

Sunday 9 February 2025

Morning Service

**The grace of giving
Philippians 4:10-23
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

Philippians 4:10-23

¹⁰ I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity.

Philippians 4:10-23

¹¹ Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹² I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound.

Philippians 4:10-23

In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³ I can do all things through him who strengthens me. ¹⁴ Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble.

Philippians 4:10-23

¹⁵ And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only.

Philippians 4:10-23

¹⁶ Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. ¹⁷ Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit.

Philippians 4:10-23

¹⁸ I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God.

Philippians 4:10-23

19 And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

20 To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Philippians 4:10-23

²¹ Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The brothers who are with me greet you. ²² All the saints greet you, especially those of Caesar's household.

²³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

Children's Talk

**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.**

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Prayer

**Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me;
I once was lost, but now I'm found;
was blind, but now I see.**

**'Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear,
and Grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that Grace appear,
the hour I first believed!**

**My chains are gone. I've been set free,
my God, my Saviour has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns,
unending love, amazing Grace.**

**The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.**

**My chains are gone. I've been set free,
my God, my Saviour has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns,
unending love, amazing Grace.**

**The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
the sun forbear to shine.**

**But God who called me here below,
will be forever mine, will be forever mine,
You are forever mine.**

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Prayer

4:10-23

PHILIPPIANS

THE GRACE OF GIVING

Prayer

**What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer,
there is no more for heaven now to give.**

**He is my joy,
my righteousness and freedom,
my steadfast love,
my deep and boundless peace.**

**To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus,
for my life is wholly bound to His.
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing,
"All is mine",
yet not I, but through Christ in me.**

**The night is dark but I am not forsaken,
for by my side, the Saviour He will stay.
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing,
for in my need, His power is displayed.**

**To this I hold,
my Shepherd will defend me.
Through the deepest valley He will lead.
Oh the night has been won,
and I shall overcome,
yet not I, but through Christ in me.**

**No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven.
The future sure, the price it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
and He was raised
to overthrow the grave.**

**To this I hold, my sin has been defeated,
Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh the chains are released, I can sing,
"I am free",
yet not I, but through Christ in me.**

**With every breath I long to follow Jesus,
for He has said
that He will bring me home.
And day by day I know He will renew me
until I stand with joy before the throne.**

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus.

All the glory evermore to Him.

When the race is complete,

still my lips shall repeat

yet not I, but through Christ in me.

**When the race is complete,
still my lips shall repeat
yet not I, but through Christ in me.**

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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

Why the gospel is always relevant

Psalm 12

Rev Jerry Middleton

**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.**

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

Aaron Keys & Stuart Townend

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Prayer

Psalm 12

**Save, O LORD, for the
godly one is gone;**

**for the faithful have
vanished from among
the children of man.**

**² Everyone utters lies to
his neighbour;**

**with flattering lips
and a double heart they
speak.**

Psalm 12

**³ May the LORD cut off
all flattering lips,
the tongue that
makes great boasts,
⁴ those who say, “With
our tongue we will
prevail,
our lips are with us;
who is master over us?”**

Psalm 12

**5 “Because the poor are
plundered, because the
needy groan,**

**I will now arise,” says
the LORD;**

**“I will place him in
the safety for which he
longs.”**

Psalm 12

**6 The words of the LORD
are pure words,
like silver refined in a
furnace on the ground,
purified seven times.**

**7 You, O LORD, will keep
them;
you will guard us from
this generation for ever.**

Psalm 12

**8 On every side the
wicked prowl,
as vileness is exalted
among the children of
man.**

**Thou shalt arise, and mercy yet
Thou to mount Sion shalt extend:
her time for favour which was set,
behold, is now come to an end.**

**Thy saints take pleasure in her stones,
her very dust to them is dear.**

**All heathen lands and kingly thrones
on earth Thy glorious name shall fear.**

**God in His glory shall appear,
when Sion He builds and repairs.
He shall regard and lend His ear
unto the needy's humble pray'rs:**

**Th' afflicted pray'r He will not scorn,
all times this shall be on record:
and generations yet unborn
shall praise and magnify the Lord.**

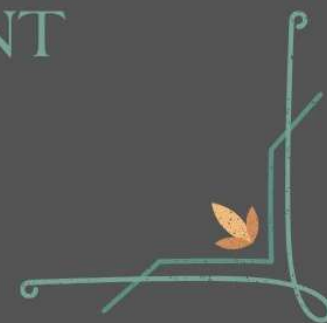
Psalm 102 vv 13-18

Prayer



PSALM 12

WHY THE GOSPEL IS ALWAYS RELEVANT



Prayer

What is our hope in life and death?

Christ alone, Christ alone.

What is our only confidence?

That our souls to Him belong.

Who holds our days within His hand?

What comes, apart from His command?

And what will keep us to the end?

The love of Christ, in which we stand.

○ sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
○ sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul?

God is good, God is good.

Where is His grace and goodness known?

In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise?

Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh

Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

**O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.**

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?

“Christ, He lives, Christ, He lives!”

And what reward will heaven bring?

Everlasting life with Him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord,

Then sin and death will be destroyed,

And we will feast in endless joy,

When Christ is ours forevermore.

**O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.**

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