

# GILCOMSTON

Sunday, 20 June 2021

Today's preacher is:  
Jerry Middleton

*...the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings ...*  
**Malachi 4:2 (NIV)**

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# CALENDAR FOR JUNE

## **Sundays 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th**

Morning Service 11am

Evening Service 6.30pm

## **Tuesdays 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th**

Lunchtime Service 12.45pm

## **Saturdays 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th**

Prayer Meeting at 7pm

Also

1st Leadership Team Meeting at 7pm on Zoom

6th Youth Group at 4pm in the Church Hall

8th Elders' Meeting at 7.30pm on Zoom

11th Youth Group at 7pm

12th NESGT Half Day Conference at 9.30am on Zoom

14th Deacons' Meeting at 7.30pm on Zoom

15th Young Adults at 7.30pm in the Church Hall

20th Youth Group at 4pm in the Church Hall

25th Youth Group at 7pm at the Duthie Park

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](mailto:rosie.mckie@gilcomston.org) to be placed on the mailing list).

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/>

Christ in every generation  
greatest name the world has known;  
teachers, thinkers, faiths and cultures  
find their goal in Him alone.  
His the truth and His the kingdom,  
at His cross our paths divide;  
once to every generation  
comes the moment to decide!

*James R Lowell (1819 - 1891)*  
*adapted by Richard T Bewes (1934 - 2019)*  
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### **Benediction**

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

# Morning

## Welcome and Notices

### Praise

#### **How lovely is Thy dwelling place,**

O Lord of hosts, to me;  
my soul is longing and fainting  
the courts of the Lord to see.  
My heart and flesh, they are singing  
for joy to the living God  
how lovely is Thy dwelling place,  
O Lord of hosts, to me.

Even the sparrow finds a home  
where he can settle down;  
and the swallow, she can build a nest  
where she may lay her young,  
within the courts of the Lord of hosts,  
my King, my Lord, and my God;  
and happy are those who are dwelling where  
the song of praise is sung.

And I'd rather be a doorkeeper  
and only stay a day,  
than live the life of a sinner  
and have to stay away.

For the Lord is shining as the sun,  
and the Lord, he's like a shield;  
and no good thing does He withhold  
from those who walk His way.

*Psalm 84*  
*Arr. Jonathan Asprey*

Prayer

Reading

Malachi 3:13—4:3

Children's Talk

Praise

Jesus loves me! This I know,  
for the Bible tells me so;  
little ones to Him belong;  
they are weak, but He is strong.  
*Yes! Jesus loves me!*  
*The Bible tells me so.*

Jesus loves me! He who died  
heaven's gate to open wide;  
He will wash away my sin,  
let His little child come in.  
*Yes! Jesus loves me!*

Jesus loves me! He will stay  
close beside me all the way;  
then His little child will take  
up to heaven, for His dear sake.  
*Yes! Jesus loves me!*

*Anna Bartlett Warner 1820-1915*

Prayer

Prayer

Message

Renewal

Seeking Christ More Clearly

Prayer

Praise

**Once to every generation**  
comes the moment to decide;  
in the clash of truth with falsehood,  
all must choose and all must side.  
On the rock of Christ's salvation  
stands or falls each mortal soul;  
and the choice goes by forever,  
sealed in God's eternal scroll.

Truth in every generation,  
fragile as a mountain flower,  
looks afresh for faithful guardians;  
who will speak in danger's hour?

When the enemy advances,  
flooding in with lies outpoured,  
in the breach we'll fight together  
raise a standard for the Lord!

Saints in every generation  
kept the flame of truth alive;  
in the face of death, defying  
thrones they knew would not survive.  
Heroes of the cross of Jesus  
win with Him in this our day,  
by His blood and by their witness  
come and follow in His way!

## Reading

1 Kings 19:7-18

### Praise

**Dear Lord and Father of mankind,**  
forgive our foolish ways;  
re clothe us in our rightful mind;  
in purer lives Thy service find,  
in deeper reverence, praise,  
in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,  
beside the Syrian sea,  
the gracious calling of the Lord,  
let us, like them, without a word  
rise up and follow Thee,  
rise up and follow Thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!  
O calm of hills above,  
where Jesus knelt to share with Thee  
the silence of eternity,  
interpreted by love,  
interpreted by love!

With that deep hush subduing all  
our words and works that drown  
the tender whisper of Thy call,  
as noiseless let Thy blessing fall  
as fell Thy manna down,  
as fell Thy manna down.

Drop Thy still dews of quietness,  
till all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess  
the beauty of Thy peace,  
the beauty of Thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire  
Thy coolness and Thy balm;  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,  
O still small voice of calm,  
O still small voice of calm!

*John Greenleaf Whittier 1807-92*

### Praise

**Mine are days that God has numbered,**  
I was made to walk with Him.  
Yet I look for worldly treasure  
and forsake the King of kings.  
But mine is hope in my Redeemer,  
though I fall, His love is sure.  
For Christ has paid for every failing,  
I am His forevermore.

Mine are tears in times of sorrow,  
darkness not yet understood.  
Through the valley I must travel  
where I see no earthly good.  
But mine is peace that flows from heaven  
and the strength in times of need.  
I know my pain will not be wasted  
Christ completes His work in me.  
*And mine are keys to Zion city  
where beside the King I walk,  
for there my heart has found its treasure,  
Christ is mine forevermore.*

Mine are days here as a stranger,  
pilgrim on a narrow way,  
one with Christ I will encounter  
harm and hatred for His name.  
But mine is armour for this battle,  
Strong enough to last the war,  
and He has said He will deliver  
safely to the golden shore.  
*And mine are keys to Zion city...*

*Jonny Robinson and Rich Thomson*

### Prayer

# Evening

## Message

Gravity, Glory And Grace  
The Big Divide

## Praise

**There is a higher throne**  
than all this world has known,  
where faithful ones from every tongue  
will one day come.  
Before the Son we'll stand,  
made faultless through the Lamb;  
believing hearts find promised grace,  
salvation comes.  
*Hear heaven's voices sing,  
their thunderous anthem rings;  
through emerald courts and sapphire skies  
their praises rise.*  
*All glory, wisdom, power,  
strength, thanks and honour are  
to God, our King who reigns on high  
for evermore.*

And there we'll find our home,  
our life before the throne;  
we'll honour Him in perfect song,  
where we belong.  
He'll wipe each tear stained eye,  
as thirst and hunger die;  
the Lamb becomes our Shepherd King,  
we'll reign with Him.  
*Hear heaven's voices sing...*

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## Benediction

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

## 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