

# yarm methodist church



26<sup>th</sup> July 2020    Worship led by    Rev Dr Martin Ramsden

Hymn Numbers	20	Be Still	
	495	Dear Lord & Father	
	254	Seek ye First	
		In Christ alone	Words on screen
		Everlasting Arms	Words on screen

Readings	Romans	8	verses 24 -39
	Mathew	13	verses 31 -33 & 44 -52

Singing the faith	20	Be still
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- 1    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.
- 2    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.

- 3 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)

Singing the faith

495

Dear Lord and Father

- 1 Dear Lord and Father of mankind  
forgive our foolish ways ;  
re clothe us in our rightful mind ;  
in purer lives thy service find,  
in deeper reverence, praise.
- 2 In simple trust like theirs who heard  
beside the Syrian sea  
the gracious calling of the Lord,  
let us, like them, without a word  
rise up and follow thee.
- 3 O sabbath rest by Galilee !  
O calm of hills above,  
where Jesus knelt to share with thee  
the silence of eternity,  
interpreted by love !
- 4 With that deep hush subduing all  
our words and works that drown  
the tender whisper of thy call,  
as noiseless let thy blessing fall  
as fell thy manna down.
- 5 Drop thy still dews of quietness,  
till all our strivings cease ;  
take from our souls the strain and stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess  
the beauty of thy peace.
- 6 Breathe through the heats of our desire  
thy coolness and thy balm ;  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire ;  
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,  
O still small voice of calm !

John Greenleaf Whittier (1807–1892)

- 1 Seek ye first the kingdom of God,  
and his righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you ;  
Allelu-, alleluia :  
*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,*  
*allelu-, alleluia !*
- 2 Ask, and it shall be given unto you ;  
seek and ye shall find ;  
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you ;  
Allelu-, alleluia :
- 3 We shall not live by bread alone,  
but by every word  
that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord ;  
Allelu-, alleluia :

Karen Lafferty (*b.* 1948)