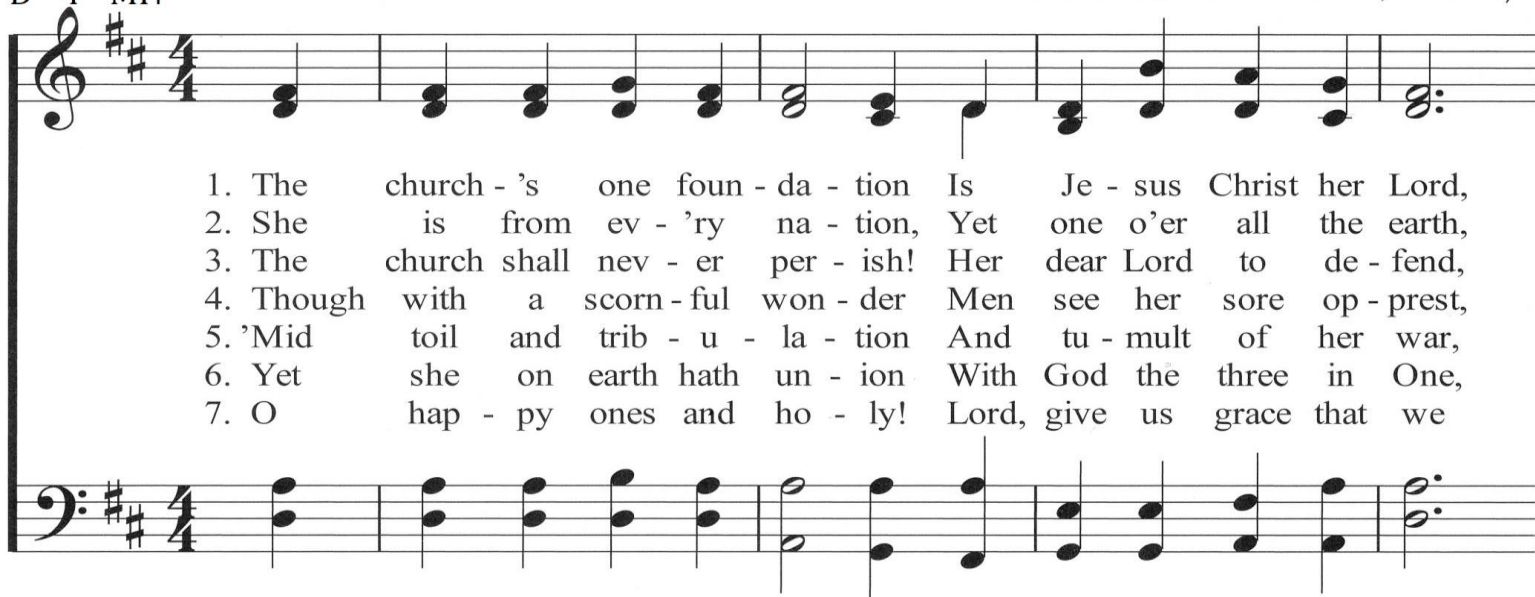


# The Church's One Foundation

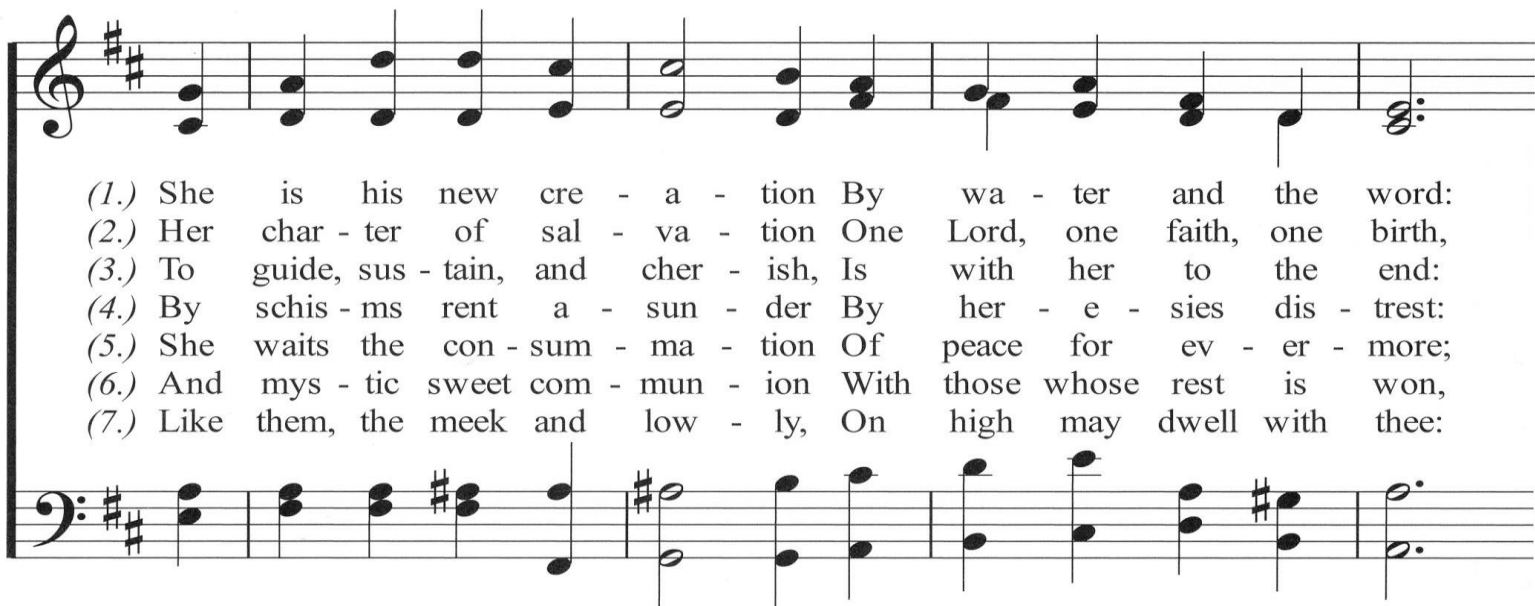
SAMUEL J. STONE, 1839-1900

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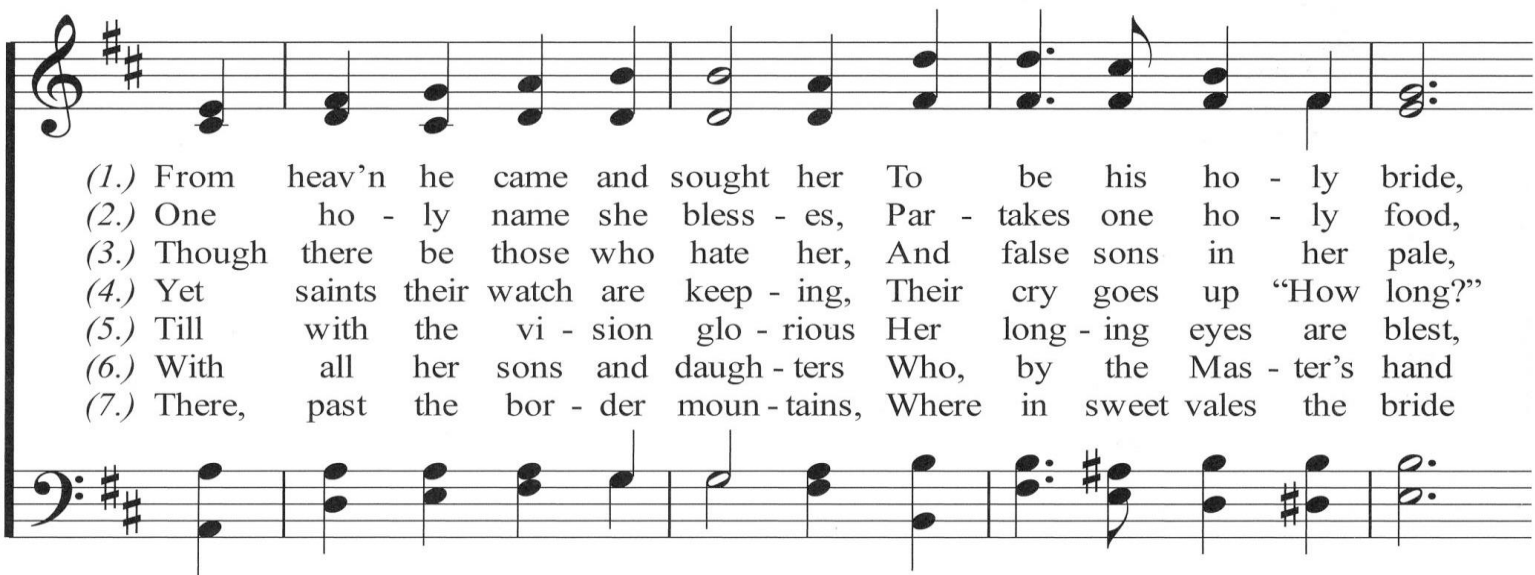
SAMUEL S. WESLEY, 1810-1876



1. The church - 's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord,  
 2. She is from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,  
 3. The church shall nev - er per - ish! Her dear Lord to de - fend,  
 4. Though with a scorn - ful won - der Men see her sore op - prest,  
 5. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war,  
 6. Yet she on earth hath un - ion With God the three in One,  
 7. O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we



(1.) She is his new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the word:  
 (2.) Her char - ter of sal - va - tion One Lord, one faith, one birth,  
 (3.) To guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, Is with her to the end:  
 (4.) By schis - ms rent a - sun - der By her - e - sies dis - tress:  
 (5.) She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for ev - er - more;  
 (6.) And mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion With those whose rest is won,  
 (7.) Like them, the meek and low - ly, On high may dwell with thee:



(1.) From heav'n he came and sought her To be his ho - ly bride,  
 (2.) One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,  
 (3.) Though there be those who hate her, And false sons in her pale,  
 (4.) Yet saints their watch are keep - ing, Their cry goes up "How long?"  
 (5.) Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,  
 (6.) With all her sons and daugh - ters Who, by the Mas - ter's hand  
 (7.) There, past the bor - der moun - tains, Where in sweet vales the bride

The image shows a musical score for a hymn in G major (one sharp). The treble staff contains a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the bass staff provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with chords. The lyrics are arranged in seven numbered lines, each corresponding to a measure of the music. The lyrics are:

(1.) With his own blood he bought her And for her life he died.  
(2.) And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
(3.) A - gainst or foe or trai - tor She ev - er shall pre - vail.  
(4.) And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song!  
(5.) And the great church vic - to - rious Shall be the church at rest!  
(6.) Led through the death - ly wa - ters, Re - pose in E - den - land.  
(7.) With thee by liv - ing fount - ains For ev - er shall a - bide!