

O CHURCH OF GOD

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Tune: CHURCH
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May be sung in unison

1. O church of God, be - liev - ers all, Re - spond - ers to God's con - stant call,
2. O God of church, Cre - a - tor, Lord, Be - liev - ers' strength through peace and sword,
3. O Ho - ly Spir - it, guide the church, Let not a mem - ber it be - smirch,
4. O church of God, be - liev - ers all, By scrip - ture's man - date, heed God's call,

Take care lest world - ly things en - thrall Or pride keep you with - in your wall;
Grant will and love for full ac - cord A - mong your own, each day re - stored;
Help all be - liev - ers dai - ly search For hum - ble - ness, no steep - led perch;
Take care that things of God en - thrall, A - gainst all sin, e - rect God's wall;

O church of God, heed Christ's com - mand To make through - out the world your stand
O God of church, e - ter - nal - ly, Now hear its thanks for gos - pel, free,
O Ho - ly Spir - it, faith - ful Force, In - dwell the church and plot its course
O church of God, heed Christ's com - mand, To take through - out the world Christ's stand,

To teach and bap - tize in each land And heal - ing, feed - ing, be God's hand.
For Christ's re - demp - tive min - i - stry, For bles - sings prom - ised end - less - ly.
So when it meets the king - dom's Source It greets the Lord with no re - morse.
That not - with - stand - ing lot or land, One's hope lies sure in nail - scarred hand.