



Gilcomston Church

Sunday 3 November

Morning Service

Apostolic Joy

Philippians 1:1-6

Rev Nathan Owens

**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

Philippians 1:1-6

**Paul and Timothy, servants
of Christ Jesus,
To all the saints in Christ
Jesus who are at Philippi,
with the overseers and
deacons:**

**² Grace to you and peace
from God our Father and
the Lord Jesus Christ.**

Philippians 1:1-6

**³ I thank my God in all my remembrance of you,
⁴ always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy,
⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.**

Philippians 1:1-6

6 And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

Children's Talk

Oh, God He always keeps His promises.

**He said the sons of Abraham
would be more than the grains of sand.**

**And so, His family grew
underneath the Pharaoh's rule.**

Oh, God He always keeps His promises.

**He said the blood upon the door
would keep the Israelites secure.**

**And so, He stayed His hand
and led them to the Promised Land.**

**Our God is good and true,
He cannot lie to me and you.
We can be sure of this:
God always keeps His promises.**

Oh, God He always keeps His promises.

**He gave us laws to be obeyed
and we broke every one He made.**

**But when we ran from Him
God said He'd take care of our sin.**

**Our God is good and true,
He cannot lie to me and you.
We can be sure of this
God always keeps His promises.**

**Oh, God He always keeps His promises.
He said His Son would set us free
through His death at Calvary.
He suffered in our place
and then He rose up from the grave.**

**Our God is good and true,
He cannot lie to me and you.
We can be sure of this,
God always keeps His promises.**

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Prayer

**Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
to receive the food of Your holy word.**

**Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
that the light of Christ might be seen today
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.**

**Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us
all Your purposes, for Your glory.**

**Teach us Lord full obedience,
holy reverence, true humility.**

**Test our thoughts and our attitudes
in the radiance of Your purity.**

**Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.**

**Words of power that can never fail;
let their truth prevail over unbelief.**

**Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;
and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built
as You fill the earth with Your glory.**

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Prayer

Apostolic Joy
Philippians 1:1-6

**Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
slain for us - and we remember
the promise made that all who come in faith
find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life,
and we drink of His sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of peace
around the table of the King.**

**The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ,
torn for you - eat and remember
the wounds that heal,
the death that brings us life
paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life,
and we drink of His sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of love
around the table of the King.**

**The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,
shed for you - drink and remember
he drained death's cup that all may enter in
to receive the life of God.**

**So we share in this bread of life,
and we drink of His sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of grace
around the table of the King.**

**And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
to respond, and to remember
our call to follow in the steps of Christ
as His body here on earth.**

**As we share in His suffering
we proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
around the table of the King**

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**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

**The Blessed Man
Psalm 1**

Rev Nathan Owens

**How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
in a believer's ear!**

**It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds
and drives away our fear.**

**It makes the wounded spirit whole,
and calms each heart oppressed;
it's manna to the hungry soul,
and to the weary rest, and to the weary rest.**

**Dear name, the rock on which I build,
my shield and hiding place;
my never-failing treasury, filled
with boundless stores of grace!**

**By You my prayers acceptance gain,
although with sin defiled;
Satan accuses me in vain
since I am God's own child
since I am God's own child.**

**Jesus, my shepherd, brother, friend,
my Prophet, Priest and King,
my Lord, my life, my way, my end,
accept the praise I bring.**

**Weak is the effort of my heart,
and cold my warmest thought;
but when I see You as You are,
I'll praise You as I ought,
I'll praise You as I ought.**

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Prayer

Psalm 1

**Blessed is the man
who walks not in the
counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of
sinners,
nor sits in the seat of
scoffers;**

Psalm 1

**² but his delight is in the
law of the LORD,
and on his law he
meditates day and night.**

Psalm 1

**³ He is like a tree
planted by streams of
water
that yields its fruit in its
season,
and its leaf does not
wither.
In all that he does, he
prosper.**

Psalm 1

**⁴ The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that
the wind drives away.**

**⁵ Therefore the wicked
will not stand in the
judgment,**

**nor sinners in the
congregation of the
righteous;**

Psalm 1

**⁶ for the LORD knows the
way of the righteous,
but the way of the
wicked will perish.**

**Blest is the man who shuns the place
where sinners love to meet;
who fears to tread their wicked ways,
and hates the scoffer's seat:**

**But in the statutes of the Lord
has plac'd his chief delight;
by day he reads or hears the word,
and meditates by night.**

**He like a plant of gen'rous kind,
by living waters set,
safe from the storms and blasting wind,
enjoys a peaceful state.**

**Green as the leaf and ever fair,
shall his profession shine,
while fruits of holiness appear
like clusters on the vine.**

**Not so the impious and unjust;
what vain designs they form!
Their hopes are blown away like dust,
or chaff before the storm.**

**Sinners in judgment shall not stand
among the sons of grace,
when Christ the judge at His right hand
appoints His saints a place.**

**His eye beholds the path they tread,
His heart approves it well;
but crooked ways of sinners lead
down to the gates of hell.**

Isaac Watts

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Prayer

The Blessed Man
Psalm 1

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine:
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God;
born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.**

**This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.**

**Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture burst on my sight,
angels descending, bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.**

**This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.**

**Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blest;
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with His goodness,
lost in His love.**

**This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.**

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the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all.
Amen.**