

## Built on the Rock the Church Doth Stand

*On this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.*  
Matt. 16:18

1. Built on the rock the church doth stand, e - ven when  
2. Sure - ly in tem - ples made with hands God, the Most  
3. We are God's house of liv - ing stones, built for his  
4. Yet in this house, an earth - ly frame, Je - sus his  
5. Now we may gath - er with our King e'en in the

stee - ples are fall - ing; crum - bled have spires in  
High, is not dwell - ing; high in the heav'ns his  
• own hab - i - ta - tion; he fills our hearts, his  
chil - dren is bless - ing; high - er we come to  
low - li - est dwell - ing; prais - es to him we

ev - ery land, bells still are chim - ing and call - ing:  
tem - ple stands, all earth - ly tem - ples ex - cel - ling.  
• hum - ble thrones, grant - ing us life and sal - va - tion.  
praise his name, faith in our Sav - ior con - fess - ing.  
there may bring, his won - drous mer - cy forth - tell - ing.

THE CHURCH:

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

call - ing the young and old to rest, call - ing the souls of  
Yet he who dwells in heav'n a - bove deigns to a - bide with  
• Were two or three to seek his face, he in their midst would  
Je - sus to us his Spir - it sent, mak - ing with us his  
Je - sus his grace to us ac - cords, spir - it and life are

men dis - tressed, long - ing for life ev - er - last - ing.  
us in love, mak - ing our bod - ies his tem - ple.  
• show his grace, bless - ings up - on them be - stow - ing.  
cov - e - nant, grant - ing his chil - dren the king - dom.  
all his words; his truth doth hal - low the tem - ple.

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