

**Leader: Let us ask the Lord  
to strengthen in all  
Christians faith in Christ,  
the Savior of the world.  
People: Listen to us, O Lord.  
Leader: Let us ask the Lord  
to sustain and guide**

**Christians with his gifts  
along the way to full  
unity.  
People: Listen to us, O Lord.  
Leader: Let us ask the Lord  
for the gift of unity and  
peace for the world.**

People: Listen to us, O Lord.  
**Leader: Let us pray:**  
People: We ask you, O Lord,  
for the gifts of your  
Spirit. Enable us to  
penetrate the depth of  
the whole truth, and

grant that we may share  
with others the goods  
you have put at our  
disposal. Teach us to  
overcome divisions. Send  
your Spirit to lead to full  
unity your sons and

daughters in full charity,  
in obedience to your will;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.  
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**Forward Through the Ages**  
UMC Red hymnal #555, Text: Frederick Lucian Hosmer Music: Arthur S Sullivan  
*Forward through the ages,  
in unbroken line,  
Move the faithful spirits at  
the call divine;*

*Gifts in differing measure,  
hearts of one accord,  
Manifold the service, one  
the sure reward.*

**Refrain:**  
*Forward through the ages,  
in unbroken line,  
move the faithful spirits  
At the call divine.*

*Wider grows the kingdom,  
reign of love and light;  
For it we must labor, till  
our faith is sight.*

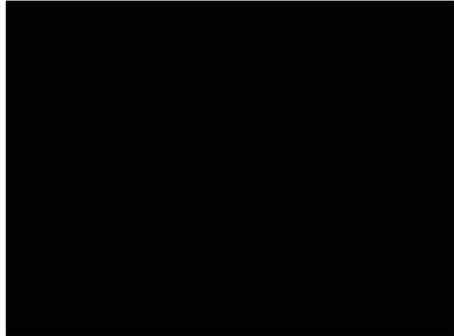
*Prophets have proclaimed  
it, martyrs testified,  
Poets sung its glory, heroes  
for it died.*

*Refrain:  
Forward through the ages,  
in unbroken line,  
move the faithful spirits  
At the call divine.*

*Not alone we conquer, not  
alone we fall;  
In each loss or triumph lose  
or triumph all.*

*Bound by God's far  
purpose in one living  
whole,  
Move we on together to  
the shining goal.*

*Refrain:  
Forward through the ages,  
in unbroken line,  
move the faithful spirits  
At the call divine. \*\*\**



*“If you love me, show it by  
doing what I’ve told you. I  
will talk to the Father, and  
he’ll provide you another  
Friend so that you will  
always have someone  
with you. This Friend is*

*the Spirit of Truth. The  
godless world can’t take  
him in because it doesn’t  
have eyes to see him,  
doesn’t know what to  
look for. But you know  
him already because he*

has been staying with you,  
and will even be in you!

“I will not leave you  
orphaned. I’m coming  
back. In just a little while  
the world will no longer

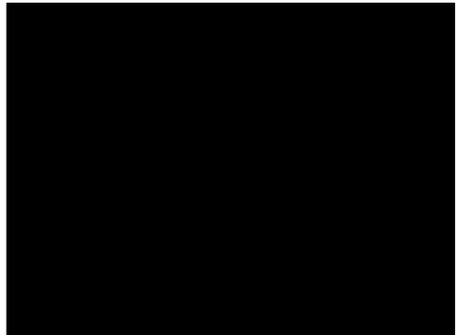
see me, but you’re going  
to see me because I am  
alive and you’re about to  
come alive. At that  
moment you will know  
absolutely that I’m in my  
Father, and you’re in me,

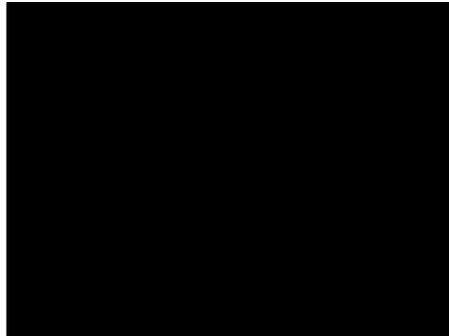
and I’m in you.

“The person who knows  
my commandments and  
keeps them, that’s who  
loves me. And the person  
who loves me will be

loved by my Father, and I  
will love him and make  
myself plain to him.”

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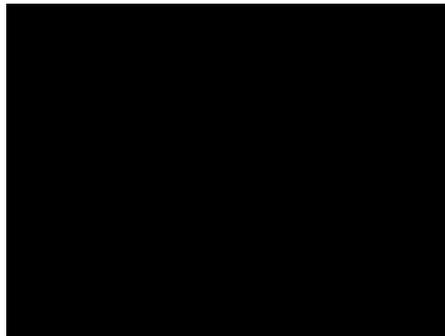
**ALL:** Lord Jesus Christ, you are the way of peace. Come into the brokenness of our lives and our land with your healing love. Help us to be willing to bow before you in true

repentance, and to bow to one another in real forgiveness. By the fire of your Holy Spirit, melt our hard hearts and consume the pride and prejudice which separate us. Fill us,

O Lord, with your perfect love, which casts out our fear, and bind us together in that unity which you share with the Father and the Holy Spirit.  
*(Silent confessions)*

**LEADER:** Through God's grace we are forgiven, by the mercy of our Creator, through the love of Christ, and in the power of the Spirit. Let us rejoice and be glad!

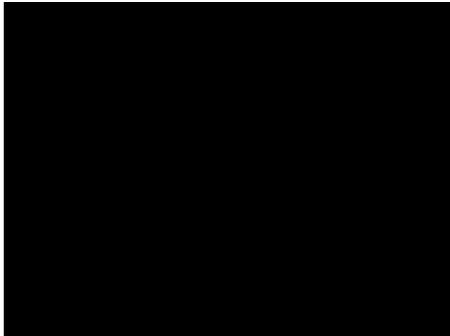
**ALL:** Glory to God! Amen.  
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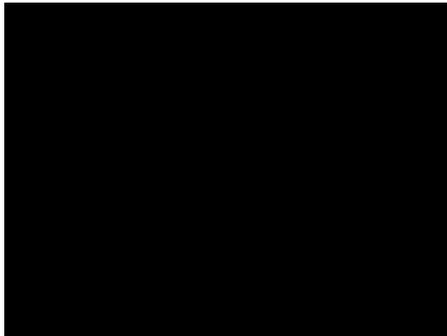
**Jesus Draw Me Close**  
The Faith We Sing, song # 2159, Words & Music: Rick Founds

*Jesus, draw me close,  
Closer, Lord to you.  
Let the world around me  
Fade away.*

*Jesus, draw me close,  
Closer, Lord to you.  
For I desire to worship  
and obey.  
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**Sermon**  
**God Is With Us**  
**Bishop Jung**  
**(video)**



**Blessed Assurance**  
UMC Red Hymnal # 369, Text: Fanny J Crosby Music: Phoebe P Knapp

*Blessed assurance,  
Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste  
Of glory divine!*

*Heir of salvation,  
Purchase of God,  
Born of his Spirit,  
Washed in his blood.*

**Refrain:**  
*This is my story,  
This is my song,  
Praising my Savior  
All the day long;*

*This is my story,  
This is my song,  
Praising my Savior  
All the day long.*

*Perfect submission,  
Perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now  
Burst on my sight;*

*Angels descending  
Bring from above  
Echoes of mercy,  
Whispers of love.*

*Refrain:  
This is my story,  
This is my song,  
Praising my Savior  
All the day long;*

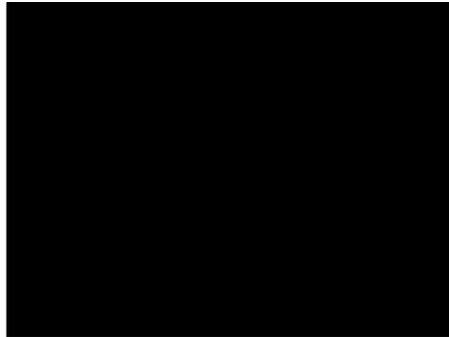
*This is my story,  
This is my song,  
Praising my Savior  
All the day long.*

*Perfect submission,  
All is at rest;  
I in my Savior  
Am happy and blest,*

*Watching and waiting,  
Looking above,  
Filled with his goodness,  
Lost in his love.*

*Refrain:  
This is my story,  
This is my song,  
Praising my Savior  
All the day long;*

*This is my story,  
This is my song,  
Praising my Savior  
All the day long.  
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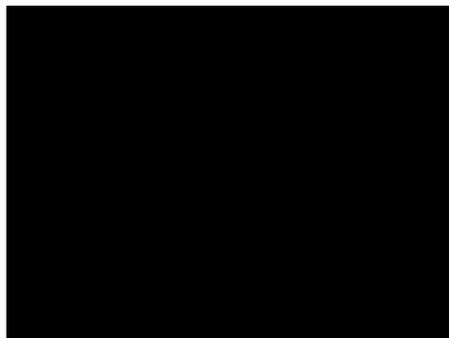
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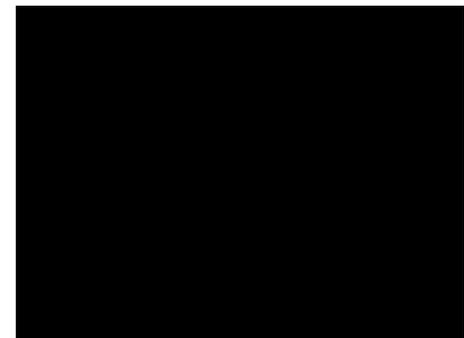
**The Lord's Prayer**  
Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily  
bread.  
And forgive us our  
trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.

And lead us not into  
temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the  
glory, forever. Amen.  
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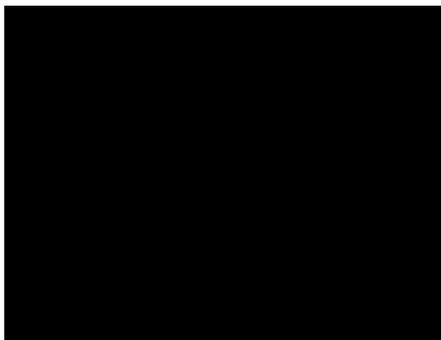
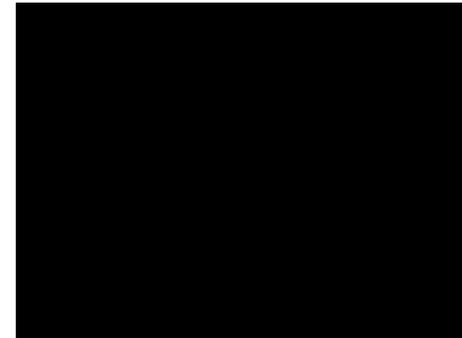
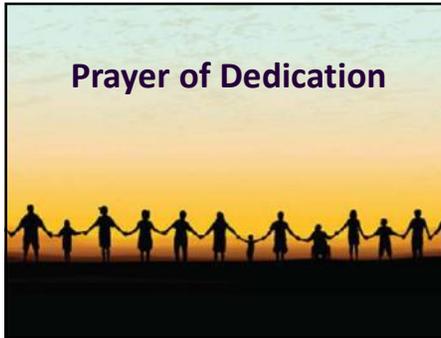
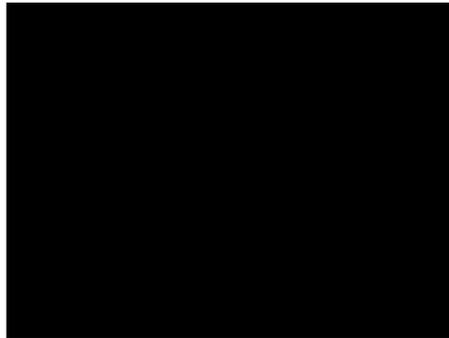
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*Praise God, from whom  
all blessings flow;  
praise God,  
all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Praise God,  
the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ,  
whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
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**They'll Know We Are  
Christians by Our Love**  
UMC The Faith We Sing # 2223, Words & Music: Peter Scholtes

*We are one in the Spirit,  
We are one in the Lord,  
We are one in the Spirit,*

*We are one in the Lord,  
And we pray that all unity  
May one day be restored:*

Refrain  
*And they'll know we  
are Christians  
By our love, by our love;  
yes, they'll know we  
are Christians  
by our love.*

*We will walk with each  
other,  
We will walk hand in hand,  
We will walk with each  
other,*

*We will walk hand in hand,  
And together we'll spread  
the news  
That God is in our land:*

Refrain  
*And they'll know we  
are Christians  
By our love, by our love;  
yes, they'll know we  
are Christians  
by our love.*

*We will work with each  
other,  
We will work side by side,  
We will work with each  
other,*

*We will work side by side,  
And we'll guard human  
dignity  
And save human pride:*

Refrain  
*And they'll know we  
are Christians  
By our love, by our love;  
yes, they'll know we  
are Christians  
by our love.*

*All praise to the Father,  
From whom all things come,  
And all praise to Christ  
Jesus,  
God's only Son,  
And all praise to the Spirit,  
Who makes us one:*

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**Refrain**  
*And they'll know we  
are Christians  
By our love, by our love;  
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