Livingstone Parish Church Sunday 26th January 2020 Mr. Douglas Creighton

Hymn 1 CH4 522

The Church is wherever God's people are praising,

knowing they're wanted and loved by their Lord.

The Church is wherever Christ's followers are trying

to live and to share out the good news of God.

The Church is wherever God's people are loving,

where all are forgiven and start once again,

where all are accepted, whatever their background,

whatever their past and whatever their pain.

The Church is wherever God's people are seeking

to reach out and touch folk wherever they are -

conveying the Gospel, its joy and its comfort,

to challenge, refresh, and excite and inspire.

The Church is wherever God's people are praising,

knowing we're wanted and loved by our Lord.

The Church is where we as Christ's followers are trying to live and to share out the good news of

God.

Carol Rose Ikeler (1920-2013)

Hymn 2 SoGP 22

Colours of day dawn into the mind,

the sun has come up, the night is behind. Go down to 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 MP 50

Be still,

for the presence of the Lord,

the Holy One, is here; come bow before Him now with reverence and fear: in Him no sin is found — we stand on holy ground. Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around; He burns with holy fire, with splendour He is crowned: how awesome is the sight — our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still,
for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place:
He comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister His grace —
no work too hard for Him.
In faith receive from Him.
Be still,
for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.
Be still,
for the power of the Lord

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Hymn 4 MP 3

Abba Father, let me be

Yours and Yours alone.
May my will for ever be
evermore Your own.
Never let my heart grow cold,
never let me go,
Abba Father, let me be
Yours and Yours alone.

Dave Bilbrough
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Hymn 5 MP 1008

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.

He makes me lie in pastures green. He leads me by the still, still waters, His goodness restores my soul. And I will trust in You alone, and I will trust in You alone, for Your endless mercy follows me, Your goodness will lead me home.

He guides my ways in righteousness, and He anoints my head with oil, and my cup, it overflows with joy, I feast on His pure delights.

And I will trust...

And though I walk the darkest path, I will not fear the evil one, for You are with me, and Your rod and staff are the comfort I need to know.

And I will trust...

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Exeunt (Sing Twice)

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you,

wherever He may send you.

May He guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm.

May He bring you home rejoicing at the wonders He has shown you.

May He bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.

Celtic Daily Prayer