



Stevenston Livingstone
Church of Scotland



Intimations and Church notices can now be viewed on the screens within the Church both before and after the service. These are also available to view/download on our website: - livingstonechurch.org.uk

Today is the last Sunday the printed order of service will exist in its present format.

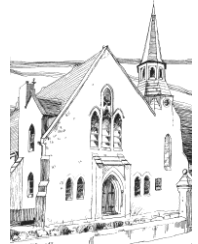
What happens now?

- A limited number of copies of simplified hymn sheets will be produced for those who receive a recording of the service.
- These will be available to 'borrow' during the service for those who are unable to see the screens or have visual impairments.
- If you require a printed hymn sheet, please pick one up from the table in the Vestibule and return it at the end of the service.
- The simplified hymn sheet will still be available to download on the website along with the intimations and Church notices for those who listen to the service online at a later date.

Thank you to those who compiled the printed order of service over the past 18 years or so. Whether they had a long stint or simply covered absences, Dorothy Taylor, Maureen Smyth, Moira Lafferty, Sandra Palmer & Dorothy Hershaw did a great job making sure we were singing the right words to the right hymns and ensured we weren't restricted to just one or two hymnbooks.

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Welcome to
Livingstone Parish Church
Sunday 14th May 2017 at 11.30am
Preacher: Rev David Hebenton BD MA



Meet with God in silence as the Bible is borne into the church

Hymn 1 CH4 44

Praise waits for thee in Zion, Lord

Prayer

Hymn 2 CH4 124

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Reading

Romans 3: 21-26

Reading

Mark 4: 35-41

Hymn 3 CH4 738

Glorious things of thee are spoken

Sermon

Sailing with Jesus

Offering

Hymn 4 CH4 691

Be still, my soul

Prayer

Hymn 5 CH3 444

I feel the winds of God today

Benediction

As we approached God in silence, let us give thanks to him in silence as
The Bible is taken from the Sanctuary.

Hymn 1 CH4 44

Praise waits for thee in Zion, Lord:

to thee vows paid shall be.
O thou that hearer art of prayer,
all flesh shall come to thee.

Iniquities, I must confess,
prevail against me do:
but as for our transgressions all,
them purge away shalt thou.

How blest are they whom thou dost
choose,
whom thou dost call to thee,
that they within thy courts, O Lord,
may always dwellers be:

We surely shall be satisfied
with thy abundant grace,
and with the goodness of thy house,
even of thy holy place.

Psalm 65, verses 1-4
**The Scottish Psalter, 1929*

Hymn 2 CH4 124

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,

the King of creation;
praise God, my soul, for in him
are your health and salvation;
come all who hear,
into his presence draw near,
joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who in all
things is wondrously reigning,
shields you from harm and is
gently yet firmly sustaining.
Have you not seen
how your heart's wishes have been
granted by God's wise ordaining?

Praise to the lord, who with blessing
and power will defend you;

surely his goodness and mercy
shall daily attend you;
ponder anew
what the Almighty can do:
God will for ever befriend you.

Praise to the Lord! O let all
that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath,
come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen
sound from God's people again:
gladly for ever adore him.

Joachim Neander (1650-1680)
*translated *Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878)*

Hymn 3 CH4 738

Glorious things of thee are spoken,

Zion, city of God;
he whose word cannot be broken
formed thee for his own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
thou mayest smile at all thy foes.

See! the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters,
and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river
ever will their thirst assuage –
grace which, like the Lord the Giver,
never fails from age to age?

Saviour, since of Zion's city
I, through grace, a member am,
let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in thy Name.
Fading is the worldling's pleasure,
and all boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasure
none but Zion's children know.

**John Newton (1725-1807)*

Hymn 4 CH4 691

Be still my soul: the Lord is on your side;

bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in every change he faithful will remain.
Be still my soul: your best, your heavenly
Friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful
end.

Be still my soul: your God will undertake
to guide the future as he has the past.
Your hope, your 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 lived
below.

Be still, my soul: when dearest friends
depart
and all is darkened in the vale of tears,
then you shall better know his love, his
heart,
who comes to soothe your sorrow, calm
your fears.
Be still, my soul: for Jesus can repay
from his own fullness all he takes away.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
when we shall be for ever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are
gone,
sorrow forgotten, love's pure joy
restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears
are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at
last.

Katharina Amalia Dorothea von Schlegel (1697-1768)
translated Jane Laurie Borthwick (1813-1897)

Hymn 5 CH3 444

I feel the winds of God today;

Today my sail I lift,
Though heavy oft with drenching spray,
And torn with many a rift;
If hope but light the water's crest,
And Christ my bark will use,
I'll seek the seas at his behest,
And brave another cruise.

It is the wind of God that dries
My vain regretful tears,
Until with braver thoughts shall rise
The purer, brighter years;
If cast on shores of selfish ease
Or pleasure I should be,
Lord, let me feel thy freshening breeze
And I'll put back to sea.

If ever I forget thy love
And how that love was shown,
Lift high the blood-red flag above:
It bears thy Name alone.
Great Pilot of my onward way,
Thou wilt not let me drift;
I feel the winds of God today,
Today my sail I lift.

Jessie Adams (1863-1954)

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