

# God of the Past and God of the Future

Words: Ruth Scott Burgess Brunson

For First Christian Church, Davenport, Iowa, On Its One Hundred and Fiftieth Birthday

Music: Jon Scott Jones

1. God of the past and God of the fu - ture  
2. Moth - ers with mo - thers, fa - thers and grandfa - thers,  
3. Christ - ians be - fore us, Christ - ians to fol - low us,

Ev - er sus - tain - ing, lead your church on.  
Ev - er be - com - ing, Christ - ians march on,  
Mo - ment by mo - ment, day aft - er day,

Still be our God this pre - sent day.  
All those who know and love the Lord,  
Now is our time to march in this line.

All who are Christ - ians help make it strong.  
Ne - ver per - fect - ed, mov - ing a - long,  
Fol - low - ing Christ each step of the way,

O - thers have built as we now are build - ing;  
Child - ren and par - ents, neigh - bors with neigh - bors,  
Strengthened by saints, sur - round - ed by wit - nesses,

Fol - low - ing Je - sus, guid - ed by grace,  
Ne - ver com - ple - ted walk - ing by grace,  
Serv - ing the Mast - er, lift - ed by grace,

Help us to build in your way.  
Share their lives spreading God's word.  
We go forth bear - ing God's sign.

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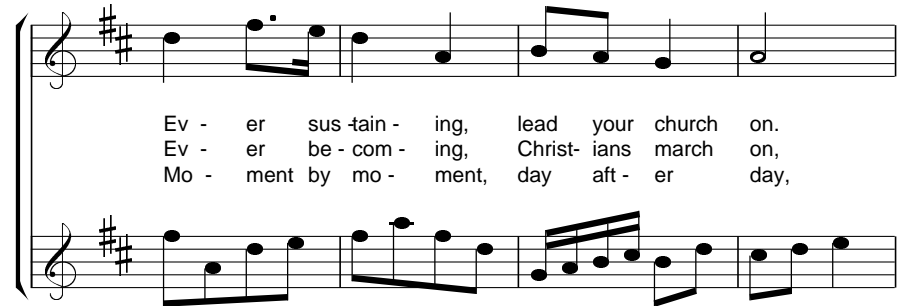
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Trumpets in B<sup>b</sup>

Verse 1: Melody; Verse 2: Tacet; Verse 3: Melody and Obbligato



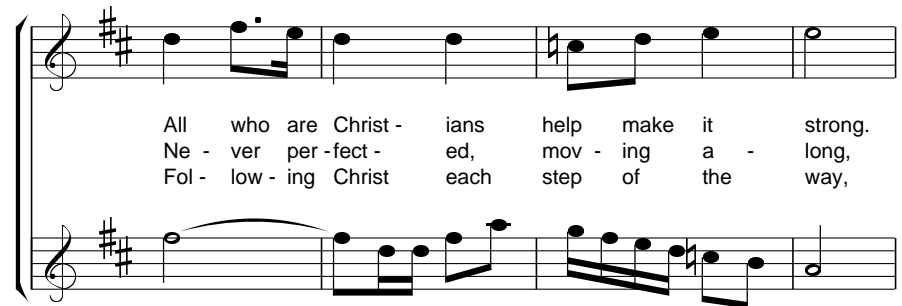
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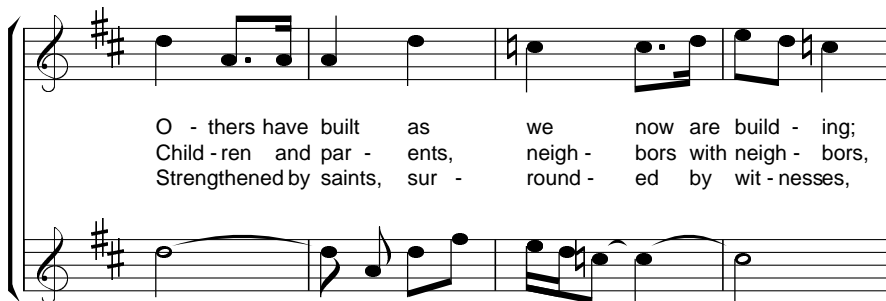
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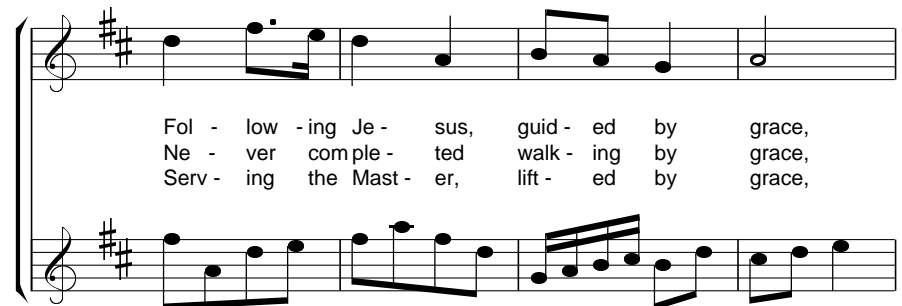
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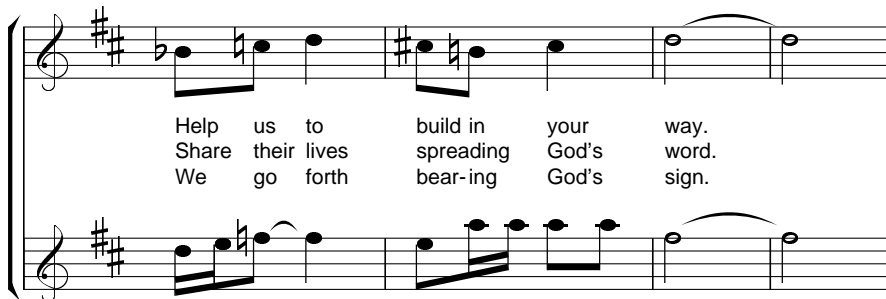
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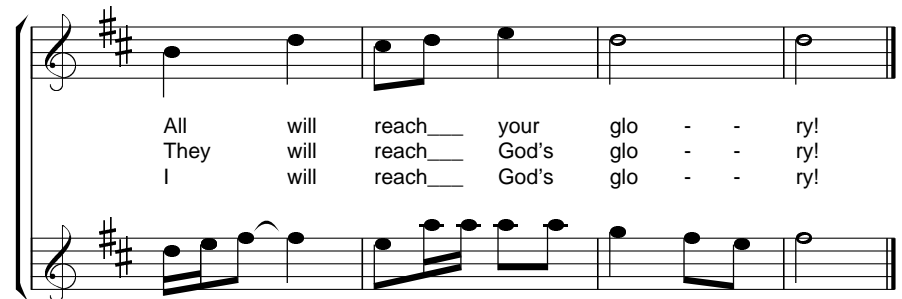
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