

A Living Celebration of Christ's Love

GRACE STREET

Congregational Hymn

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This hymn illuminates the historic functions of the Church: Worship, Discipleship, Fellowship and Ministry. The text and tune were composed for First Baptist Church, Greenwood, South Carolina. The tune GRACE STREET is named for the street on which the church exists.

In faith we come together,
Christ's Body in the world,
our love to God expressing
in action, sign and word,
to *Worship* God, our highest goal,
in which we seek to be

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With minds attuned and opened,
we study, seeking truth,
the Truth revealed in Jesus,
to show ourselves approved.
Discipleship, our learning quest,
informs us how to be

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With opened arms of friendship,
outstretched, embracing all,
we welcome friend or stranger,
responding to Christ's call.
Through *Fellowship*, our warm embrace,
we tangibly can be

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With blessing and commission,
The Spirit sends us forth
for service and for mission
around our street and earth.
In *Ministry*, our caring task,
we work, and prove to be

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Unison

1. In faith we come to - geth - er, Christ's Bo - dy in the world,
 2. With minds at - tuned and o - pened, we stud - y, seek - ing truth,
 3. With o - pened arms of friend - ship, out - stretched, em - brac - ing all,
 4. With bless - ing and com - mis - sion, The Spir - it sends us forth

our love to God ex - press - ing in ac - tion, sign and word,
 the Truth re - vealed in Je - sus, to show our - selves ap - proved;
 we wel - come friend or strang - er, re - spond - ing to Christ's call.
 for ser - vice and for mis - sion a - round our street and earth.

to Wor - ship God, our high - est goal, in which we seek to
 Dis - ci - ple - ship, our learn - ing quest, in - forms us how to
 Through Fel - low - ship, our warm em - brace, we tan - gi - bly can
 In Min - is - try, our car - ing task, we work, and prove to

be A Liv - ing Cel - e - bra - tion of Christ's Love. _____
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*Cue-sized notes and other harmony may be sung on final stanza.

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