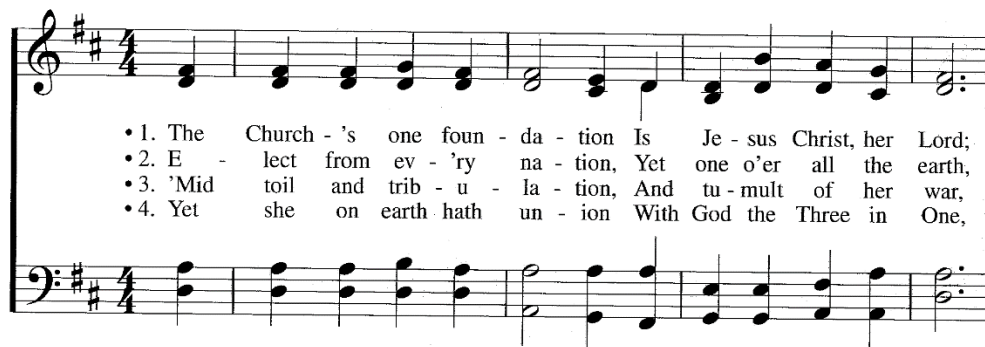
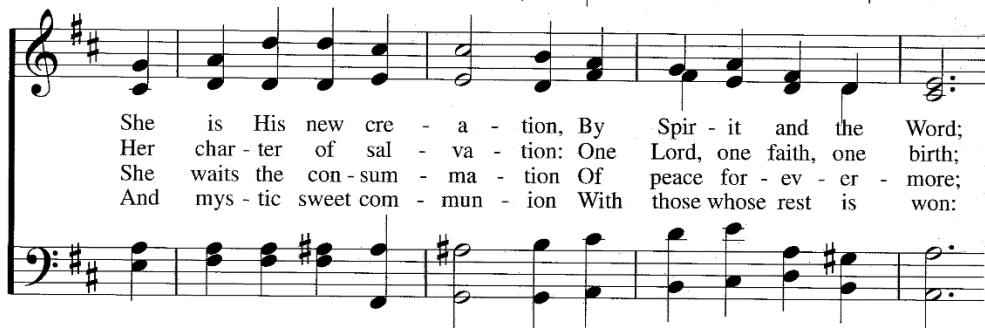


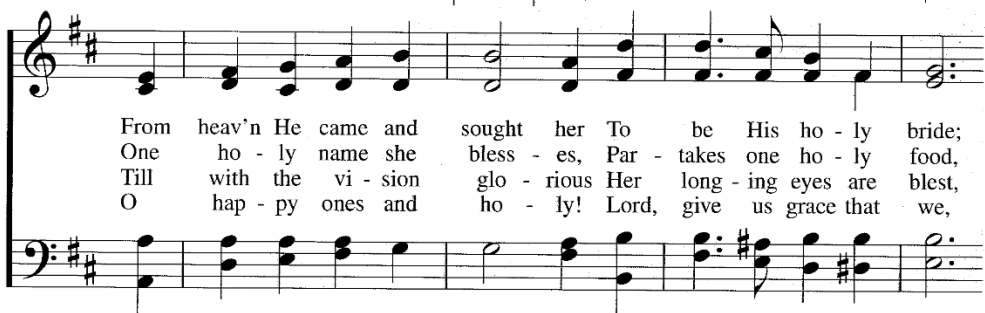
The Church's One Foundation



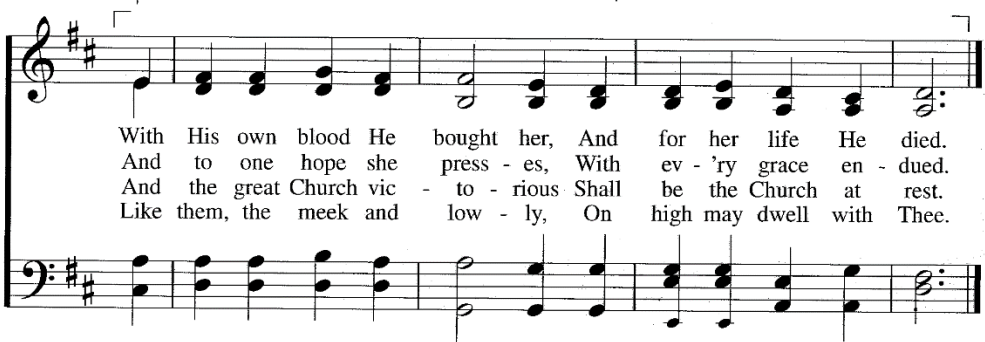
• 1. The Church - 's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
• 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,
• 3. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war,
• 4. Yet she on earth hath un - ion With God the Three in One,



She is His new cre - a - tion, By Spir - it and the Word;
Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth;
She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more;
And mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion With those whose rest is won:



From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;
One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,
O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we,



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
And to one hope she press - es, With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
Like them, the meek and low - ly, On high may dwell with Thee.

Words: Samuel J. Stone

Music: Samuel S. Wesley; Last stanza and choral ending by Richard Kingsmore

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THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.

New Beginnings Part 1

Acts 1:7-9



The main idea of Acts 1:7-9:

Jesus promised power and witness to His disciples.

The following questions can be used during a family worship time. Take time as a family this week to talk about the Story and what you are learning as you read. The hymns on the next pages are from our worship service. Sing them together as a family during your family worship time this week.

Discussion questions:

How can you show others that you are a Christian?

What examples of Christian love and fellowship do you see among the disciples and the early church?

What practical steps can you take to increase your faith?



30 AD
AD 35
CRUCIFIXION & RESURRECTION
BIRTH OF CHURCH
PETER
PAUL'S CONVERSION

Jesus was clear that our source of power to share His life-saving message is the Holy Spirit. Indeed, the people experienced this when the Spirit came on them; likewise, Peter was filled with the Spirit and proclaimed the message with boldness. How have you experienced the Holy Spirit filling you, moving you, and giving you strength to share the message and love of Jesus?

As a family:

Reflect this week on the people who shared the gospel of Jesus with you. What did they say? How did their lives reinforce the message of God's great love? Seek to use their examples as inspiration as you share the grace and good news of Jesus with those you encounter each day.

ALL PRAISE TO HIM

Based on the hymn, "All Praise to Him Who Built the Hills" by Horatius Bonar (1808-1889)
Music and additional words by Matt Merker and Bob Kauffin

VERSE

♩ = 74

1. All praise to Him, the God of light, who formed the moun - tains by His
Him Whose love is seen in Christ the Son, the ser - vant

5 might. All praise to Him who names the stars, that sing His fame in skies a -
King, Who left be - hind His glo - rious throne to pay the ran - som for His

9 far. All praise to Him Who reigns in love, Who guides the gal - ax - ies a -
own. All praise to Him Who hum - bly came to bear our sor - row, sin, and

13 bove, yet bends to hear our ev - ery prayer, with sov - ereign pow'r and ten - der
shame, Who lived to die, Who died to rise, the all suf - fi - cient sac - ri -

17 1. B \flat 2. B \flat **VERSE** C G/C
care. 2. All praise to fice. All praise to Him whose pow'r im - parts the love of

22 C \sharp G/C Dm C/E
God with - in our hearts. The Spir - it of all truth and peace, the fount of

26 F G C Am F C
joy and ho - li - ness. To Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it now our souls we

30 Am F G C/E F G
lift, our wills we bow. To You, the Tri - une God, we

33 Am F G 1. C 2. C
raise with lov - ing hearts our song of praise. To Fa - ther, praise.

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