

Hymn 511

Your hand, O God, has guided
your flock from age to age;
the wondrous tale is written
full clear on every page.
Your people owned your goodness,
and we their deeds record;
and both of this bear witness:
one church, one faith, one Lord!

2 Your heralds brought glad tidings
to greatest as to least;
they summoned all to hasten
and share the great King's feast.
And this was all their teaching
in every deed and word,
to all alike proclaiming:
one church, one faith, one Lord!

3 Your mercy will not fail us
nor leave your work undone;
with your right hand to help us
your victory shall be won.
By mortals and by angels
your name shall be adored;
and this shall be our anthem:
one church, one faith, one Lord!



Edward Hayes Plumpton

The Blessing and sung Amen

Led today by the Rt Revd Gordon Kennedy, Moderator of the General
Assembly of the Church of Scotland

Parish Minister: The Revd Dr Peter Donald

Organist: Mrs Brigid Donald



CALDERBANK CHURCH: marking 170 years

Sunday 7th June 2026 at 10.30 am
*joining with our linked charge
of Airdrie: Cairnlea*

Welcome and notices

Call to worship

Opening hymn:

Come with newly-written anthems, craft your finest psalm or song
Praise the God of marvellous mercy, our deliverer, swift and strong.
He reveals his holy kindness so that all the world may know:
never once has he forgotten what he promised long ago.

2 Bring your hymns of celebration, be creative and rejoice;
blend as one your skilful playing, thankful heart and cheerful voice.
Let the wonders of God's greatness be your focus as you sing:
weaving reverence and excitement, raise the shout, the Lord is King!

3. Sing until the whole creation echoes to the melody,
Till the seas and hills and rivers join the swelling symphony:
for he comes, and every nation shall receive its just reward.
Sing to greet the God of justice, righteous Judge and gracious Lord.

Martin E. Leckebusch from Psalm 98

Gathering prayers, with the sung Lord's Prayer

Introduction to the theme

Choir: "For the beauty of the earth" (John Rutter)

Hymn 606

Lord, you sometimes speak in wonders
unmistakable and clear;
mighty signs that show your presence,
overcoming doubt and fear

2 Lord, you sometimes speak in whispers,
still and small and scarcely heard;
only those who want to listen
catch the all-important word.

3 Lord, you sometimes speak in silence,
through our loud and noisy day:
we can know and trust you better
when we quietly wait and pray.

4 Lord, you sometimes speak in Scripture
words that summon from the page,
shown and taught us by your Spirit
with fresh light for every age.

5 Lord, you always speak in Jesus,
always new yet still the same;
teach us now more of our Saviour;
make our lives display his Name.

Christopher Idle

Readings Isaiah 30: 18-22; Acts 4: 1-12

Hymn 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!*

1. 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...

2. 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...

Margaret V. Old

Sermon Walk in all his ways: We know the way

Hymn 528

Make me a channel of your peace:
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love;
where there is injury, your healing power,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

*O Master grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul.*

2 Make me a channel of your peace:
where there's despair in life let me bring hope;
where there is darkness, only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy. *O Master grant ...*

3 Make me a channel of your peace:
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Sebastian Temple, from the prayer of St Francis

Prayers of thanksgiving, hope and concern