

Livingstone Parish Church
Sunday 9th July 2023
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Hymn 1 CH4 53

Oh, greatly blest the people are
the joyful sound that know;
in brightness of thy face, O Lord,
they ever on shall go.

They in thy name shall all the day
rejoice exceedingly;
and in thy righteousness shall they
exalted be on high.

For God is our defence; and he
to us doth safety bring:
the Holy One of Israel
is our Almighty King.

Psalm 89, verses 15, 16, 18
The Scottish Psalter, 1929

Hymn 2 MP 151 (Sing Twice)

For I'm building a people of power
and I'm making a people of praise,
that will move through this land by My
Spirit,
and will glorify My precious name.
Build Your Church, Lord,
make us strong, Lord,
join our hearts, Lord, through Your Son;
make us one, Lord, in Your body,
in the kingdom of Your Son.

Build your Church...

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Hymn 3 CH4 600

Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,
gentle as is the dove,
teach us the truth and help us believe,
show us the Saviour's love.

You spoke to us long, long ago,
gave us the written word;
we read it still, needing its truth,
through it God's voice is heard.
Spirit of God...

Without your help we fail our Lord,
we cannot live his way;
we need your power, we need your
strength,
following Christ each day.
Spirit of God...

show us the Saviour's love.

Margaret V. Old (1932-2001)

Hymn 4 CH4 533

Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?

Will you leave your self behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,

and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

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

Hymn 5 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)

Exeunt CH4 804 (Sing Twice)

You shall go out with joy and be led
forth with peace,
and the mountains and the hills shall break
forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy, and the trees of
the field
shall clap, shall clap their hands,
and the trees of the field shall clap their
hands,
and the trees of the field shall clap their
hands,
and the trees of the field shall clap their
hands,
and you'll go out with joy.

Stuart Dauermann (*b.* 1944)

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