

Hymns06.7.8

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS

(For the centennial of Timonium {MD} United Methodist Church, 2006)

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...” Matthew 28:19a

With grateful hearts we sing
our thanks for former days.
The past, the future, and today
call on God’s church for praise.

A history of faith,
proclaiming Jesus’ love,
its worship, study, serving acts
reflect Light from above.

Christ Jesus’ living church
infused with Spirit-power,
invites us all to do its work
in this new age and hour.

So celebrate God’s love,
and share Christ’s saving grace,
to make disciples for our Lord,
of every age and race.

Repeat stanza 1 to conclude

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Suggested Tune: FESTAL SONG, SM William H. Walter, 1894 cf. tune for **RISE UP O MEN OF GOD** #576 UMH