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The Lord God  
made the earth  
and the heavens

- Genesis 2:4



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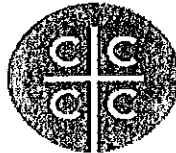
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Worship – 10:15 am



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## **Sunday, January 10, 2021 *E-Bulletin***

PRELUDE “Rise Up, O Saints of God”

Lani Smith

WELCOME

INVOCATION

HYMN “Come, We That Love the Lord”

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SCRIPTURE Romans 5:6-8

(See Insert)

MESSAGE “Thru the Eyes of God”

Pastor Gary

CLOSING HYMN “Go Now In Peace”

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**2021 GIVING ENVELOPES ARE READY FOR PICK UP!**

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**For those wishing to watch the Online Church services, and you don't have Facebook, you can go on YouTube. Search for “First Church of Lima, Ohio” and you'll be able to watch all of the online service there.**



**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Kevin Johnson, Ginger Hill, Wendy Morgan, Mary Mayes (Bro. Gary), Jeanella, Jenny & Cleadous Jr. Hawk, Roy Coon, Nicole Nusbaum, Candy & Gary, (Nusbaum) Ashley Johns, (Snook), Karen Kleoppel (S. Striff), Tony, Scott & Keaire Mitchell, (Blunden's), Baby Damien (Taminka), Charlene Malloy (Jill T.) Steven Lambert (Cheuvront), M Myers (Brown). Pray for the Lloyd Few family in his passing.

**LIFE SITUATIONS:** Pray for **Our Nation**, our President and his family, those affected by the COVID-19 virus, Church Revival, Families impacted by violent acts, and affected by severe weather.

**NOTE: PLEASE KEEP THE CHURCH OFFICE UPDATED!**

*“And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.”* James 5:15 & 16

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**REMEMBER TO TURN IN YOUR ANNUAL REPORTS THAT WERE DUE DECEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**

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**Shut-in of the Week:** Virginia Heidt is this week's Shut-in of the week. Please take time to send her a card and to pray for her this week. **Her Address is:** Danbury Senior Living  
2870 Snouffer Rd., Room 240  
Columbus, OH 43235-2203

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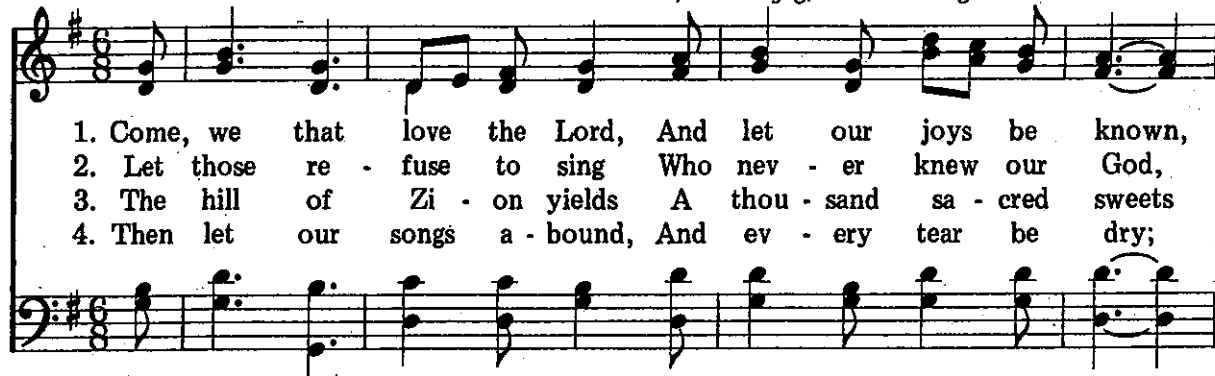
**Bible Trivia:** According to Psalm 4, why can we lie down and sleep in peace? (*Hint: Psalm 4:8*)

- a) The angels are surrounding us
  - b) The enemy must depart from us
  - c) God is guarding our dreams
  - d) God makes us dwell in safety
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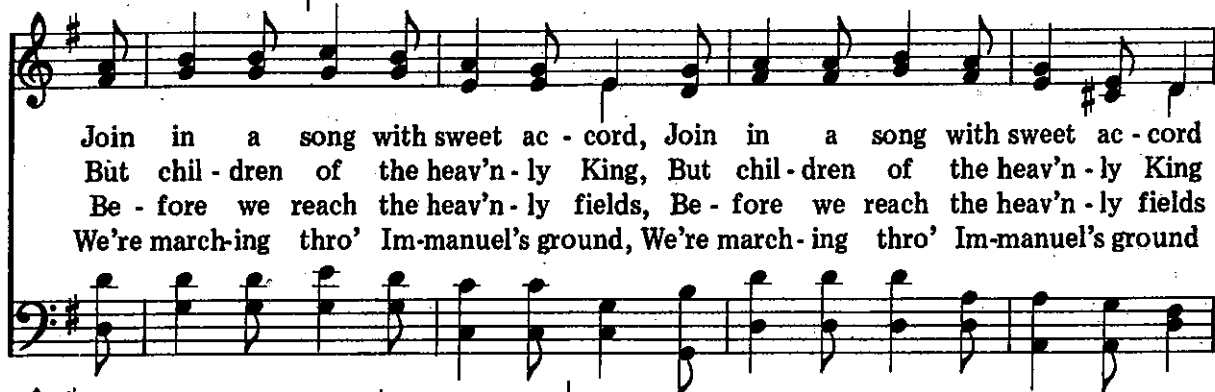
**Pondering:** Does intimate knowledge of the Lord and love for your brothers and sisters in Christ fuel your devotional life?

# Come, We That Love the Lord 290

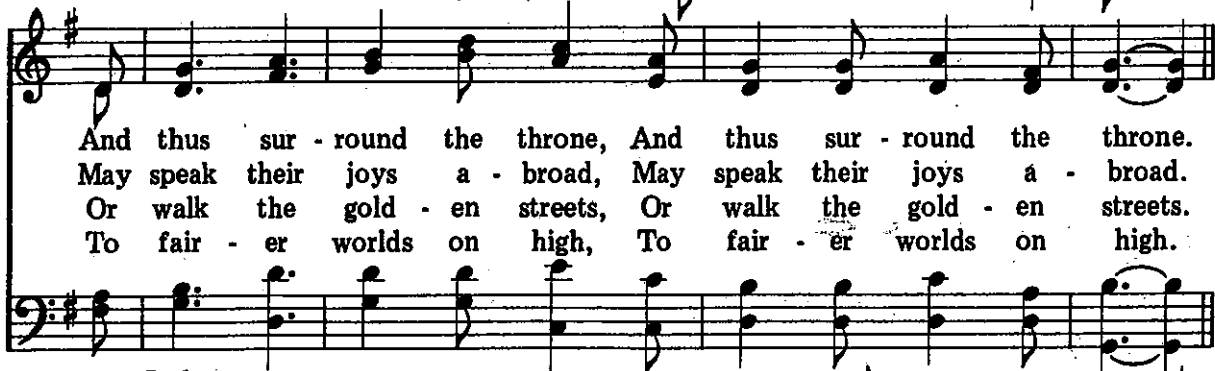
Let the children of Zion be joyful in their King. Psa. 149:2




1. Come, we that love the Lord, And let our joys be known,  
 2. Let those re - fuse to sing Who nev - er knew our God,  
 3. The hill of Zi - on yields A thou - sand sa - cred sweets  
 4. Then let our songs a - bound, And ev - ery tear be dry;



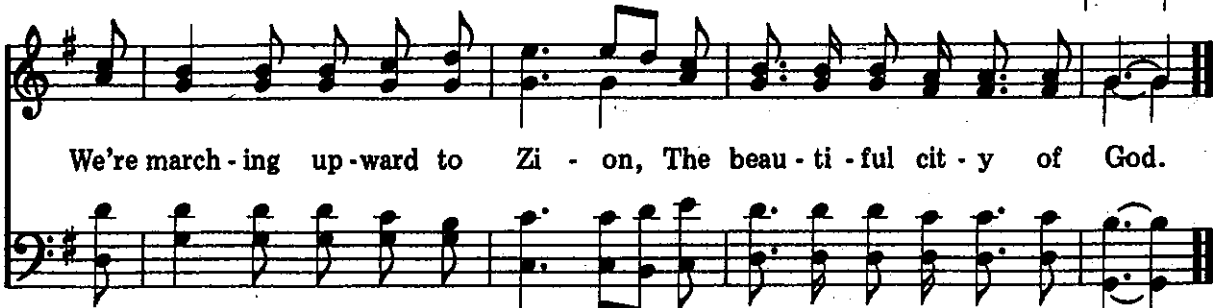
Join in a song with sweet ac - cord, Join in a song with sweet ac - cord  
 But chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King, But chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King  
 Be - fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields, Be - fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields  
 We're march - ing thro' Im-manuel's ground, We're march - ing thro' Im-manuel's ground



And thus sur - round the throne, And thus sur - round the throne.  
 May speak their joys a - broad, May speak their joys a - broad.  
 Or walk the gold - en streets, Or walk the gold - en streets.  
 To fair - er worlds on high, To fair - er worlds on high.



*Refrain*  
 We're march - ing to Zi - on, Beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Zi - on;  
 We're march - ing on to Zi - on,



We're march - ing up - ward to Zi - on, The beau - ti - ful cit - y of God.

WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1707; refrain, Robert Lowry, 1867  
 MUSIC: Robert Lowry, 1867

MARCHING TO ZION  
 6.6.8.8.6.6 Ref.



# GO NOW IN PEACE




Go now in peace. Nev - er be a - fraid. God will go

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with you each hour of ev - 'ry day. Go now in faith,

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stead-fast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you

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do. Go now in love, and show you be-lieve. Reach out to

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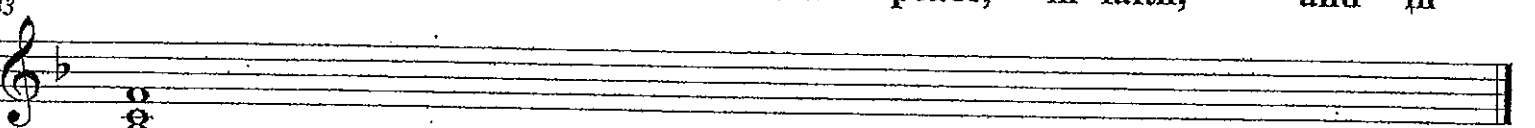
oth-ers so all the world can see. God will be there

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watch-ing from a - bove. Go now in peace, in faith, and in

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love.

Our Scripture reference today is: Genesis 2:4-9, 15-17 (KJV)

<sup>4</sup> These are the generations of the heavens and of the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens, <sup>5</sup> And every plant of the field before it was in the earth, and every herb of the field before it grew: for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was not a man to till the ground. <sup>6</sup> But there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground. <sup>7</sup> And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul. <sup>8</sup> And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed. <sup>9</sup> And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

<sup>15</sup> And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it. <sup>16</sup> And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: <sup>17</sup> But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.