

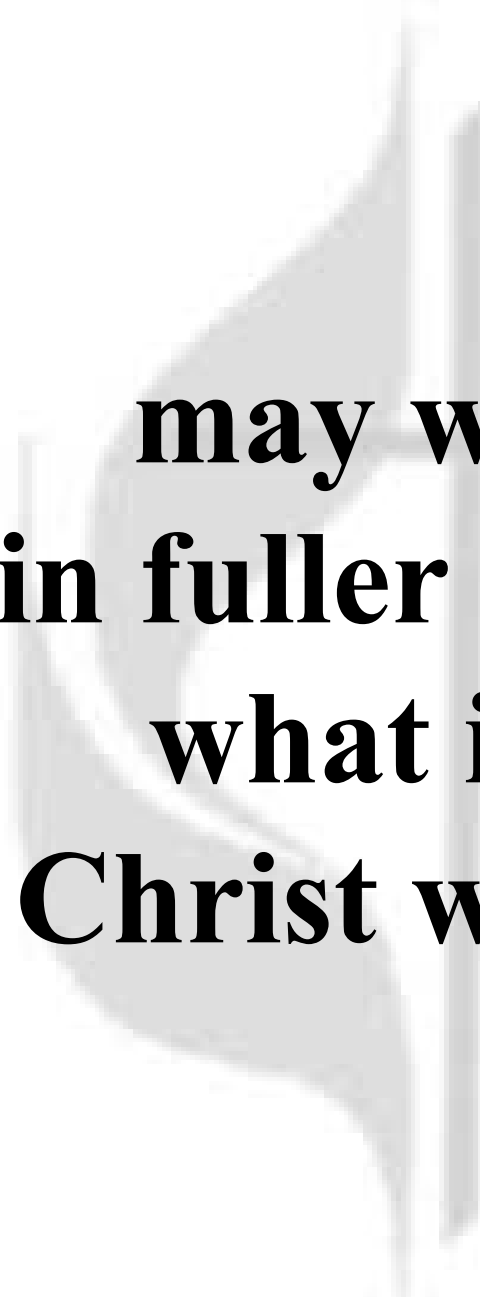
# God Is Here

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**1. God is here!  
As we your people  
meet to offer  
praise and prayer,**

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**may we find  
in fuller measure  
what it is in  
Christ we share.**

**Here, as in  
the world around us,  
all our varied skills and arts  
wait the coming  
of the Spirit  
into open minds and hearts.**



**2. Here are symbols  
to remind us  
of our lifelong  
need of grace;**

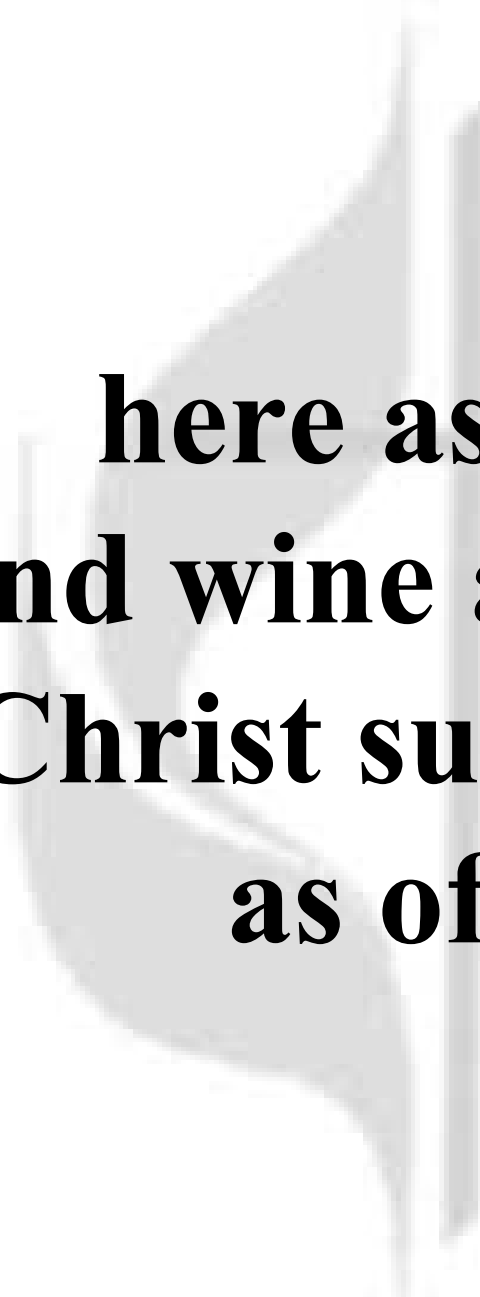


**here are table,  
font, and pulpit;  
here the cross  
has central place.**

**Here in honesty  
of preaching,  
here in silence, as in speech,  
here, in newness  
and renewal,  
God the Spirit comes to each.**



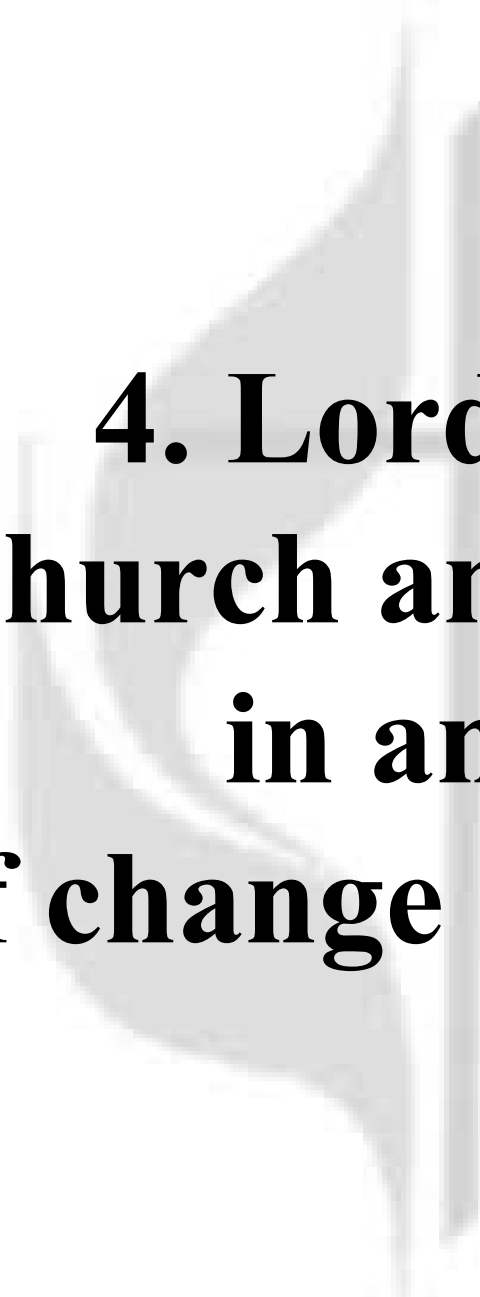
**3. Here our children  
find a welcome  
in the Shepherd's  
flock and fold;**




**here as bread  
and wine are taken,  
Christ sustains us,  
as of old.**



**Here the servants  
of the Servant  
seek in worship to explore  
what it means  
in daily living  
to believe and to adore.**



**4. Lord of all,  
of church and kingdom,  
in an age  
of change and doubt**



**keep us faithful  
to the gospel;  
help us work  
your purpose out.**

**Here, in this  
day's dedication,  
all we have to give, receive;  
we, who cannot  
live without you,  
we adore you! We believe!**