

GILCOMSTON

Sunday, 21 February 2021

Today's preacher is:
Rev Jerry Middleton

..I found no Levites there ...
Ezra 8:15 (NIV)

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CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

Praise

Sundays 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

Morning Service 11am

Evening Service 6.30pm

Tuesdays 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd

Lunchtime Service 12.45pm

Saturdays 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

Prayer Meeting at 7pm

Also

2nd Leadership Team Meeting at 7pm

7th Youth Group at 4pm on Zoom

9th Elders' Meeting at 7.30pm

18th Deacons' Meeting at 7.30pm

21st Youth Group at 4pm on Zoom

26th Youth Group at 7pm on Zoom

All Church Services (Sunday and Tuesday) will be available on the home page of our website, on Facebook or YouTube.

Prayer Meetings will take place via Zoom (please download Zoom Cloud Meetings to your smart phone or open a free account on your computer, then email rosie.mckie@gilcomston.org to be placed on the mailing list).

As soon as we are permitted by lockdown regulations, seating on Sunday mornings will be by allocation—please contact the church office if you're not already on the mailing list.

Seating on Sunday evenings is by booking via front page of the church website

<http://www.gilcomston.org/booking-seats-for-sunday-services/>

I will sing the wondrous story

of the Christ who died for me,
how He left the realms of glory
for the Cross on Calvary.

Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me,
sing it with His saints in glory,
gathered by the crystal sea.

I was lost: but Jesus found me,
found the sheep that went astray,
raised me up and gently led me
back into the narrow way.

Faint was I, and fears possessed me,
bruised was I from many a fall;
hope was gone, and shame distressed me:
But His love has pardoned all.

Days of darkness still may meet me,
sorrow's paths I oft may tread;
but His presence still is with me,
by His guiding hand I'm led.
He will keep me till the river
rolls its waters at my feet:
then He'll bear me safely over,
made by grace for glory meet.

Francis Harold Rowley 1854-1952

Benediction

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God and the fellowship
of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen

Message
A Better Day Is Coming
Learning To Think God's Thoughts

Morning

Welcome and Notices

Praise

Come, people of the risen King,
who delight to bring Him praise;
come all and tune your hearts to sing
to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
we will lift our eyes to Him,
where steady arms of mercy reach
to gather children in.
*Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
and those weeping through the night;
come, those who tell of battles won,
and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
and His mercies never cease,
but follow us through all our days
with the certain hope of peace.
Rejoice, Rejoice...

Come, young and old from every land -
men and women of the faith;
come, those with full or empty hands -
find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing -
shore to shore we hear them call
the Truth that cries through every age:
"Our God is all in all!"
Rejoice, Rejoice...

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Prayer

Reading

Ezra 8:15-20

Children's Talk

Praise

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..

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..

Jon Althoff and Bob Kauflin

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Praise

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...

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...

*Graham Kendrick
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Prayer

Reading

Psalm 73:1-28

Evening

Welcome and Notices

Praise

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.

Joachim Neander, Tr. Catherine Winkworth and Percy Dearmer

Prayer

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Praise

Men of faith rise up and sing

of the great and glorious King.
You are strong when you feel weak
in your brokenness complete.
*Shout to the North and the South,
sing to the East and the West,
Jesus is saviour to all,
Lord of heaven and earth.*

Rise up women of the truth,
stand and sing to broken hearts,
who can know the healing power
of our awesome King of love.
Shout to the North...

We've been through fire, we've been through rain,
we've been refined by the power of His name,
we've fallen deeper in love with You,
You've burned the truth on our lips.
Shout to the North...

Rise up church with broken wings,
fill this place with songs again
of our God who reigns on high,
by His grace again we'll fly.
Shout to the North...

*Martin Smith
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Message

Starting Again

The Next Generation Of Ministers

Praise

Jesus calls above the tumult

of our life's wild, restless sea;
day by day His voice re-echoes,
saying, 'Christian, follow me!'

As of old, apostles heard it
by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred,
leaving all for His dear sake.

Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store,
from each rival that would claim us,
saying, 'Christian, love me more!'

In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
still He calls, in cares and pleasures,
'Christian, love me more than these!'

Jesus calls us! By Your mercies,
Saviour, make us hear Your call,
give to You our heart's obedience,
serve and love You best of all.

Cecil Frances Alexander 1818-95

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