



Centennial United Church, Stayner

Sunday May 4, 2025 10:30am

A History in Hymns

Celebrating the 100th Anniversary

Worship Leader: Jennifer Irving

Music Leader: Megan Arksey



Words to Ponder: *"The one who sings prays twice".*

~ attributed to St. Augustine

The Medley of Sunday School Favourites

"When He Cometh" Tune: Jewels (The Hymnary #614)

**When He cometh, when He cometh To make up His jewels,
All His jewels, precious jewels, His loved and His own,**

***Like the stars of the morning, His bright crown adorning
They shall shine in their beauty, Bright gems for His crown.***

**Little children, little children Who love their Redeemer,
Are the jewels, precious jewels, His love and His own.**

***Like the stars of the morning, His bright crown adorning
They shall shine in their beauty, Bright gems for His crown.***

VU #296 "This Is God's Wondrous World" (The Hymnary #589) vs. 1

VU #365 "Jesus Loves Me" (The Hymnary #623) vs. 1

VU #585 "Jesus Bids Us Shine" (The Hymnary #613) vs. 1

"God Sees the Little Sparrow Fall" (The Hymnary # 588)

**God sees the little sparrow fall, it meets His tender view;
If God so loves the little birds, I know He loves me too.**

***He loves me too, He loves me too, I know He loves me too;
Because He loves the little things, I know He loves me too.***

**God made the little birds and flowers, and all things large and small;
He'll not forget His little ones, I know He loves them all.**

***He loves me too, He loves me too, I know He loves me too;
Because He loves the little things, I know He loves me too.***

Songs of the Gospel Medley

From the UC Hymnal published in 1948

#12 “The Church in the Wildwood”

**There’s a church in the valley by the wildwood,
No lovelier spot in the dale;
No place is so dear to my childhood
As the little brown church in the vale,
*Oh, come, come, come, come,
Come to the church in the wildwood,
Oh, come to the church in the vale;
No spot is so dear to my childhood
as the little brown church in the vale.***

#23 “In the Garden”

**I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses;
and the voice I hear, falling on my ear; the Son of God discloses.**

***And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.***

#52 “Bringing in the Sheaves”

**Sowing in the morning, sowing seeds of kindness,
Sowing in the noon-tide and in the dewy eve;
Waiting for the harvest, and the time of reaping,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.**

***Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves;
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.
Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves;
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.***



Songs for a Gospel People Medley

Published in 1988

#44 “Part of the Family” (VU #395)

*Come in, come in and sit down, you are a part of the fam’ly.
We are lost and we are found, and we are a part of the fam’ly.*

Children and elders, middlers and teens,
singles and doubles and in-betweens,
strong eighty-fivers and street-wise sixteens,
for we are a part of the fam’ly.
Greeters and shoppers, long-time and new,
nobody here has a claim on a pew;
and whether we’re many or whether we’re few,
we are a part of the fam’ly.

*Come in, come in and sit down, you are a part of the fam’ly.
We are lost and we are found, and we are a part of the fam’ly.*

#130 “Give Me Oil in my Lamp”

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,
give me oil in my lamp, I pray; (*hallelujah!*)
give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,
keep me burning till the break of day.

*Sing hosannah! Sing hosannah! Sing hosannah to the Servant King,
Sing hosannah! Sing hosannah! Sing hosannah, let us sing!*

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
give me love in my heart, I pray; (*hallelujah!*)
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
keep me serving till the break of day.

*Sing hosannah! Sing hosannah! Sing hosannah to the Servant King,
Sing hosannah! Sing hosannah! Sing hosannah, let us sing!*



More Voices Medley

Published in 2007

MV #145 “Draw the Circle Wide”

*Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still.
Let this be our song, no one stands alone,
standing side by side, draw the circle wide.*

God the still-point of the circle, ‘round whom all creation turns;
nothing lost, but held forever, in God’s gracious arms.

*Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still.
Let this be our song, no one stands alone,
standing side by side, draw the circle wide.*

Let our hearts touch far horizons, so encompass great and small;
let our loving know no borders, faithful to God’s call.

*Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still.
Let this be our song, no one stands alone,
standing side by side, draw the circle wide.*

Let the dreams we dream be larger, than we’ve ever dreamed before;
let the dream of Christ be in us, open every door.

*Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still.
Let this be our song, no one stands alone,
standing side by side, draw the circle wide.*

MV #79 “Spirit, Open My Heart”

*Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.
As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving,
Spirit, open my heart.*

Write your love upon my heart as my law, my goal, my story.
In each thought, word, and deed, may my living bring you glory.

*Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.
As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving,
Spirit, open my heart.*