Livingstone Parish Church Sunday 30th October 2022 Rev. Ross Mitchell

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 CH4 194

This is the day,

this is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made. We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.

This is the day, this is the day that he rose again, that he rose again.

We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that he rose again, we will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day that he rose again.

This is the day, this is the day when the Spirit came, when the Spirit came, We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day when the Spirit came, we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day, when the Spirit came.

Author Unknown

Hymn 3 MP 263

I am weak but Thou art strong,
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
as I walk, let me walk, close with Thee.
Just a closer walk with Thee,
grant it Jesus, this my plea;
daily walking close with Thee,
let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Through this world of toils and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.
Just a closer walk...

When my feeble life is o'er, time for me will be no more, guide me gently, safely home, to Thy kingdom's shore, to Thy shore. *Just a closer walk...*

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Hymn 4 CH4 55

Safe in the shadow of the Lord

beneath his hand and power, I trust in him, I trust in him, my fortress and my tower.

My hope is set on God alone though Satan spreads his snare; I trust in him, I trust in him, to keep me in his care.

From fears and phantoms of the night, from foes about my way,
I trust in him,
I trust in him,
by darkness as by day.

His holy angels keep my feet secure from every stone; I trust in him, I trust in him, and unafraid go on.

Strong in the everlasting name, and in my Father's care, I trust in him, I trust in him, who hears and answers prayers.

Safe in the shadow of the Lord, possessed by love divine, I trust in him, I trust in him, and meet his love with mine.

based on Psalm 91 Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)

Hymn 5 MP 295

I serve a risen Saviour,

He's in the world today;
I know that He is living,
whatever men may say.
I see His hand of mercy,
I hear His voice of cheer;
and just the time I need Him,
He's always near.
He lives, He lives,
Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me
along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives,
salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart.

In all the world around me
I see His loving care,
and though my heart grows weary
I never will despair;
I know that He is leading,
through all the stormy blast,
the day of His appearing
will come at last.
He lives...

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King! The hope of all who seek Him, The help of all who find, none other is so loving, so good and kind.

He lives...

Alfred Henry Ackley (1872-1958)

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

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