

In Memory of

Hazel May McInnes



In God's Care October 19, 2021

Service

Presbyterian Church, Leongatha
Wednesday October 27, 2021 at 11.00am

Officiating

Reverend Gary Wentworth

Call to Worship Matthew 11v. 28-30

Hymn Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven!

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
to His feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me His praise should sing?

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Praise the everlasting King.

2. Praise Him for His grace and Favour,
to our fathers in distress;
praise Him, still the same forever,
slow to chide and swift to bless.

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Glorious in His faithfulness.

3. Father-like He tends and spares us,
well our feeble frame He knows;
in His hands He gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Widely as His mercy flows.

4. Frail as summer's flower we flourish,
when the wind blows it is gone;
but, while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on:

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Praise the high eternal One.

5. Angels, help us to adore Him,
ye behold Him face to face;
saints triumphant bow before
Him,

gathered in from every race.

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Praise with us God of grace.

Prayer Of Praise and Adoration

Bible Reading Psalm 23 read by Hayley Irving

Hymn How sweet the Name of Jesus sounds

1. How sweet the Name of Jesus sounds
in a believers ear!

It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
and drives away his fear.

2. It makes the wounded spirit whole,
and calms the troubled breast;
is manna to the hungry soul,
and to the weary rest.

3. Dear Name! The Rock on which I build,
my shield and hiding-place,
my never-failing treasury filled
with boundless stores of grace.

4. Jesus! My Shepherd, Brother, Friend,
my Prophet, Priest and King,
my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,
accept the praise I bring.

5. 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.

6. Till then I would Your love proclaim
with every fleeting breath;
and may the music of Your Name
refresh my soul in death!

Bible Reading

John 10 v. 1-11 read by Kathryn Price

1. Thessalonians 5 v. 6-18 and ch. 4 v 13-18
read by Kelly Johnston

Hymn What a friend we have in Jesus

1. What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer.

2. Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged:
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness,
take it to the Lord in prayer.

3. Are we weak and heavy-laden,
burdened with a load of care?
Jesus is our mighty Saviour:
He will listen to our prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer,
in His arms He will enfold you
and His love will shield you there.

The Message Reverend Gary Wentworth

Prayer Thanksgiving & Intercession

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Hymn Guide me, o my Great Jehovah

1. Guide me, O my great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but You are mighty,
hold me with Your powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and ever more!
Feed me now and ever more!

2. Open now the crystal fountain
where the healing waters flow;
let the fiery, cloudy pillar
lead me all journey through:
strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer,
ever be my strength and shield,
ever be my strength and shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan
bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever sing to You,
I will ever sing to You.

Blessing Jude v. 24-25

Congregation please remain standing as the casket is being taken out of the Church.

This service was led by Reverend Gary Wentworth

The music was provided by Mrs. Annette McMaster.

Hazel Watson was born in Leongatha on 25th November 1919 to Henry and Catherine Watson. The youngest of seven children, she grew up at Hazel-grange Leongatha. She loved Christ at an early age, attending church on Sundays with her family and saying the Lords Prayer every night with her adored mother. Her family life was full of love and music, and every Sunday night the family would have a sing around the piano. Her family were very close, and being the youngest, Hazel felt protected by her older brothers and sisters.

Hazel prided herself as a worker. She walked to school every day and came home to feed the pigs, calves and milk 16 cows by hand with her sister Rene. On cold days she liked to place her head against the cows to keep warm. Hazel loved to ride her beloved horse Ginger and often drove bullocks with her brother Jim from Dumbalk to Hazelgrange, a 40 mile return journey. Before getting married, Hazel served customers and balanced the monthly accounts at the Watsons butcher shop.

Hazel was full of music, she loved listening to her brother Harry play the violin and sister Eva play the piano. Hazel had a wonderful singing voice, and her mother would pay for a train ticket for singing lessons in Melbourne.

Hazel was well known in Leongatha and surrounding areas for her singing and performed regularly at weddings, deb balls and many other celebrations. Her mother said God had given her a gift and to use it to give pleasure to others.

Hazel gave her life to God at 16, saying to God 'My life is yours and do with it what you will.' She was a faithful servant all her life. She loved teaching children at Sunday school, and religious education to primary school students. The children loved Hazel and followed her to the car, not wanting her to leave. She held Bible Studies, played hymns at Aged Care homes for many years and was the only female Elder at the Presbyterian church in Koo-Wee-Rup. She touched many lives who always remember Hazel and her teachings.

Hazel met her love Clarrie at a ball in Leongatha in 1946 and they were married at the Leongatha Presbyterian Church on 14th March 1953. They always welcomed visitors into their home, with scones and pots of tea at the ready. Hazel was a devoted and loving wife to Clarrie and they cherished the 60 years of marriage and happy memories they shared together.

Hazel touched all our lives and we have so many fond memories, she was greatly loved by her family and friends. We will miss her, now at peace with her mum, dad, brothers and sisters and beloved Clarrie. We love you Hazel, now and forever in our hearts.

At peace with the Lord our Saviour.



Hazel's family would like to thank you for your expressions of sympathy, kind thoughts and attendance here today and invite you to join them at the Leongatha Cemetery after this service.



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