17

²² You made your people Israel your very own forever, and you, LORD, have become their God.

²³ “And now, LORD, let the promise you have made concerning your servant and his house be established forever. Do as you promised,

1 Chronicles 17

²⁴ so that it will be established and that your name will be great forever. Then people will say, 'The LORD Almighty, the God over Israel, is Israel's God!' And the house of your servant David will be established before you.

1 Chronicles 17

²⁵ “You, my God, have revealed to your servant that you will build a house for him. So your servant has found courage to pray to you. ²⁶ You, LORD, are God! You have promised these good things to your servant.

1 Chronicles 17

²⁷ Now you have been pleased to bless the house of your servant, that it may continue forever in your sight; for you, LORD, have blessed it, and it will be blessed forever.”

**All I once held dear, built my life upon,
all this world reveres and wars to own;
all I once thought gain I have counted loss
spent and worthless now,
compared to this.**

**Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You,
there is no greater thing:
You're my all, You're the best,
You're my joy, my righteousness;
and I love You, Lord.**

**Now my heart's desire
is to know You more,
to be found in You and known as Yours;
to possess by faith what I could not earn
all surpassing gift of righteousness.**

**Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You,
there is no greater thing:
You're my all, You're the best,
You're my joy, my righteousness;
and I love You, Lord.**

**O to know the power of Your risen life,
and to know You in Your sufferings;
to become like You
in Your death, my Lord,
so with You to live and never die.**

**Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You,
there is no greater thing:
You're my all, You're the best,
You're my joy, my righteousness;
and I love You, Lord.**

Graham Kendrick

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**A sensitivity
to the marvellous will of God
1 Chronicles 17**

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 they 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 grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
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and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all.
Amen.**