

Living Church – Display God’s Grace

(Written in celebration of the 50th anniversary of Towson (MD) United Methodist Church,
whose mission statement is: “...to proclaim the Word of God and to make disciples of Jesus Christ.”)



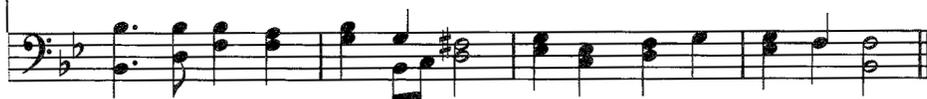
1. Liv - ing Church – dis - play God’s grace, wel - come ev - ery hu - man face.
2. Preach the cross and emp - ty tomb, help the chil - dren’s faith to bloom,
3. Ta - ble, font, and vi - brant prayer, ser - ving neigh - bors ev - ery - where,
4. Gi - ving thanks for what is past, hold - ing firm - ly what will last,
5. Ris - en Lord, the Church - ’s Head, one day bring us from the dead.



In God’s world and in this place, of - fer Chris - tian love’s em - brace.
sing to - ge - ther joy - ful - ly, stu - dy Scrip - ture faith - ful - ly,
tend the sick and those dis - tressed – fear - ful, poor, and all op - pressed –
to the fu - ture lead us on, won - drous Source of each new dawn.
By the pow’r of Your great love, raise us to that Church a - bove.



Live the faith that we pro - claim! Make dis - ci - ples in Christ’s name!
share the faith that we pro - claim! “Hearts are warmed in Je - sus’ name!”
live the faith that we pro - claim! Make dis - ci - ples in Christ’s name!
End - less is the faith we claim! Time - less, Christ is still the same!
Prais - ing You whom we pro - claim; liv - ing ev - er through Your name.



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Matthew 28: 19-20
Unser Herrscher 77.77.77
(aka “God of Love and God of Power” 578 UMH)