

# Far West Missouri Stake Conference



*Art by Ashley Chandler, Fishing River Ward*

## Youth Session

Friday, April 10  
6:00-8:00 PM

## Leadership Session

Saturday, April 11  
3:00-5:00 PM

## Adult Session

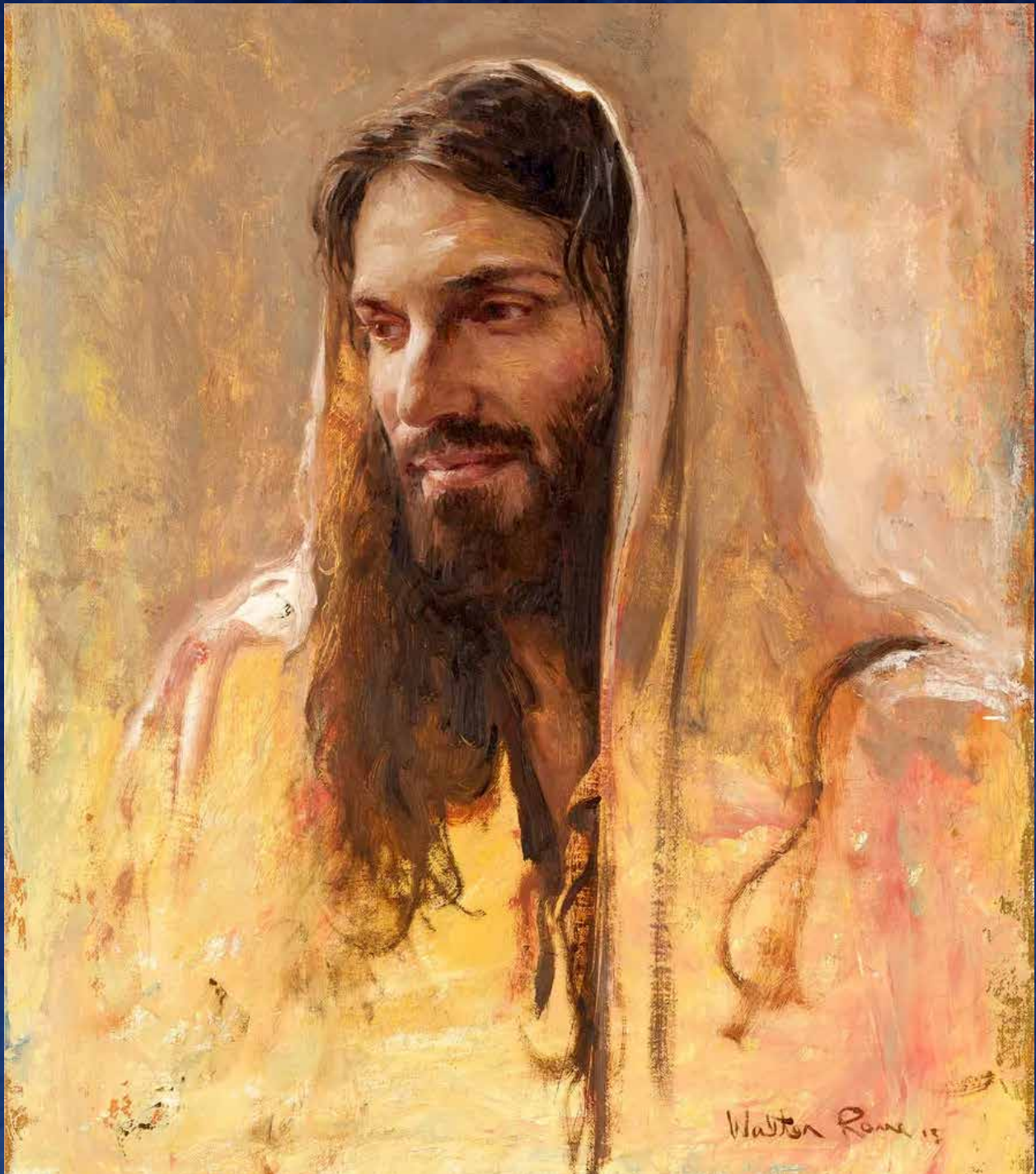
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## General Session

Sunday, April 12  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

All sessions will be held at the stake center located at:  
202 W 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Kearney, MO 64060

The Sunday General Session can be viewed virtually on Zoom at:  
<https://zoom.us/j/94275130003>



*Art by Walter Rane*

## Light of the World

Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

John 8:12

# Youth Session

Friday, April 10, 2026

Presiding .....President David W. Mayne  
Conducting ..... Sister Shari Humpherys  
Organist .....Sister Caitlyn Curtis  
Music Director ..... Sister Joanna Mayne

Opening Hymn #1004..... *I Will Walk with Jesus*  
Invocation .....Sister Katelyn Autry

Young Women Theme ..... Sister Lilian Hunt  
Aaronic Priesthood Quorum Theme.....Brother Nathan Curtis

Opening Remarks .....President David W. Mayne

Musical Number ..... *We Believe*  
*Stake Youth Committee Members*

Panel Discussion..... President Scott M. Murray

Intermediate Hymn #239 ..... *Choose the Right*

Panel Discussion..... President Matthew K. Musser

Testimonies ..... Panel Members

Closing Song .....*Love is Spoken Here*  
*Young Women sing verse 1, Young Men sing verse 2, Combined for verse 3*

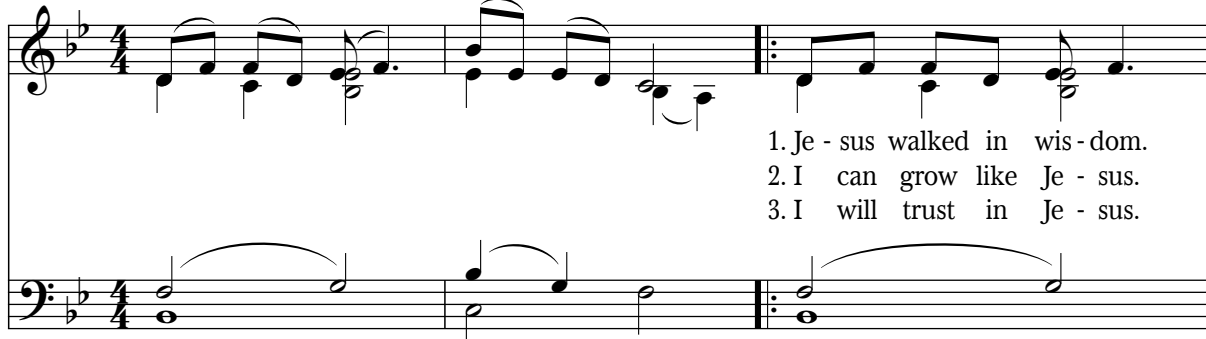
Benediction.....Sister Marylou Galbraith

# I Will Walk with Jesus

Luke 2:52 | Moses 6:34

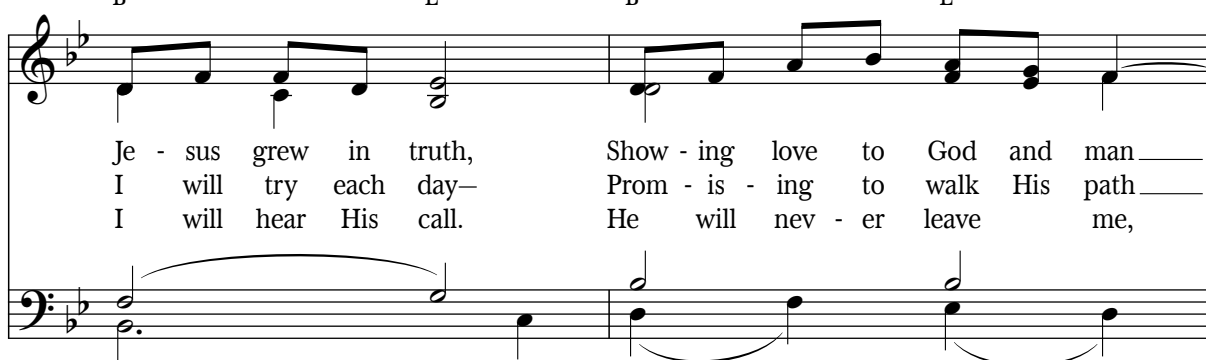
♩ = 69-80

B $\flat$  E $\flat$  Cm<sup>7</sup> F B $\flat$  E $\flat$



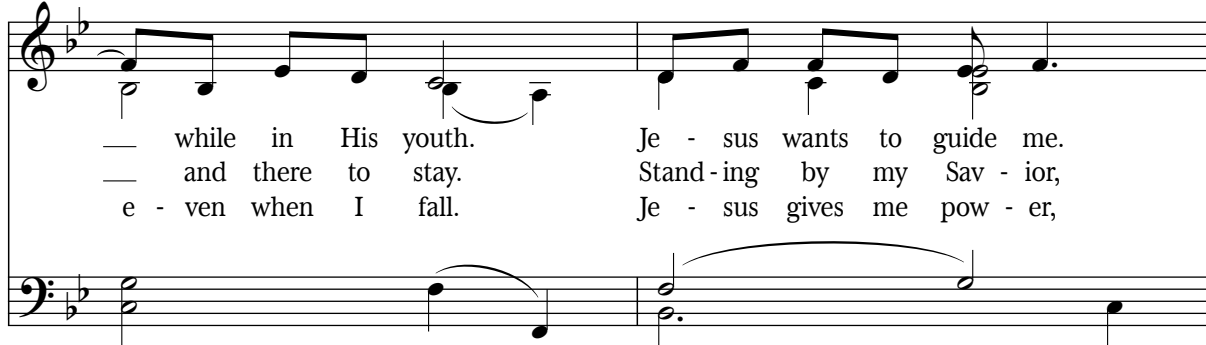
1. Je - sus walked in wis - dom.  
2. I can grow like Je - sus.  
3. I will trust in Je - sus.

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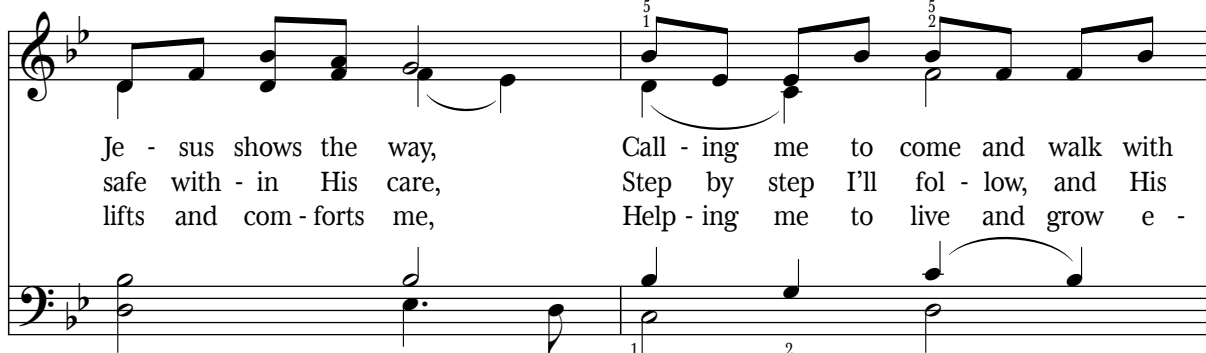
Je - sus grew in truth, Show - ing love to God and man \_\_\_\_\_  
I will try each day - Prom - is - ing to walk His path \_\_\_\_\_  
I will hear His call. He will nev - er leave me,

Cm<sup>7</sup> F B $\flat$  E $\flat$



\_\_\_\_\_ while in His youth. Je - sus wants to guide me.  
\_\_\_\_\_ and there to stay. Stand - ing by my Sav - ior,  
e - ven when I fall. Je - sus gives me pow - er,

B $\flat$  E $\flat$  Cm<sup>7</sup> B $\flat$



Je - sus shows the way, Call - ing me to come and walk with  
safe with - in His care, Step by step I'll fol - low, and His  
lifts and com - forts me, Help - ing me to live and grow e -

1 2

E<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup>

Him each day.  
love I'll share. As I walk with Je - sus to my home a - bove, He will  
ter - nal - ly.

Gm Cm7 F7 B<sup>b</sup>

bless me with His Spir - it and fill me with His love,

Gm Cm7 D7 Gm

Change my heart for - ev - er and help me clear - ly see.

E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> Cm7 F

I will walk with Je - sus, and He will walk with

1. 2. B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> F 3. B<sup>b</sup>

me. me.

## Young Women Theme

I am a **beloved daughter** of heavenly parents, with a divine nature and eternal destiny.

As a disciple of Jesus Christ, I strive to become like Him. I seek and act upon personal revelation and minister to others in His holy name.

I will stand as a witness of God at all times and in all things and in all places.

As I strive to qualify for exaltation, I cherish the gift of repentance and seek to improve each day. With faith, I will strengthen my home and family, make and keep sacred covenants, and receive the ordinances and blessings of the holy temple.

## Aaronic Priesthood Quorum Theme

I am a beloved son of God, and He has a work for me to do.

With all my heart, might, mind, and strength, I will love God, keep my covenants, and use His priesthood to serve others, beginning in my own home.

As I strive to serve, exercise faith, repent, and improve each day, I will qualify to receive temple blessings and the enduring joy of the gospel.

I will prepare to become a diligent missionary, loyal husband, and loving father by being a true disciple of Jesus Christ.

I will help prepare the world for the Savior's return by inviting all to come unto Christ and receive the blessings of His Atonement.

# We Believe

*Words and Music by Jenny Phillips and Tyler Castleton*

Darkness rages now  
More than it ever has before  
But our faith is sure  
We are standing tall  
We are standing strong  
We can clearly see between  
Right and wrong

We believe in being honest  
We believe in being true  
Chaste and benevolent  
Our trust is in Christ  
He leads us to joy  
He leads us to light  
He leads us to all good things  
In this life

We believe in being honest  
We believe in being true  
Chaste and benevolent  
Doing good to all men  
God has given us  
So much good to find

There's just no room  
For darkness in our lives  
We believe in being honest  
We believe in being true  
Chaste and benevolent  
Doing good to all men

We believe

## Choose the Right

*Brightly* ♩ = 84-96

1. Choose the right when a choice is placed be - fore you. In the  
 2. Choose the right! Let no spir - it of di - gres - sion O - ver -  
 3. Choose the right! There is peace in righ - teous do - ing. Choose the

right the Ho - ly Spir - it guides; And its light is for -  
 come you in the e - vil hour. There's the right and the  
 right! There's safe - ty for the soul. Choose the right in all

ev - er shin - ing o'er you, When in the right your heart con - fides.  
 wrong to ev - 'ry ques - tion; Be safe thru in - spi - ra - tion's pow'r.  
 la - bors you're pur - su - ing; Let God and heav - en be your goal.

Choose the right! Choose the right! Let wis - dom mark the way be - fore.

In its light, choose the right! And God will bless you ev - er - more.

# Love Is Spoken Here

*Words and Music by Janice Kapp Perry*

Sing parts separately, then combined using third ending.

## **Verse 1. Women**

I see my mother kneeling with our family each day.  
I hear the words she whispers as she bows her head to pray.  
Her plea to the Father quiets all my fears,  
And I am thankful love is spoken here.

## **Verse 2. Men**

Mine is a home where ev'ry hour is blessed by the strength of  
priesthood pow'r,  
With father and mother leading the way,  
Teaching me how to trust and obey;  
And the things they teach are crystal clear,  
For love is spoken here.

## **3. Combined**

(3rd ending)

I can often feel the Savior near  
When love is spoken here.



*Art by Yongsung Kim*

## Eventide

Abide with me; 'tis eventide.  
The day is past and gone;  
The shadows of the evening fall;  
The night is coming on.  
Within my heart a welcome guest,  
Within my home abide.  
O Savior, stay this night with me;  
Behold, 'tis eventide.

*Lyrics by M. Lowrie Hofford*

# Priesthood Leadership Session

Saturday, April 11, 2026

Presiding .....President David W. Mayne

Conducting .....President Matthew K. Musser

Organist .....Brother Chad Rowden

Music Director .....Brother Samuel Pratt

Opening Hymn #72.....*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Invocation .....Brother Josiah Aitchison

Instruction ..... President Matthew K. Musser

Special Musical Number ..... *Savior, Redeemer of My Soul*

*Sung by Michael Van Brunt, Accompanied by Jeri Bowen*

Leadership Council..... President Matthew K. Musser

## Breakout Groups

Bishops/Branch President

Bishopric/Branch Presidency Counselors

Elders Quorum Presidents

Elders Quorum 1st Counselors

Elders Quorum 2nd Counselors

Aaronic Priesthood Quorum Advisers

Executive Secretaries & Elders Quorum Secretaries

Clerks

Closing Remarks .....President David W. Mayne

Closing Hymn #97..... *Lead, Kindly Light*

Benediction..... Brother Martin Wells

## Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*Joyfully* ♩ = 92-112

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a -  
 2. Praise to the Lord! O - ver all things he glo - rious - ly reign -  
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy way and de - fend  
 4. Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore

tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and sal -  
 eth. Borne as on ea - gle wings, safe - ly his Saints he sus -  
 thee. Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall ev - er at -  
 him! All that hath breath, join with A - bra - ham's seed to a -

va - tion! Join the great throng, Psal - ter - y,  
 tain - eth. Hast thou not seen How all thou  
 tend thee. Pon - der a - new What the Al -  
 dore him! Let the "a - men" Sum all our

or - gan and song, Sound - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
 need - est hath been Grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?  
 might - y can do, Who with his love doth be - friend thee.  
 prais - es a - gain, Now as we wor - ship be - fore him.

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650-1680; trans. by Catherine Winkworth, 1829-1878

Music: From *Stralsund Gesangbuch*, 1665;

arr. by William S. Bennett, 1816-1875, and Otto Goldschmidt, 1829-1907

Psalm 150

Psalm 23:6

# Savior, Redeemer of My Soul

*Words by Orson F. Whitney, Music by Rob Gardner*

Savior, Redeemer of my soul,  
Whose mighty hand hath made me whole,  
Whose wondrous pow'r hath raised me up  
And filled with sweet my bitter cup!

What tongue my gratitude can tell,  
O gracious God of Israel.

Never can I repay thee, Lord,  
But I can love thee. Thy pure word,  
Hath it not been my one delight,  
My joy by day, my dream by night?

Then let my lips proclaim it still,  
And all my life reflect thy will.

O'er rule mine acts to serve thine ends.  
Change frowning foes to smiling friends.  
Chasten my soul till I shall be  
In perfect harmony with thee.

Make me more worthy of thy love,  
And fit me for the life above.

## Lead, Kindly Light

*Prayerfully* ♩ = 54-72

1. Lead, kind-ly Light, a - mid th'en-cir - cling gloom;      Lead thou me on!  
 2. I was not ev - er thus, nor pray'd that thou      Shouldst lead me on.  
 3. So long thy pow'r hath blest me, sure it still      Will lead me on

The night is dark, and I am far from home;      Lead thou me on!  
 I loved to choose and see my path; but now,      Lead thou me on!  
 O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and tor-rent, till      The night is gone.

Keep thou my feet; I do not ask to see  
 I loved the gar - ish day, and, spite of fears,  
 And with the morn those an - gel fac - es smile,

The dis - tant scene— one step e - nough for me.  
 Pride ruled my will. Re - mem - ber not past years.  
 Which I have loved long since, and lost a - while!

*Adult Session*  
Saturday, April 11, 2026

Presiding ..... President David W. Mayne  
Conducting ..... President Scott M. Murray  
Organist ..... Brother Chad Rowden  
Music Director ..... Sister Monica Fawson

Opening Hymn #6 ..... *Redeemer of Israel*  
Invocation ..... Sister Lyn Shea

Speaker ..... Sister Brittany Pollmeier

Musical Number ..... *I Feel My Savior's Love*  
*José Dominguez accompanied by Jeri Bowen*

Speaker ..... Sister Lisa B. Sommerfeldt

Speaker ..... President Scott D. Sommerfeldt

Discussion ..... The Stake Presidency

Musical Number ..... *This Day Is a Good Day, Lord*  
*Beth Conner, Dena Lacy, Daniel Whiting, Andrew Owens accompanied by Jeri Bowen*

Speaker ..... President Scott M. Murray

Speaker ..... President David W. Mayne

Closing Hymn #220 ..... *Lord, I Would Follow Thee*

Benediction.....Sister Lizette Luke

# Redeemer of Israel

6

*Confidently* ♩ = 84-100

1. Re - deem - er of Is - rael, Our on - ly de - light, On  
 2. We know he is com - ing To gath - er his sheep And  
 3. How long we have wan - dered As stran - gers in sin And  
 4. As chil - dren of Zi - on, Good tid - ings for us. The

whom for a bless - ing we call, Our shad - ow by day And our  
 lead them to Zi - on in love, For why in the val - ley Of  
 cried in the des - ert for thee! Our foes have re - joiced When our  
 to - kens al - read - y ap - pear. Fear not, and be just, For the

pil - lar by night, Our King, our De - liv - 'rer, our all!  
 death should they weep Or in the lone wil - der - ness rove?  
 sor - rows they've seen, But Is - rael will short - ly be free.  
 king - dom is ours. The hour of re - demp - tion is near.

5. Restore, my dear Savior,  
 The light of thy face;  
 Thy soul-cheering comfort impart;  
 And let the sweet longing  
 For thy holy place  
 Bring hope to my desolate heart.

6. He looks! and ten thousands  
 Of angels rejoice,  
 And myriads wait for his word;  
 He speaks! and eternity,  
 Filled with his voice,  
 Re-echoes the praise of the Lord.

# I Feel My Savior's Love

*Words by Ralph G. Rodgers Jr., K. Newell Dayley, Laurie Huffman*

*Music by K. Newell Dayley*

I feel my Savior's love  
In all the world around me.  
His Spirit warms my soul  
Through ev'rything I see.

## CHORUS:

He knows I will follow him,  
Give all my life to him.  
I feel my Savior's love,  
The love he freely gives me.

I feel my Savior's love;  
Its gentleness enfolds me,  
And when I kneel to pray,  
My heart is filled with peace.

## CHORUS

I feel my Savior's love  
And know that he will bless me.  
I offer him my heart;  
My shepherd he will be.

## CHORUS

I'll share my Savior's love  
By serving others freely.  
In serving I am blessed.  
In giving I receive.

## CHORUS

# This Day Is a Good Day, Lord

*Words and Music by J. Frederic Voros, Jr., Arranged by Cathrine A. Tibbits*

This day is a good day, Lord,  
To feast upon Thy holy word,  
To bend our busy minds to Thee,  
Behold Thy face in all we see,  
And contemplate eternity.  
This day is a good day, Lord.

This day is a good day, Lord,  
To fashion plow-shares of our swords,  
To study all the ways of peace,  
That holiness may never cease  
And knowledge of Thy ways increase.  
This day is a good day, Lord.

This day is a good day, Lord.  
The heavens and the earth restored,  
The sun is risen o'er the land  
As if by Thine express command  
All nature guided by Thy hand.

This day  
This day  
This day is a good day, Lord.

# Lord, I Would Follow Thee

220

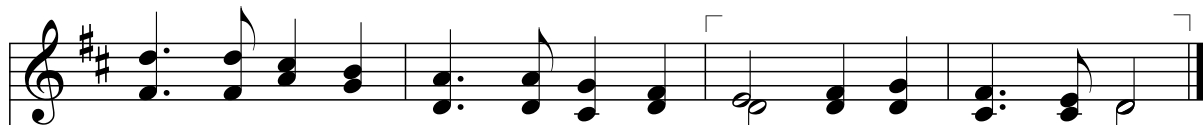
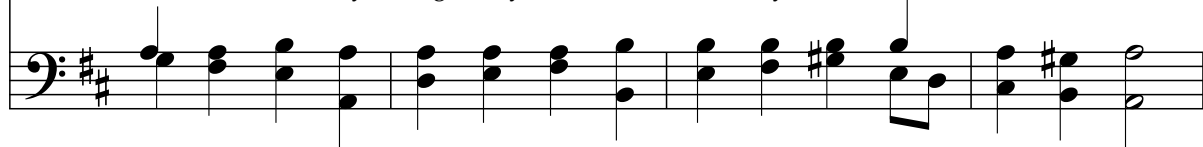
Gently ♩ = 76-96



1. Sav - ior, may I learn to love thee, Walk the path that thou hast shown,  
2. Who am I to judge an - oth - er When I walk im - per - fect - ly?  
3. I would be my broth - er's keep - er; I would learn the heal - er's art.  
4. Sav - ior, may I love my broth - er As I know thou lov - est me,



Pause to help and lift an - oth - er, Find - ing strength be - yond my own.  
In the qui - et heart is hid - den Sor - row that the eye can't see.  
To the wound - ed and the wea - ry I would show a gen - tle heart.  
Find in thee my strength, my bea - con, For thy ser - vant I would be.



Sav - ior, may I learn to love thee— Lord, I would fol - low thee.  
Who am I to judge an - oth - er? Lord, I would fol - low thee.  
I would be my broth - er's keep - er— Lord, I would fol - low thee.  
Sav - ior, may I love my broth - er— Lord, I would fol - low thee.



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John 13:34-35  
1 John 3:16-19; 4:21



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*Art by Michael Malm*

## To Be With God

“Jesus Christ is the way.” From the sermon of Prophet King Benjamin, he taught, “There shall be no other name given nor any other way nor means whereby salvation can come unto the children of men, only in and through the name of Christ, the Lord Omnipotent.”

*President Dallin H. Oaks*

# General Session

Sunday, April 12, 2026

Presiding ..... President David W. Mayne  
Conducting ..... President David W. Mayne  
Organist ..... Sister Julie Thomas  
Music & Choir Director ..... Sister Monica Fawson

Opening Hymn #1 ..... *The Morning Breaks*  
Invocation ..... Brother Benjamin Clemens  
Stake Business ..... President Scott M. Murray  
Musical Number ..... *The Spirit of God / Now Let Us Rejoice*

*Stake Choir accompanied by Jeri Bowen*

Speaker ..... President Matthew K. Musser  
Speaker ..... Sister Ayda Stuart  
Speaker ..... Sister Claire Simon  
Musical Number ..... *Be Thou My Vision*

*Jeanette Pratt accompanied by Jeri Bowen*

Speaker ..... Sister Renel B. Jones  
Speaker ..... President Creed R. Jones  
Congregational Hymn #301 ..... *I Am a Child of God (4 verses)*

Speaker ..... Sister Leighton Murray  
Speaker ..... Sister Ella Mack  
Speaker ..... Sister Erica Walker

Musical Number ..... *Teach Me to Walk in the Light / As I Have Loved You*  
*Caleb & Emily Porter Family accompanied by Jeri Bowen*

Speaker ..... President David W. Mayne

Closing Hymn #1001 ..... *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
Benediction ..... Brother Kevin Martineau

# The Morning Breaks

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*Triumphantly* ♩ = 88-100



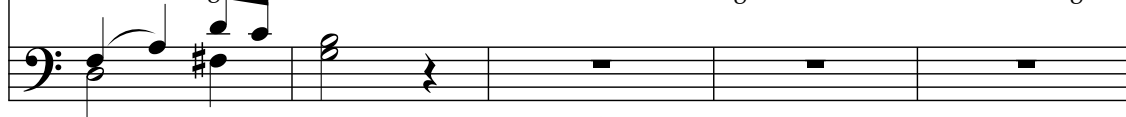
1. The morn - ing breaks, the shad - ows flee; Lo, Zi - on's  
 2. The clouds of er - ror dis - ap - pear Be - fore the  
 3. The Gen - tile ful - ness now comes in, And Is - rael's  
 4. Je - ho - vah speaks! Let earth give ear, And Gen - tile  
 5. — An - gels from heav'n and truth from earth Have met, and



stan - dard is un - furled! The dawn - ing of a  
 rays of truth di - vine; The glo - ry burst - ing  
 bless - ings are at hand. Lo, Ju - dah's rem - nant,  
 na - tions turn and live. His might - y arm is  
 both have rec - ord borne; Thus Zi - on's light is



bright - er day, The dawn - ing of a bright - er  
 from a - far, The glo - ry burst - ing from a -  
 cleansed from sin, Lo, Ju - dah's rem - nant, cleansed from  
 mak - ing bare, His might - y arm is mak - ing  
 burst - ing forth, Thus Zi - on's light is burst - ing



day Ma - jes - tic ris - es on the world.  
 far Wide o'er the na - tions soon will shine.  
 sin, Shall in their prom - ised Ca - naan stand.  
 bare His cov - 'nant peo - ple to re - ceive.  
 forth To bring her ran - somed chil - dren home.



# The Spirit of God/Now Let Us Rejoice

*Words William W. Phelps, Arranged by Kurt F. Kammeyer, Adapted & arranged by Melissa Joyce & Monica Fawson*

The Spirit of God like a fire is burning!  
The latter-day glory begins to come forth  
The visions and blessings of old are returning  
The angels are coming to visit the earth

We'll sing and we'll shout with the armies of heaven  
Ho-san-na, ho-san-na to God and the Lamb!  
Let glory to them in the highest be given  
Henceforth and forever, amen and amen!

The Lord is extending the saints' understanding  
Restoring their judges and all as at first;  
The knowledge and power of God are expanding;  
The veil o'er the earth is beginning to burst.

We'll sing and we'll shout with the armies of heaven  
Ho-san-na, ho-san-na to God and the Lamb!  
Let glory to them in the highest be given  
Henceforth and forever, amen and amen!

We'll call in our solemn assemblies in spirit  
To spread forth the kingdom of heaven abroad  
That we through our faith may begin to inherit  
The visions and blessings and glories of God.

Now let us rejoice in the day of salvation  
No longer as strangers on earth need we roam  
Good tidings are sounding to us and each nation  
And shortly the hour of redemption will come!

We'll sing and we'll shout with the armies of heaven  
Ho-san-na, ho-san-na to God and the Lamb!  
Let glory to them in the highest be given  
Henceforth and forever, amen and amen!

We'll love one another and never dissemble  
But cease to do evil and ever be one  
And when the ungodly are fearing and tremble  
We'll watch for the day when redemption will come

How blessed the day when the lamb and the lion  
Shall lie down together without any ire  
And Ephraim be crown'd with his blessing in Zion  
As Jesus descends with His chariots of fire!

We'll sing and we'll shout with the armies of heaven  
Ho-san-na, ho-san-na to God and the Lamb!  
Let glory to them in the highest be given  
Henceforth and forever, amen and amen!



## The Spirit of God/Now Let Us Rejoice

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Because of its close association with sacred moments in Church history, The Spirit of God remains one of the most beloved hymns in the Latter-day Saint tradition. It was sung at the dedication of the Kirtland Temple on March 27, 1836, along with Now Let Us Rejoice, and historical records indicate that both hymns were sung to the same tune, identified as HOSANNA. Because early hymnbooks often included only hymn texts with tune names rather than printed music, the exact melody used that day remained uncertain for many years.

More recent research by Kurt F. Kammeyer suggests that the tune sung at the Kirtland Temple dedication may have been a more solemn, contemplative melody than the familiar tune we sing today. Melissa Joyce and Monica Fawson adapted Kammeyer's arrangement to honor that earlier musical tradition while preserving the spirit of these beloved hymns.

This arrangement also reflects the historical connection between The Spirit of God and Now Let Us Rejoice. In place of two verses no longer found in the current hymnbook, the first two verses of Now Let Us Rejoice are incorporated into the piece.

The Kirtland Temple dedication was marked by remarkable spiritual manifestations. Joseph Smith recorded sounds "like the sound of a rushing mighty wind," and many reported visions, prophecy, tongues, and the presence of angels. Others outside the temple described seeing a bright light like a pillar of fire resting upon it.

Melissa and Monica wanted the music to build toward that moment. Beginning with a darker, anticipatory feeling, the arrangement gradually grows in warmth, light, and joy—like a fire beginning to smolder and then burning brightly. By the final chorus, the familiar modern melody emerges in fullness, reflecting the joy, power, and spiritual outpouring experienced by the Saints in Kirtland. It is our hope that this arrangement reminds us that as we move forward with faith and sacrifice, we too may feel the Spirit of God burning brightly in our lives.

*Art by Jay Bryant Ward*

# Be Thou My Vision

*Lyrics by Eleanor Hull, Arranged by Nathan Pacheco, Traditional Irish Melody*

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart.  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.  
Thou my best thought by day or by night;  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word.  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
Thou my great Father, I thy true son.  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

High king of Heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's Son?  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befalls,  
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

Amen.

# I Am A Child of God

*Words: Naomi Ward Randall, Music: Mildred Tanner Pettit, Arr. Darwin Wolford*

I am a child of God,  
And he has sent me here,  
Has given me an earthly home  
With parents kind and dear.

## CHORUS:

Lead me, guide me, walk beside me,  
Help me find the way.  
Teach me all that I must do  
To live with him someday.

I am a child of God,  
And so my needs are great;  
Help me to understand his words  
Before it grows too late.

## CHORUS

I am a child of God.  
Rich blessings are in store;  
If I but learn to do his will,  
I'll live with him once more.

## CHORUS

I am a child of God.  
His promises are sure;  
Celestial glory shall be mine  
If I can but endure.

## CHORUS

# Teach Me to Walk / Love One Another

*Words and Music by Clara W. McMaster & Luacine Clark Fox, Arr. by Masa Fukuda*

Teach me to walk in the light of His love.  
Teach me to pray to my Father above.  
Teach me to know all the things that are right.  
Teach me, teach me to walk in the light.

Come, little child and together we'll learn  
of his commandments that we may return.  
Home to his presence to live in his sight.  
Always, always to walk in the light.

As I have loved you, love one another.  
This new commandment, love one another.  
By this shall men know ye are my disciples,  
if ye have love one to another.

As I have loved you, love one another.  
This new commandment. Love one another.  
By this shall men know ye are my disciples,  
if ye have love one to another.

Father in heaven, we thank thee this day  
for loving guidance to show us the way.  
Grateful we praise thee with songs of delight.  
Gladly, gladly we'll walk in the light.

# Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

1 Samuel 7:7-12 | Alma 5:26-27

$\text{♩} = 63-76$

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of four systems, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are arranged in three verses. Chord symbols are placed above the vocal line. The first system has chords A7, D, A, D/F#, G, A, D. The second system has chords A7, Bm, D/F#, A, D/F#, G, A, D. The third system has chords A, D, G, D, Bm, G, Bm. The fourth system has chords A, D, A, D/F#, G, A, D. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 63-76.

1. Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing; Tune my heart to sing Thy grace.  
2. Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; Hith - er by Thy help I'm come.  
3. Oh, to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con - strained to be!

Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, Call for songs of loud - est praise.  
And I hope, by Thy good plea - sure, Safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
Let Thy good - ness, like a fet - ter, Bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee.

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, Sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove.  
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, Wan - d'ring from the fold of God;  
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love.

Praise the mount; I'm fixed up - on it: Mount of Thy re - deem - ing love.  
He, to res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it; Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.

The prophet Samuel set up a great stone as a memorial to remind his people that God had saved them in battle. He called the stone "Eben-ezer," or "stone of help." (See 1 Samuel 7:10-12.)

*Text:* Robert Robinson, 1758; alt.

*Music:* American folk tune; *Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music*,

*Part Second*, 1813; alt.; arr. 2024 | NETTLETON

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## About the Cover Art

My artwork reflects my testimony that Jesus Christ lovingly invites each of us to come unto Him and walk the covenant path. In my watercolor painting, the children seek Him in simple, sincere ways—through the scriptures, through music, and through the beauty of God’s creation. These quiet moments of learning and worship often take place within our homes, where faith is nurtured and the Spirit can teach us personally. The continuous line that forms both the Savior and the children represents the eternal connection He offers through His Atonement and through the covenants we make and keep. As we center our homes on the gospel of Jesus Christ—studying His word, worshipping together, and striving to follow Him—we draw closer to Him and feel His guiding hand in our lives. I testify that the Savior knows and loves each of us individually, and that as we turn our hearts to Him, He is always reaching out to lead us home.

~Ashley Chandler  
Fishing River Ward

## Artwork Shared by Members of the Stake

The stake presidency is grateful for all who shared their talents with the stake and submitted artwork in many different mediums. We hope you enjoy these amazing works. We are inspired by the incredible talents and creativity of the members.

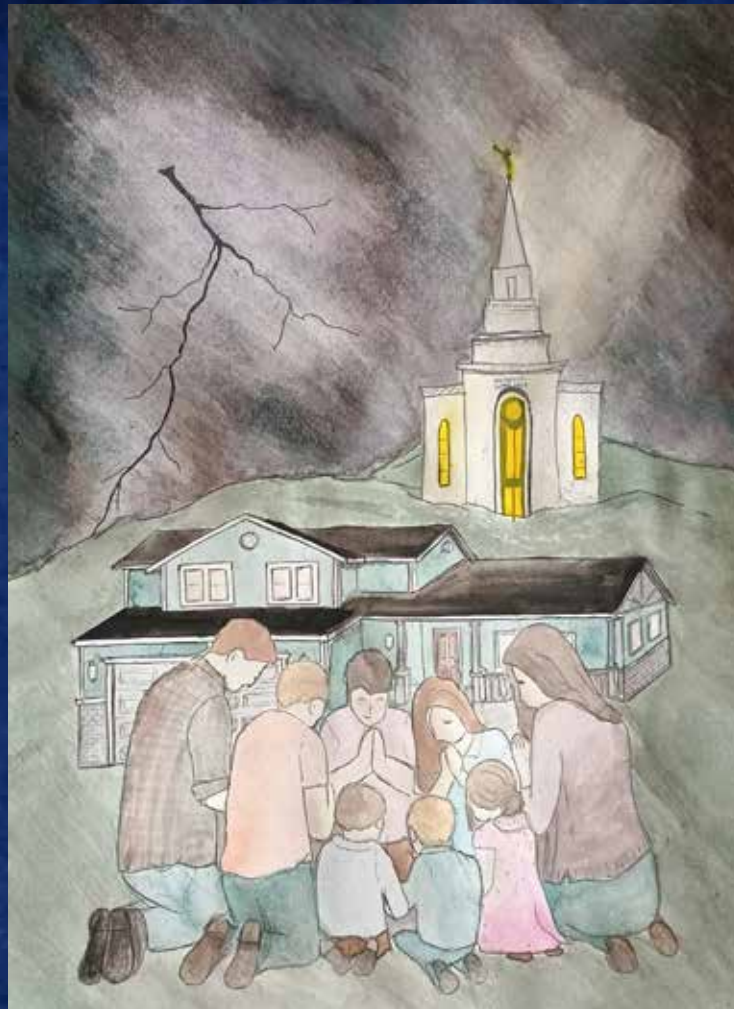


### Angels Round About

D&C 84:88 And whoso receiveth you, there I will be also, for I will go before your face. I will be on your right hand and on your left, and my Spirit shall be in your hearts, and mine angels round about you, to bear you up.

Since moving to Missouri and spending more time together as a family, in family prayer, and in family scripture study, I have come to know for myself through the power of the Holy Ghost that our Heavenly Father truly watches over His family's. He sends angels to protect us, and to guide us, and to direct us. Let us pray often as individuals and as family's in the name of Jesus Christ with faith and courage and He will send angels! In the name of Jesus Christ, amen.

~Jim Skinner  
Far West Ward



When I was a little kid, I had a dream that there was a big storm all around my house. The sky was really dark and really loud. I remember in my dream seeing my parents out on the lawn beckoning to my siblings and me to come out of the house. I knew that the only safety for us was at the temple, and the parents were trying to get us to come to the car so that we could get to the temple. In my dream, I could see inside my house and see a certain of my siblings not all concerned or even aware of the storm all around us. Some of them were chatting in the kitchen and laughing, and some of them were on the stairs looking back and forth between me and my parents outside and the other siblings inside. The storm was so loud that my words were lost, but I kept calling to my little sister to come.

There's a lot of storm around us, but the temple is a place of safety from that storm. If we are united with our families, our homes can be a place of safety as well, comparative to the temple in holiness. The light of Christ can shine from within us; even one person can light a candle. As we pray in faith, we call down the powers of heaven in behalf of our brothers and sisters. While my faith is still growing, I believe in the power of prayer. We have great power at our fingertips as we do our best to walk the path God has placed before us and do His work.

~Jaime Christine  
Far West Ward



## Poetry

Heavenly Father, I thank Thee, for the House of the Lord.  
I am strengthened and enlightened by Thy covenants set forth.  
Promised blessings, Exaltation, Thy peace can afford.  
As I come to work beside Thee in the House of the Lord.

Holy temples placed before us, unite with the past.  
Sealing families by the Priesthood, blessed forever to last.  
The hearts of the children turn to fathers of yore.  
From the top of the Mountain, Thy pavillion's hid no more.

Heavenly Father, Thy beloved, does entreat me come home.  
He invites me by Thy Spirit for He has atoned.  
Blessed Father, He is risen, and petitions with love.  
Dear Father, we extol Thee, for the gift of Thy Son.

~Jonathan Abbott  
Far West Ward



## Jesus is Everywhere

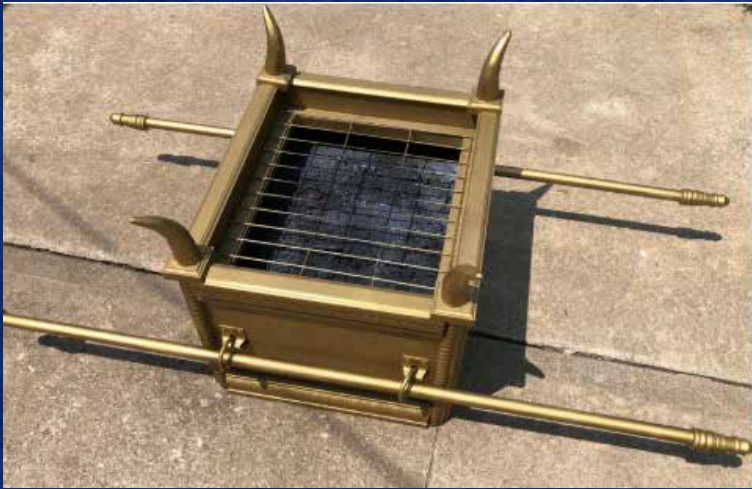
Jesus Christ is in every part of my journey — in my home, my family, my covenants, my learning, my struggles, and my joys. Because of His infinite love and His atoning sacrifice, there is always hope, always light, and always a way back. I am profoundly grateful for the sacred gift of repentance, which allows me to begin again and draw closer to Him.

I know with certainty that no matter how far I may wander, He is always ready to receive me in His loving arms — to comfort me, forgive me, heal me, and patiently lead me home. I am grateful for the temple, for the commandments, the scriptures, and for every divine provision that guides us back to our loving Heavenly Father. Jesus Christ is not only the center of my life — He is the very reason for it.

~Nereida Rose  
Alta Vista Ward

# Burnt Offering Model

Steven Autry | Grindstone Creek Ward





One of my favorite art mediums is crochet. I chose to depict the story of when Jesus heals a man who cannot walk. His friends bring him to Jesus but they are unable to get into the house because of the crowds. They go up to the roof and take it apart so they can lower the man in. Upon seeing the faith of his friends, Jesus tells that man that his sins are forgiven and to take up his bed and walk. I love how this connects with the youth theme for the year, Walk With Me. I believe that Jesus can teach each of us to walk with him and like the man in the story, we too can be healed. I am so grateful for all he has done for me and my family. He is the Savior of the world and will always meet us where we are, to help us get to where he knows we can be.

~Lilian Hunt  
Crooked River Ward



As Zion is built on unity in Christ, His doctrine and His truths, we as a family strive to focus on seeking and learning those truths. We learn of Christ as He lived and does now live. We seek to emulate His character with the redeeming, enabling and ennobling power and help of His atonement. We seek to be united in Him. As He has engraven us upon the palms of His hands, we strive to engrave Him and His truths upon our hearts. This piece was created to express unity in the power and innocence of children. They are examples to us all of willing and loving submission. When our hearts are lovingly and willingly given to Christ and His will, they are transformed and Zion is built within us.

~Dustynn Mullenau  
Crooked River Ward