

**Stevenston Churches of Scotland**  
**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024**  
**Rev. John Carrick**  
**Shared Worship @ Livingstone**

**Hymn 1 CH4 710**

**'I have a dream', a man once said,**  
'where all is perfect peace;  
where men and women, black and white,  
stand hand in hand, and all unite  
in freedom and in love,  
in freedom and in love.

But in this world of bitter strife  
the dream can often fade;  
reality seems dark as night,  
we catch but glimpses of the light  
Christ sheds on humankind,  
Christ sheds on humankind.

Fierce persecution, war, and hate  
are raging everywhere;  
God calls us now to pay the price  
through struggles and through sacrifice  
of standing for the right,  
of standing for the right.

So dream the dreams and sing the songs,  
but never be content;  
for thoughts and words don't ease the  
pain:  
unless there's action, all is vain;  
faith proves itself in deeds,  
faith proves itself in deeds.

Lord, give us vision, make us strong,  
help us to do your will;  
the congregations who are here  
High Kirk, Livingstone and Ardeer  
uniting us in peace,  
uniting us in peace.

Pamela J. Pettitt (1954-2005)

**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 MP 743**

**We'll walk the land with hearts on  
fire;**  
and every step will be a prayer.  
Hope is rising, new day dawning;  
sound of singing fills the air.

Two thousand years, and still the flame  
is burning bright across the land.  
Hearts are waiting, longing, aching,  
for awakening once again.  
*Let the flame burn brighter  
in the heart of the darkness,  
turning night to glorious day.  
Let the song grow louder,  
as our love grows stronger;  
let it shine! let it shine!*

We'll walk for truth, speak out for love;  
in Jesus' name we shall be strong,  
to lift the fallen, to save the children,  
to fill the nation with Your song.  
*Let the flame...*

*Let the flame...*

Graham Kendrick  
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**Hymn 4 CH4 531 (Sing Twice)**

**My Jesus, my Saviour,**  
Lord, there is none like you.  
All of my days I want to praise  
the wonders of your mighty love.  
My comfort, my shelter,  
tower of refuge and strength,  
let every breath, all that I am,  
never cease to worship you.  
*Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing,  
power and majesty, praise to the King.  
Mountains bow down and the seas will  
roar  
at the sound of your name.  
I sing for joy at the work of your hands.  
For ever I'll love you, for ever I'll stand.  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in  
you.*

Darlene Zscheck

**Hymn 5 CH4 465**

**Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my  
heart;**  
naught be all else to me, save that thou  
art;  
thou my best thought in the day or the  
night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my Wisdom, be thou my true  
Word;  
I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my great Father: thine own I would  
be;  
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the  
fight;  
be thou my dignity, thou my delight,  
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high  
tower;  
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my  
power.

Riches I heed not, nor earth's empty praise,

thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
thou, and thou only, the first in my heart,  
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of Heaven, after victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright  
heaven's sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Irish, 8<sup>th</sup> Century  
translated Mary Elizabeth Byrne  
(1880-1931)  
revised \*Eleanor Henrietta Hull  
(1860-1935)

**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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