

Stevenston Parish Church
Sunday 12th October 2025
Rev. Marion Howie

Hymn 1 CH4 189

Be still,
for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy one is here;
come bow before him now
with reverence and fear:
in him no sin is found –
we stand on holy ground.
Be still,
for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy one is here;

Be still,
for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire,
with splendour he is crowned:
how awesome is the sight –
our radiant king of light!
Be still,
for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

Be still,
for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place;
he comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace:
no work too hard for him –
in faith receive from him.
Be still,
for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

David J. Evans (b. 1957)

Hymn 2 CH4 564

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!
Yes! Jesus loves me!
Yes! Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! this I know
he loved children long ago;
he can always make me glad,
even when I'm feeling sad.
Yes! Jesus loves me...

Jesus loves me! he will stay
close beside me all the way;
he will always be my friend,
and his love will never end.
Yes! Jesus loves me...

*Anna Bartlett Warner (1820-1915)

Hymn 3 CH4 600

Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,
gentle as is the dove,
teach us the truth and help us believe,
show us the Saviour's love.

You spoke to us long, long ago,
gave us the written word;
we read it still, needing its truth,
through it God's voice is heard.
Spirit of God...

Without your help we fail our Lord,
we cannot live his way;
we need your power, we need your
strength,
following Christ each day.
Spirit of God...

Margaret V. Old (1932-2001)

Hymn 4 CH4 506

All I once held dear, build 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...

Oh, 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 (b. 1950)

Hymn 5 CH4 512

To God be the glory, great things he
has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his
Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go
in.
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus the
Son,
and give him the glory! Great things he
has done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of
blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
for every offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!...

Great things he has taught us,
great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the
Son:
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our joy, and our wonder, when Jesus we
see.
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!...

*Frances (Fanny) Jane Crosby
(1829-1915)

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