

**Stevenston Churches of Scotland**  
**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024**  
**Rev. John Carrick**  
**Shared Worship @ Ardeer**

**Hymn 1 CH4 137**

***All things bright and beautiful,***  
*all creatures great and small,*  
*all things wise and wonderful,*  
*the Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,  
each little bird that sings,  
he made their glowing colours,  
he made their tiny wings:  
*All things bright and beautiful...*

The purple-headed mountain,  
the river running by,  
the sunset, and the morning  
that brightens up the sky:  
*All things bright and beautiful...*

The cold wind in the winter,  
the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruits in the garden,  
he made them every one:  
*All things bright and beautiful...*

He gave us eyes to see them,  
and lips that we might tell  
how great is God Almighty,  
who has made all things well.  
*All things bright and beautiful...*

Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895)

Next Week - Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June

10.30am @ High Kirk

10.30am @ Livingstone Church

**Hymn 2 JP 139 (Sing Twice)**

**Jesus' love is very wonderful,**  
Jesus' love is very wonderful,  
Jesus' love is very wonderful,  
O wonderful love!  
So high, you can't get over it,  
So low, you can't get under it,  
So wide, you can't get round it,  
O wonderful love!

H. W. Rattle

**Hymn 3 CH4 336**

**Christ is our light! the bright and morning star**

covering with radiance all from near and far.  
Christ be our light, shine on, shine on we pray  
into our hearts, into our world today.

Christ is our love! baptized that we may know  
the love of God among us, swooping low.  
Christ be our love, bring us to turn our face  
and see you in the light of heaven's embrace.

Christ is our joy! transforming wedding guest!  
Through water turned to wine the feast was blessed.  
Christ be our joy; your glory let us see,  
as your disciples did in Galilee.

Leith Fisher (1941-2009)

**Hymn 4 CH4 189**

**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.

David J. Evans (b. 1957)

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**Hymn 5 CH4 448**

**Lord, the light of your love is shining**  
in the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,  
set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me, shine on me:  
*Shine, Jesus, shine,*  
*fill this land with the Father's glory;*  
*blaze, Spirit, blaze,*  
*set our hearts on fire.*  
*Flow, river, flow,*  
*flood the nations with grace and mercy;*  
*send forth your word, Lord,*  
*and let there be light!*

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,  
from the shadows into your radiance;  
by your blood I may enter your brightness,  
search me, try me, consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me, shine on me.  
*Shine, Jesus, shine...*

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,  
so our faces display your likeness,  
ever changing from glory to glory,  
mirrored here may our lives tell your story.  
Shine on me, shine on me.  
*Shine, Jesus, shine...*

Graham Kendrick (b. 1950)

**Exeunt (Sing Twice)**

**May the Lord, mighty God,**  
bless and keep you for ever;  
grant you peace, perfect peace,  
courage in every endeavour.

Lift up your eyes and see his face  
and his grace for ever;  
may the Lord, mighty God,  
bless and keep you for ever.

Aaronic Blessing  
From *Numbers 6:24*