



Gilcomston Church

Sunday 15 September

...by the power of the Holy Spirit...
Romans 15:13

Morning Service

The Good Way

So you want to serve the Lord

Romans 15:8-13

Rev Jerry Middleton

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation;
O my soul, praise Him
for He is your health and salvation!
Come, all who hear,
brothers and sisters, draw near,
praise Him in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord,
above all things so mightily reigning;
keeping us safe at His side,
and so gently sustaining.**

**Have you not seen
all you have needed has been
met by His gracious ordaining?**

**Praise to the Lord,
who shall prosper our work and defend us;
surely His goodness and mercy
shall daily attend us.**

**Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
who with His love will befriend us.**

**Praise to the Lord, who,
when darkness and sin are abounding,
who, when the godless are rampant,
all goodness confounding,
breaks forth as light,
scatters the terrors of night,
saints with His mercy surrounding!**

Praise to the Lord!

**O let all that is in me adore Him;
all that has life and breath,
come now with praises before Him!**

Let the 'Amen!'

**sound from His people again -
gladly we praise and adore Him.**

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Prayer

Romans 15:8-13

⁸ For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the Jews on behalf of God's truth, so that the promises made to the patriarchs might be confirmed ⁹ and, moreover, that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy.

Romans 15:8-13

As it is written:

**“Therefore I will praise you
among the Gentiles;**

**I will sing the praises of
your name.”**

¹⁰ Again, it says,

**“Rejoice, you Gentiles,
with his people.”**

Romans 15:8-13

**¹¹ And again,
“Praise the Lord, all you
Gentiles;
let all the peoples extol
him.”**

Romans 15:8-13

**¹² And again, Isaiah says,
“The Root of Jesse will
spring up,
one who will arise to rule
over the nations;
in him the Gentiles will
hope.”**

Romans 15:8-13

¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Children's Talk

**My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that He cannot do.**

**My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that He cannot do.**

**The mountains are His, the rivers are His,
the stars are His handiwork too.**

**My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that He cannot do.**

**My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that He cannot do.**

**My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that He cannot do.**

**He's called you to live for Him every day,
in all that you say and you do.**

**My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that He cannot do.**

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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.**

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The Good Way
So you want to serve the Lord
Romans 15:8-13

**Lord of creation, to You be all praise!
Most mighty Your working,
most wondrous Your ways!
Who reigns in great glory
that tongue cannot tell,
yet deigns in the heart
of the humble to dwell.**

**Lord of all power, I give You my will,
in joyful obedience Your tasks to fulfil.**

Your bondage is freedom;

Your service is song;

and, held in Your keeping,

my weakness is strong.

**Lord of all wisdom, I give You my mind,
rich truth that surpasses
man's knowledge to find.**

**What eye has not seen
and what ear has not heard
is taught by Your Spirit
and shines from Your Word.**

**Lord of all bounty, I give You my heart;
I praise and adore You in whole not in part;
Your love to inflame me,
Your counsel to guide,
Your presence to shield me,
Your strength at my side.**

**Lord of all being, I give You my all,
for if I disown You, I stumble and fall;
but, sworn in glad service
Your word to obey,
I walk in Your freedom
to the end of the way.**

Jack Copley Winslow 1882-1974

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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
Serving the God who saves
1 Samuel 11:1-11
Rev Jerry Middleton**

**O sing a new song to the Lord,
for wonders He hath done:
His right hand and His holy arm
Him victory hath won.**

**The Lord God His salvation
hath caused to be known;
His justice in the heathen's sight
He openly hath shown.**

**He mindful of His grace and truth
to Isr'el's house hath been;
and the salvation of our God
all ends of th' earth have seen.**

**Let all the earth unto the Lord
send forth a joyful noise;
lift up your voice aloud to Him,
sing praises, and rejoice.**

Psalm 98 v 1-4

Prayer

1 Samuel 11. 1-11

Nahash the Ammonite went up and besieged Jabesh Gilead. And all the men of Jabesh said to him, “Make a treaty with us, and we will be subject to you.”

1 Samuel 11. 1-11

² But Nahash the Ammonite replied, “I will make a treaty with you only on the condition that I gouge out the right eye of every one of you and so bring disgrace on all Israel.”

1 Samuel 11. ¹⁻¹¹

³ The elders of Jabesh said to him, “Give us seven days so we can send messengers throughout Israel; if no one comes to rescue us, we will surrender to you.”

1 Samuel 11. 1-11

4 When the messengers came to Gibeah of Saul and reported these terms to the people, they all wept aloud. **5** Just then Saul was returning from the fields, behind his oxen, and he asked, “What is wrong with everyone?”

1 Samuel 11. 1-11

Why are they weeping?”

Then they repeated to him what the men of Jabesh had said.

6 When Saul heard their words, the Spirit of God came powerfully upon him, and he burned with anger.

1 Samuel 11. 1-11

7 He took a pair of oxen, cut them into pieces, and sent the pieces by messengers throughout Israel, proclaiming, “This is what will be done to the oxen of anyone who does not follow Saul and Samuel.”

1 Samuel 11. ¹⁻¹¹

Then the terror of the LORD fell on the people, and they came out together as one. ⁸ When Saul mustered them at Bezek, the men of Israel numbered three hundred thousand and those of Judah thirty thousand.

1 Samuel 11. 1-11

9 They told the messengers who had come, “Say to the men of Jabesh Gilead, ‘By the time the sun is hot tomorrow, you will be rescued.’”

1 Samuel 11. ¹⁻¹¹

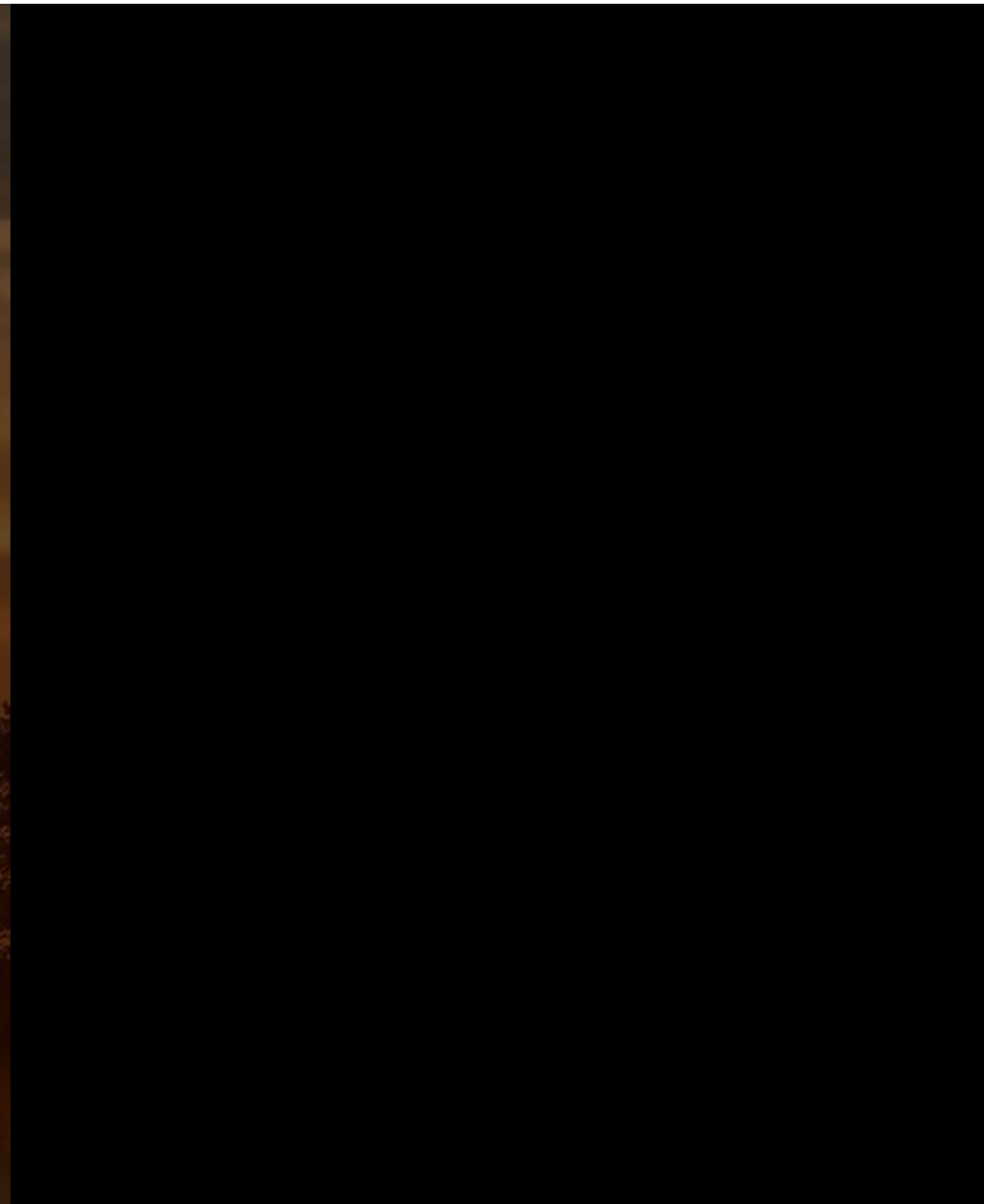
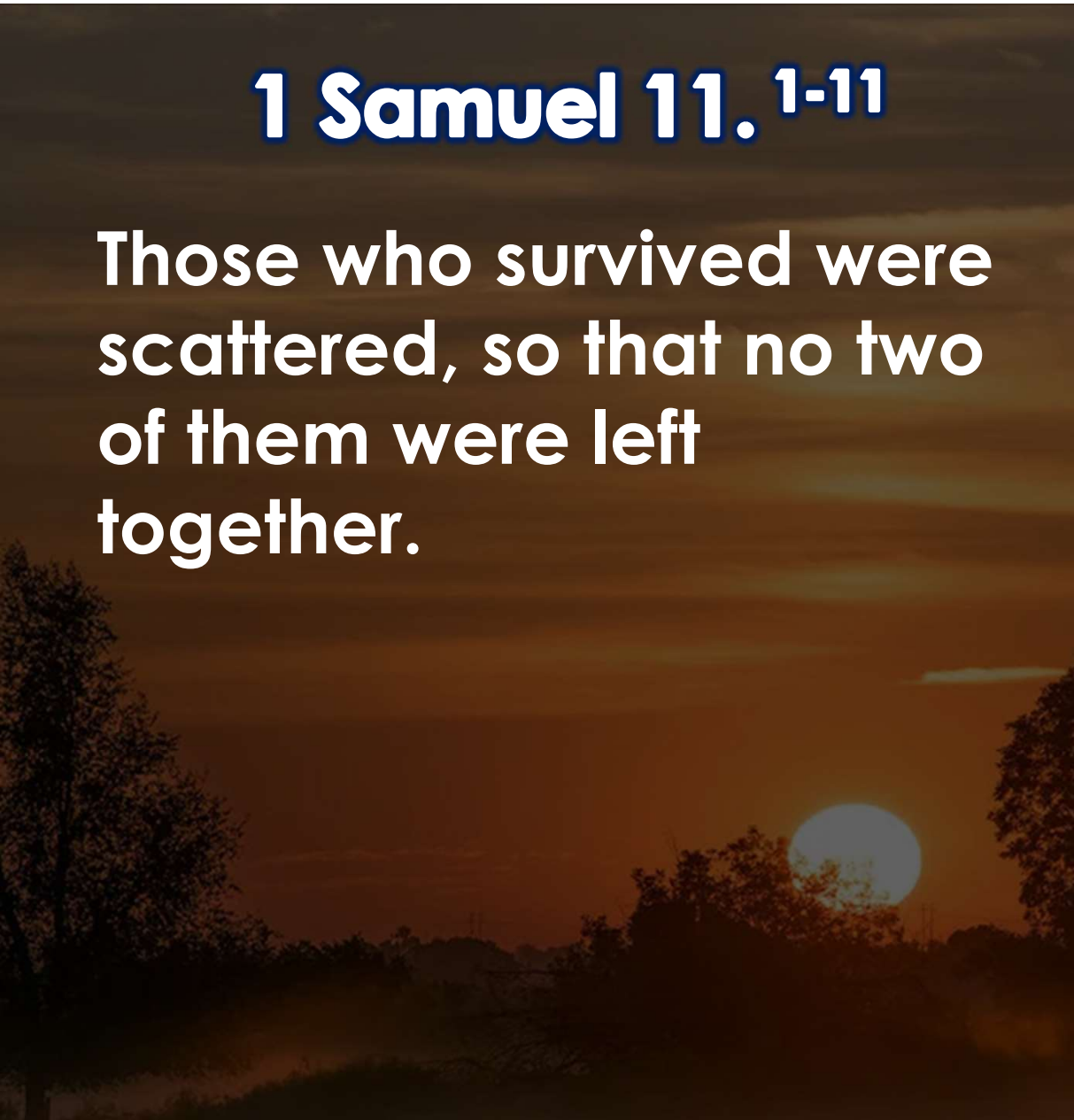
When the messengers went and reported this to the men of Jabesh, they were elated. ¹⁰ They said to the Ammonites, “Tomorrow we will surrender to you, and you can do to us whatever you like.”

1 Samuel 11. ¹⁻¹¹

¹¹ The next day Saul separated his men into three divisions; during the last watch of the night they broke into the camp of the Ammonites and slaughtered them until the heat of the day.

1 Samuel 11. 1-11

Those who survived were scattered, so that no two of them were left together.



**No, not by might nor even power,
but by Your Spirit, O Lord.
Healer of hearts, binder of wounds,
lives that are lost, restore.
Flow through this land 'til every man
praises Your name once more.**

Robin Mark

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**Lord we long for You to move in power.
There's a hunger deep within our hearts
to see healing in our nation.
Send Your Spirit to revive us:
Heal our nation! Heal our nation!
Heal our nation!
Pour out Your Spirit on this land!**

**Lord, we hear Your Spirit coming closer,
a mighty wave to break upon our land,
bringing justice and forgiveness,
God, we cry to You “revive us!”
Heal our nation! Heal our nation!
Heal our nation!
Pour out Your Spirit on this land!**

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Prayer



Serving the God who saves

shaping the future

1 Samuel 11.¹⁻¹¹

**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.**

Charles Wesley 1707-88

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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.**