

Stevenston Parish Church
Sunday 23rd November 2025

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Hymn 1 CH4 112

God, whose almighty word

chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight;
hear us, we humbly pray,
and, where the gospel-day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light.

Saviour, who came to bring,
on your redeeming wing,
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind,
now to all humankind
let there be light.

Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving, holy dove,
speed forth your flight;
move o'er the waters' face,
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place
let there be light.

Blessed and holy Three,
glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might,
boundless as ocean's tide
rolling in fullest pride,
through the world far and wide
let there be light.

*John Marriott (1780-1825)

and *Thomas Raffles (1788-1863)

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Hymn 2 JP 28

Colours of day dawn into the mind,

The sun has come up, the night is behind.
Go down in the city, into the street,
And let's give the message to the people
we meet.

*So light up the fire and let the flame burn,
Open the door, let Jesus return.
Take seeds of His Spirit, let the fruit grow,
Tell the people of Jesus, let His love show.*

Go through the park, on into the town;
The sun still shines on, it never goes down.
The light of the world is risen again;
The people of darkness are needing our
friend.

So light up the fire...

Open your eyes, look into the sky,
The darkness has come, the sun came to
die.
The evening draws on, the sun disappears,
But Jesus is living, His Spirit is near.
So light up the fire...

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Hymn 3 SoGP 45

**How lovely on the mountains are the
feet of him**

who brings good news, good news,
proclaiming peace, announcing news of
happiness:

our God reigns, our God reigns!
Our God reigns! Our God reigns!
Our God reigns! Our God reigns!

You watchmen lift your voices joyfully as
one,
shout for your king, your king.
See eye to eye the Lord restoring Zion:
your God reigns, your God reigns!
Your God reigns! Your God reigns!
Your God reigns! Your God reigns!

Waste places of Jerusalem break forth with
joy,
we are redeemed, redeemed.
The Lord has saved and comforted his
people:
your God reigns, your God reigns!
Your God reigns...

Ends of the earth, see the salvation of your
God,
Jesus is Lord, is Lord.
Before the nations he has bared his holy
arm:
your God reigns, your God reigns!
Your God reigns...

Leonard E. Smith Jnr.

Hymn 4 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 5 CH4 511

Your hand, O God, has guided

your flock from age to age;
the wondrous tale is written,
full clear on every page;
your people owned your goodness,
and we their deeds record;
and both of this bear witness:

one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Your heralds brought glad tidings
to greatest as to least;
they summoned all to hasten
and share the great King's feast;
and this was all their teaching,
in every deed and word,
to all alike proclaiming:
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Through many a day of darkness,
through many a scene of strife,
the faithful few fought bravely
to guard the nation's life.
Their Gospel of redemption,
sin pardoned, life restored,
was all in this enfolded:
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Your mercy will not fail us,
nor leave your work undone;
with your right hand to help us,
your victory shall be won;
by mortals and by angels
your name shall be adored,
and this shall be their anthem:
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

*Edward Hayes Plumptre (1821-1891)

Exeunt CH4 804 (Sing Twice)

**You shall go out with joy and be led
forth with peace,**
and the mountains and the hills shall break
forth before you.

There'll be shouts of joy, and the trees of
the field
shall clap, shall clap their hands,
and the trees of the field shall clap their
hands,
and the trees of the field shall clap their
hands,
and the trees of the field shall clap their
hands,
and you'll go out with joy.

Stuart Dauermann (b. 1944)