

by James George Deck (1802-1884)

1 LORD, we rejoice, that Thou art gone
To sit upon Thy Father's throne;
Thy path of shame and suffering o'er,
Thy heart shall grieve and mourn no more.

2 With joy our wondering hearts retrace
Thy ways on earth of power and grace;
We sit as learners at Thy feet,
Thy words than honey far more sweet.

3 We gaze with wonder at Thy cross,
With all its suffering, shame and loss,
Where Thou for us wast crucified,
And for our sins a ransom died.

4 We love to look within the tomb,
Robbed by Thy death of all its gloom,
The stone for ever rolled away;
Thy death the power of death did slay.

5 We joy to see Thee, Lord, arise
Triumphant through the opening skies;
And hear all heaven united own
Thee worthy to ascend the throne.

6 Lord, now we wait for Thee to come,
And take us to Thy Father's home;
What everlasting joy 'twill be
To spend eternity with Thee!



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Why did I leave it so long? By Nigel Wren

Our garage is at the bottom of our garden with a narrow gap separating it from our neighbour's garage. For many years a sycamore tree was growing in this gap, threatening to damage the garages. At last I took action and cut down the branches and hired someone with a chain saw to saw through the trunk. I am at present arranging for a workman to repair the fascia damaged by branches. I am left with the question, "Why did I not deal with the tree when it was just a sapling and removing it would have been so easy?"

By putting off what we know we ought to do issues develop and become harder to resolve, problems grow and become more difficult to deal with and what is simple can become complicated.

One of the saddest examples of the tendency to procrastinate, to delay and not do what is clearly the right thing to do was when Felix was challenged by the preaching of Paul but put off responding to it. May none of us put off coming to faith in Christ while the opportunity to do so is open to us! Come to Christ while the door is still open!

And as Paul reasoned about righteousness and self-control and the coming judgment, Felix was alarmed and said, "Go away for the present. When I get an opportunity I will summon you." Acts 24:25

Sunday Evening Service

A warm welcome to our 6.30 Service

Mask wearing and social distancing are still in place but so too is the Lord's promise to be among those gathered to His Name

At present we are just having our Sunday Services

We all need to be careful and cautious over the coming months as lockdown eases. We will all move at a different rate depending on a wide range of factors.

We are so pleased to have our Sunday meetings on again, It's great being together and being able to mutually encourage one another as we meet together to praise our Lord and hear His word., Mask wearing and social distancing cannot take away the joy of Christian fellowship.

Our beloved brother-in-Christ, Jeffrey Eaton still lives at Jeannie Mann Court . Jeffrey sends warm greetings in Christ to all at MPGH.. He will miss Joan who is no longer at Jeannie Mann



Please pray for our beloved sister in Christ, Joan Jenkins who now lives with her son and daughter-in-law, Tim & Bev

Website

We do appreciate the time and work that Roy puts in to constantly updating the website.

3 sets of downloads that are great to listen to:

The Easter Services which include music, Scripture readings and a message from Paul Fox.

A teaching series on the New Testament letter to Titus. In these talks Ken gives a clear outline of the book and helpful comments on the issues covered in the book.

John Keable has been giving a series of talks on the "I am" statements in John's Gospel. These all draw attention to the supremacy of Christ.

Website-: www.mountpleasantgospelhall.co.uk