

Stevenston Parish Church
Sunday 30th August 2026
Rev. John Carrick

Hymn 1 MP 559

**Praise Him, praise Him! Jesus our
blessèd Redeemer!**

Sing, O earth – His wonderful love
proclaim!
Hail Him! Hail Him! highest archangels in
glory;
strength and honour give to his holy name!
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His
children,
in His arms He carries them all day long.
Praise Him, praise Him!
tell of His excellent greatness;
Praise Him, praise Him
ever in joyful song!

Praise Him, praise Him! Jesus our blessèd
Redeemer!
for our sins He suffered, and bled, and
died;
He – our rock, our hope of eternal
salvation,
hail Him, hail Him! Jesus the crucified!
Sound His praises – Jesus who bore our
sorrows,
love unbounded, wonderful, deep and
strong.
Praise Him...

Praise Him, praise Him! Jesus our blessèd
Redeemer!
heavenly portals, loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus, Saviour, reigneth for ever and ever:
crown Him, crown Him! Prophet, and
Priest, and King!
Christ is coming, over the world victorious,
power and glory unto the Lord belong.
Praise Him...

Fanny J Crosby (1820-1915)

Hymn 2 JP 98

I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
No turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me,
The world behind me, the cross before me,
The world behind me, the cross before me,
No turning back, no turning back.

Tho' none go with me, I still will follow,
Tho' none go with me, I still will follow,
Tho' none go with me, I still will follow,
No turning back, no turning back.

Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
No turning back, no turning back.

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Hymn 3

When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail,
He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold;
He must hold me fast.
He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast,
For my Saviour loves me so,
He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight,
Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight,
He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost;
His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost,
He will hold me fast.
He will hold me fast...

For my life He bled and died,
Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied;
He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life,
He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight,
When he comes at last!
He will hold me fast...

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Hymn 4 CH3 673

**Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy
side;**
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to thy God to order and provide;
In every change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly
Friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as he has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing
shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still
know
His voice who ruled them while he dwelt
below.

Be still, my soul: when dearest friends
depart,
And all is darkened in the vale of tears,
Then shalt thou better know his love, his
heart,
Who comes to soothe thy sorrow and thy
fears.
Be still, my soul: thy Jesus can repay,
From his own fullness, all he takes away.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are
gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears
are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Katharina Von Schlegel (1697-?)
Tr. Jane Laurie Borthwick (1813-1897)

Hymn 5

MP 760

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His word,

what a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do his good will, He abides with
us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.
*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus but to trust and obey.*

Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the
skies,
but His smile quickly drives it away;
not a doubt nor a fear, not a sigh nor a
tear,
can abide while we trust and obey.
Trust and obey...

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we
share,
but our toil He doth richly repay;
not a grief nor a loss, not a frown nor a
cross,
but is blest if we trust and obey.
Trust and obey...

But we never can prove the delights of his
love,
until all on the altar we lay;
for the favour He shows, and the joy He
bestows
are for those who will trust and obey.
Trust and obey...

Then in fellowship sweet, we will sit at His
feet,
or we'll walk by His side in the way.
What He says we will do,
where He sends we will go,
never fear, only trust and obey.
Trust and obey...

John Henry Sammis (1846-1919)

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