



# CREATOR OF THE UNIVERSE

(THE SPACE FORCE HYMN)

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Creator of the universe,  
Watch over those who fly,  
Through the great space beyond the earth,  
And worlds beyond the sky.

O God, who rules the heart and mind,  
And takes away all fear,  
O God who saves with tender might,  
And calms the wind, draw near.

Thy presence, felt with boundless love,  
Wherever they may go,  
Thy Spirit, gentle as a dove,  
Be Thou the God they know.

Eternal Father, strong to save,  
In prayer before Thy light;  
In solitude of sovereign grace,  
Grant courage for each flight. Amen.

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# The History of The United States Space Force and The Space Force Hymn

The United States Space Force (USSF) is the space operations service branch of the United States Armed Forces. The sixth and youngest branch of the U.S. Armed Forces, it was the first branch of the military established since the formation of the U.S. Air Force in 1947. The antecedent of the Space Force was the Air Force Space Command which was a major command of the U.S. Air Force. The Space Command was formed on September, 1982 with the responsibility for space warfare operations. The National Defense Authorization Act for 2020 re-designated the Air Force Space Command as the U.S. Space Force, and established it as an independent branch of the U.S. Armed Forces on December 20, 2019.



The Space Force is directed by the Secretary of the Air Force, who reports to the Secretary of Defense and is appointed by the President with Senate confirmation. It is the smallest U.S. armed service within the Department of Defense. The most senior Space Force officer is the Chief of Space Operations, unless a Space Force officer also serves as either the chairman or vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The Chief of Space Operations exercises supervision over the Space Force's units and serves as one of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

On February 12, 2020, Former Air Force Captain James F. Linzey, who served as a highly decorated officer and chaplain for the United States Air Force Space Command, which is the predecessor of the Space Force, felt led by God to write a prayer for the United States Space Force. He set his pen to paper the next day, and then music flowed from his heart. On February 22, 2020, he completed the hymn. The Military Bible Association proudly presents The United States Space Force Hymn, "Creator of the Universe."

