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SUNDAYS @ 9.30AM | THURSDAYS @ 7.45PM

HYMNS FOR
SUNDAY WORSHIP

BE WITH ME, LORD



*Adapted from
Hymnstudiesblog*

PRAYER REQUESTS, BIRTHDAYS
& MEN-TO-SERVE SCHEDULE

BIBLE QUIZ PHOTOS

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

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The Church's One Foundation

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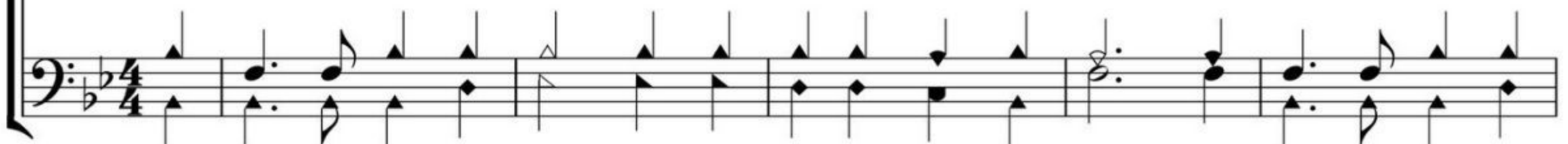
Samuel J. Stone, 1866

WEBB

George J. Webb, 1837



1. The church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord; She is His new creation
 2. Elect from every nation Yet one o'er all the earth; Her charter of salvation
 3. Tho' with a scornful wonder Men see her sore oppressed, By schisms rent and
 4. 'Mid toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war, She waits the consummation



ation By water and the word; From heaven He came and sought her To
 vation, One Lord, one faith, one birth; One holy name she blesses, Parson
 sun-der, By heresies distressed, Yet saints their watch are keeping, Their
 mation Of peace for evermore; Till with the vision glorious Her



be His holy bride; With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
 takes one holy food, And to one hope she presses, With every grace endued.
 cry goes up, "How long?" And soon the night of weeping Shall be the morn of song.
 long-ing eyes are blest, And the great church victorious Shall be the church at rest.



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For Christ and the Church

Eliza E. Hewitt, 1890

William J. Kirkpatrick, 1890

1. "For Christ and the church" let our voices ring, Let us honor the name
 2. "For Christ and the church" be our earnest prayer, Let us follow His ban-
 3. "For Christ and the church" willing offerings make, Time and talents and gold
 4. "For Christ and the church" let us cast aside, By His conquering grace,

of our own blessed King; Let us work with a will in the
 ner, the cross daily bear; Let us yield, wholly yield, to the
 for the dear Master's sake; We will render the best we can
 chains of self, fear, and pride; May our lives be enriched by an

strength of youth, And loyally stand for the kingdom of truth.
 gos-pel's pow'r, And serve faithfully ev'ry day ev'ry hour.
 bring to Him, The heart's wealth of love, that will never grow dim.
 aim so grand; Then happy the call to the Savior's right hand.

CHORUS

For Christ, our dear Re-deem-er, For Christ, the cru-ci-fied; For the
 For Christ, For Christ, For Christ,

church His blood hath purchased; the church, His ho-ly bride.
 For the church

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Ye Are the Light of the World

Pearl H. F. Thomas, 1898
 Arr., Emmet S. Dean, 1898

Emmet S. Dean, 1898

1. O Chris - tian, do not hide your light! For ye are the
 2. Go show to all the path of right, For ye are the
 3. O do not let your light burn low, For ye are the

light of the world, But keep it trimmed and burn - ing bright, For
 light of the world, Go bring the stray - ing back to light, For
 light of the world, But keep it bright and on - ward go, For

CHORUS
 ye are the light of the world. For ye are the light of the
 For ye are the light, the

world, For ye are the light of the world; Then
 light of the world, For ye are the light, the light of the world;

keep your lamps all burn - ing bright, For ye are the light of the world.

HYMN

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BE WITH ME, LORD

“FOR HE HATH SAID,
I WILL NEVER LEAVE THEE,
NOR FORSAKE THEE”
(HEB. 13:5)

INTRO.:

A hymn which asks the Lord to honor His promise never to leave nor forsake us is “Be With Me, Lord.” The text was written by Thomas Obadiah Chisholm (1866-1960). The tune (Sanderson) for “Be With Me, Lord” was composed by Lloyd Otis Sanderson (1901-1992). Sanderson was a long-time music editor for the Gospel Advocate Co. of Nashville, TN, and compiled three major hymnbooks for that firm. “Be With Me, Lord” is probably the most popular of all Sanderson’s hymns, and the best known of Sanderson’s and Chisholm’s dozen or so collaborations, which include “All Things Work Together for Good,” “Bring Christ Your Broken Life,” and “A New Creature” or “Buried With Christ.”

The song mentions several situations in which the Christian will want the Lord to be with him.

I. Stanza 1 mentions bearing the loads of life

“BE WITH ME, LORD,
I CANNOT LIVE
WITHOUT THEE;
I DARE NOT TRY TO
TAKE ONE STEP ALONE.
I CANNOT BEAR
THE LOADS OF LIFE UNAIDED;
I NEED THY STRENGTH TO
LEAN MYSELF UPON.”

1. We dare not take one step alone because it is not in man who walks to direct his steps: Jer. 10:23
2. All of us have loads or burdens of life that we cannot bear alone, but the Lord tells us to cast them on Him: Ps. 55:21
3. Therefore, we should look to Him for strength in bearing these loads of life: Phil. 4:13

II. Stanza 2 mentions times of trial

“BE WITH ME, LORD,
 AND THEN IF
 DANGERS THREATEN,
 IF STORMS OF TRIAL
 BURST ABOVE MY HEAD,
 IF LASHING SEAS
 LEAP EVERYWHERE
 ABOUT ME,
 THEY CANNOT HARM OR
 MAKE MY HEART AFRAID.”

1. As long as we live on this earth, we will have to face fiery trials: 1 Pet. 4:12
2. The lashing seas which leap everywhere about us symbolize these tribulations which we'll be called on to bear: Acts 14:22
3. However, these things cannot harm us or make us afraid because if God is with us, who can be against us?: Rom. 8:31

III. Stanza 3 mentions our various journeys throughout life

“BE WITH ME, LORD,
 NO OTHER GIFT OR BLESSING
 THOU COULDST
 BESTOW COULD WITH
 THIS ONE COMPARE:
 A CONSTANT SENSE OF
 THY ABIDING PRESENCE,
 WHERE'ER I AM TO
 FEEL THAT
 THOU ART NEAR.”

1. As we journey through life, every good and perfect gift, including God's being with us, comes down from above: Jas. 1:17
2. If we keep His word, He has promised spiritually to abide in us: Jn. 14:23
3. And this will be true wherever we are because the Lord has said that He is with us always, even to the end of the world: Matt. 28:20

IV. Stanza 4 mentions feeling loneliness and pain

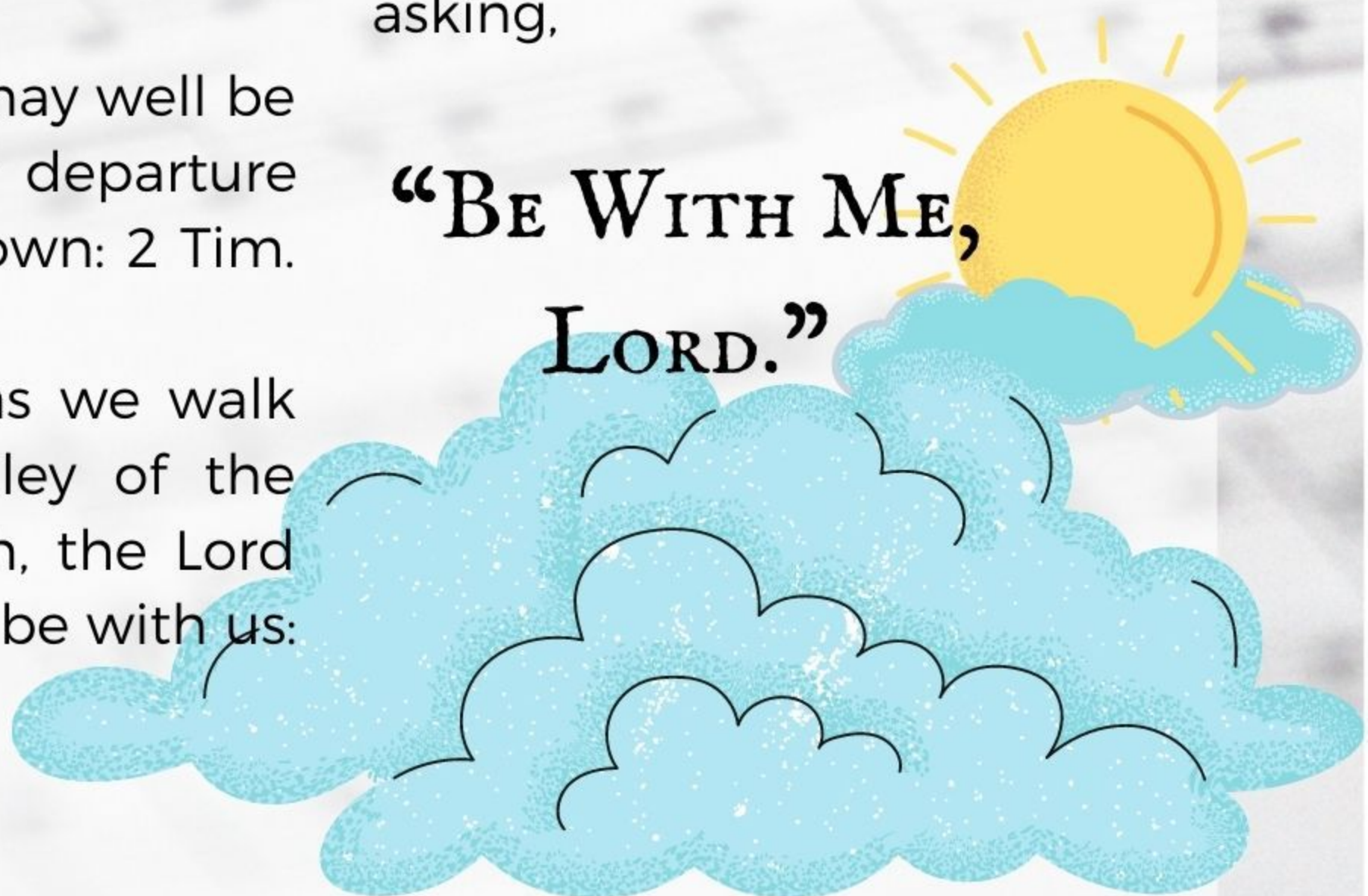
“BE WITH ME, LORD,
WHEN LONELINESS
O’ERTAKES ME,
WHEN I MUST WEEP
AMID THE FIRES OF PAIN;
AND WHEN SHALL COME
THE HOUR OF ‘MY DEPARTURE’
FOR ‘WORLDS UNKNOWN,’
O LORD, BE WITH ME THEN.”

1. There will be times in life when we shall experience loneliness and must weep amid the fires of pain: Ps. 6:6-8
2. One such time may well be the hour of our departure for worlds unknown: 2 Tim. 4:6
3. However, even as we walk through the valley of the shadow of death, the Lord has promised to be with us: Ps. 23:4

CONCL.:

As I was growing up and through the years in every congregation with which I have labored, we have often sung this song in our worship assemblies, sometimes before prayer, sometimes as a closing hymn, and at other points in the service. I have even heard it sung at funerals, and it certainly has appropriate thoughts for such occasions. The older I get, the more my life impresses me with the fact that I need to bow before my God and humbly beseech His help, simply asking,

“BE WITH ME,
LORD.”





BIRTH OF BABY ANDRE!

We rejoice with **bro Alvin & sis Melissa** over the birth of their firstborn son, Andre Foo who was born on 13 Aug! Please keep both mother and child in your prayers as they recuperate at home.



BABY JOY!

Our heartiest congratulations to **sis Sarah and her husband, Jason**, over her pregnancy! Please keep sis Sarah in prayers for her smooth pregnancy and safe delivery.

HEALTH

- Sis Baby's, sis Yeoh's, sis Rosalind's, sis Swee Inn's & bro Winston's health
- Sis Suan Kiang's, bro Eddy (JCOC)'s health
- Bro Kenneth's recovery from dengue fever
- Bro Nove's father who is hospitalised due to breathing difficulties
- Sis Jasmine Lim's mother's recovery from fractured ankle
- Claire (sis Rhui Yin's daughter)'s recovery from her fractured leg

OVERSEAS

- Bro Kenneth Liong & sis Iris in San Francisco



PREGNANCY

- Sis Sarah (Mar'21)



NSF

- Bro Zachary
- Bro Wei Xiang



THIS WEEK

22 Aug (Sat) -
Veronica

NEXT WEEK

23 Aug (Sun) -
Jasmine Yong

MEN-TO-SERVE (SUN)	16 AUG	23 AUG
SONG LEADER & OPENING PRAYER	BENJAMIN KWAN	ERNEST LAU
SERMON TITLE	SIMPLY CHRISTIAN IN LOVING GOD	THE IMPORTANCE OF A NAME
PREACHER	ANDY LING	ISAAC CHUA
LORD'S SUPPER, GIVING & CLOSING PRAYER	ERNEST LAU	ONG JUN WEI
MEN-TO-SERVE (THU)	20 AUG	27 AUG
BIBLE CLASS TOPIC & TEACHER	GENESIS 32 ERNEST LAU	GENESIS 33 ERNEST LAU



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