

Livingstone Parish Church
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Mr. Sandy Hershaw

Hymn 1 MP 529

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness,

bow down before Him, His glory proclaim;
with gold and obedience and incense of
lowliness,
kneel and adore Him, the Lord is His name.

Low at His feet lay thy burden of
carefulness,
high on His heart He will bear it for thee,
comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy
prayerfulness,
guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.

Fear not to enter His courts in the
slenderness
of the poor wealth thou canst reckon as
thine:
truth in its beauty and love in its tenderness:
these are the offerings to lay on His shrine.

These, though we bring them in trembling
and fearfulness,
He will accept for the name that is dear;
mornings of joy give for evenings of
tearfulness,
trust for our trembling, and hope for our
fear.

John Samuel Bewley Monsell (1811-1875)

Hymn 2 JP 282

Wherever I am I'll praise him,

Whenever I can I'll praise him;
For his love surrounds me like a sea;
I'll praise the name of Jesus,
Lift up the name of Jesus,
For the name of Jesus lifted me.

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Hymn 3 MP 501

O Jesus, I have promised

to serve Thee to the end;
be Thou for ever near me,
my Master and my friend.
I shall not fear the battle
if Thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if Thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel Thee near me;
the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sound I hear;
my foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw Thou nearer,
and shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear Thee speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
Thou guardian of my soul.

O let me see Thy footmarks,
and in them plant mine own;
my hope to follow duly
is in Thy strength alone;
O guide me, call me, draw me,
uphold me to the end;
and then in heaven receive me,
my Saviour and my friend!

John Ernest Bode (1816-1874)

Hymn 4

MP 932

Standing on the promises of Christ my King,

through eternal ages let His praises ring:
'Glory in the highest!' I will shout and sing,

standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing,

standing on the promises

of God my Saviour,

standing, standing,

I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail

by the living word of God I shall prevail,
standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing...

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,

bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,

overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing...

Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
listening every moment to the Spirit's call,
resting in my Saviour as my all in all,
standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing...

R K Carter (1849-1928)

Hymn 5

CH4 96

You are before me, God, you are behind,

and over me you have spread out your hand;

such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
too high to grasp, too great to understand.

Then from your Spirit where, God, shall I go,
and from your presence where, God, shall I fly?

If I ascend to heaven you are there,
and still are with me, if in hell I lie.

If I should take my flight into the dawn,
if I should dwell on ocean's farthest shore,

your mighty hand will rest upon me still,
and your right hand will guard me evermore.

If I should say, 'Let darkness cover me,
and I shall hide within the veil of night',
surely the darkness is not dark to you,
the night is as the day, the darkness light.

Search me, O God, search me and know my heart,
try me, O God, my mind and spirit try;
keep me from any path that gives you pain,
and lead me in the everlasting way.

from Psalm 139

Ian Robertson Pitt-Watson (1923-1995)

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