

Stevenston Parish Church
Sunday 6th September 2026
Rev. Mandy Ralph

Hymn 1 CH4 185

Come, people, join and sing
alleluia! amen!

loud praise to Christ our King;
alleluia! amen!

Let all, with heart and voice,
before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice:
alleluia! amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high;
alleluia! amen!

let praises fill the sky;
alleluia! amen!

He is our guide our friend,
on him we can depend;
his love shall never end:
alleluia! amen!

Sing praises loud and long;
alleluia! amen!

life shall not end the song;
alleluia! amen!

on heaven's blissful shore
his goodness we'll adore,
singing for evermore,
alleluia! amen!

*Christian Henry Bateman (1813-1889)

Hymn 2

Welcome ev'rybody,
it's good to see you here.

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it's good to see you here.
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it's good to see you here.
Gath'ring in this place.

Here we are together, now we can begin.
The youngest and the oldest,
the only child, the twin.

Some who are feeling left out, and some
who are feeling in.
Gath'ring in this place.

Welcome ev'rybody...

Here we are together,
with our hopes and fears,
Bringing many feelings,
our laughter and our tears.

And now it's time for everyone
to tell the world "WE'RE HERE!",
Gath'ring in this place.

Welcome ev'rybody...

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Hymn 3 CH4 694

Brother, sister, let me serve you,

let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

Richard A. M. Gillard (b. 1953)

Hymn 4 CH4 510

Jesus calls us here to meet him

as, through word and song and prayer,
we affirm God's promised presence
where his people live and care.

Praise the God who keeps his promise;
praise the Son who calls us friends;
praise the Spirit who, among us,
to our hopes and fears attends.

Jesus calls us to confess him
Word of life and Lord of all,
sharer of our flesh and frailness,
saving all who fail or fall.

Tell his holy human story;
tell his tales that all may hear;
tell the world that Christ in glory
came to earth to meet us here.

Jesus calls us to each other,
vastly different though we are;
creed and colour, class and gender
neither limit nor debar.

Join the hand of friend and stranger;
join the hands of age and youth;
join the faithful and the doubter
in their common search for truth.

John L. Bell (b. 1949)
and Graham Maule (b. 1958)

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Hymn 5 MP 249

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, 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, your God reigns,
your God reigns, your God reigns!

Your God reigns, your God reigns,
your God reigns, your God reigns!

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