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# HYMNS

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## PRESBYTERIAN MISSION SCHOOL

COLUMBUS, GA.

CORNER 11TH STREET AND 1ST AVENUE.

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Services at half-past three o'clock every  
Sunday Afternoon.



## THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.

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### I.

The first commandment is, Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

### II.

The second commandment is, Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them; for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me and keep my commandments.

### III.

The third commandment is, Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

### IV.

The fourth commandment is, Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work; but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-sevant, nor thy maid-

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**P**RAISE Him! praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!

Sing, O earth! His wonderful love proclaim!  
Hail Him! hail Him! highest archangels in glory;  
Strength and honor give to His holy name!  
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children,  
In His arms he carries them all day long;  
Praise Him! praise Him! tell of His excellent greatness,  
Praise Him! praise Him! ever in joyful song!

Praise Him! praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
For our sins He suffered, and bled and died.  
He, our rock, our hope of eternal salvation,  
Hail Him! hail Him! Jesus the crucified.  
Sound His praises! Jesus, who bore our sorrows,  
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep, and strong;  
Praise Him! etc.

Praise Him! praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
Heav'nly portals, loud with hosannas ring!  
Jesus, Saviour, reigneth forever and ever; [King!  
Crown Him! crown Him! Prophet, and Priest, and  
Christ is coming! over the world victorious,  
Power and glory unto the Lord belong;  
Praise Him! etc.



16

WHO came down from heaven to earth?  
Jesus Christ our Saviour;  
Came a child of lowly birth?  
Jesus Christ our Saviour.

CHORUS—Sound the chorus loud and clear,  
He hath brought salvation near,  
None so precious, none so dear:  
Jesus Christ our saviour.

Who hath promised to forgive?  
Jesus Christ our Saviour,  
Who hath said "Believe and live"?  
Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Who again from heaven shall come?  
Jesus Christ our Saviour;  
Take to glory all his own?  
Jesus Christ our Saviour.

17

WE have heard the joyful sound,  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Spread the tidings all around;  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Bear the news to every land,  
Climb the steeps and cross the waves,



Onward! 't is our Lord's command:  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Waft it on the rolling tide:  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Tell to sinners far and wide:  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Sing, ye islands of the sea;  
Echo back, ye ocean caves;  
Earth shall keep her Jubilee:  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Give the winds a mighty voice;  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Let the nations now rejoice,  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Shout salvation full and free,  
Highest hills and deepest caves,  
This our song of victory,  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

27

**F**AR, far away in heathen darkness dwelling,  
Millions of souls forever may be lost;  
Who, who will go, salvation's story telling,  
Looking to Jesus, heeding not the cost?



CHORUS—"All power is given unto me,  
All power is given unto me,  
Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel,  
And lo, I am with you alway."

See o'er the world the open doors inviting,  
Soldiers of Christ, arise and enter in!  
Brethren, awake! our forces all uniting,  
Send forth the gospel, break the chains of sin.

God speed the day when those of every nation  
"Glory to God," triumphantly shall sing;  
Ransomed, redeemed, rejoicing in salvation,  
Shout "Hallelujah for the Lord is King."

38

BLESSED assurance, Jesus is mine!  
Oh! what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in his blood.

CHORUS—This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Saviour all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my saviour all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight.



Angels descending, bring from above  
Echos of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I, in my Saviour, am happy and blest.  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness lost in His love.

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**A**LAS! and did my Saviour bleed,  
And did my Sovereign die?  
Would He devote that sacred head  
For such a worm as I?

CHORUS—

At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light,  
And the burden of my heart rolled away.  
It was there by faith I received my sight,  
And now I am happy all the day.

Was it for crimes that I have done  
He groaned upon the tree?  
Amazing pity, grace unknown,  
And love beyond degree.

But drops of grief can ne'er repay  
The debt of love I owe;  
Here, Lord, I give myself away,  
'T is all that I can do!



42

**J**ESUS is tenderly calling thee home  
Calling to-day, calling to-day;  
Why from the sunshine of love wilt thou roam  
Farther and farther away?

REF.—Calling to-day, calling to-day,  
Jesus is calling, is tenderly calling to-day.

Jesus is calling the weary to rest—  
Calling to-day, calling to-day;  
Bring Him thy burden, and thou shalt be blest;  
He will not turn thee away.

Jesus is waiting, oh, come to Him now—  
Waiting to-day, waiting to-day;  
Come with thy sins, at His feet lowly bow;  
Come, and no longer delay.

Jesus is pleading, oh, list to His voice—  
Hear Him to-day, hear Him to-day:  
They who believe on His name shall rejoice;  
Quickly arise and away.

46

**O** BROTHER, life's journey beginning,  
With courage and firmness arise;  
Look well to the course thou art choosing,  
Be earnest, be watchful, and wise;



Remember, two paths are before thee,  
And both thy attention invite;  
But one leadeth on to destruction—  
The other to joy and delight.

CHORUS—God help you to follow His banner  
And serve Him wherever you go;  
And when you are tempted, my brother,  
God give you the grace to say “No.”

O brother, yield not to the tempter,  
No matter what others may do;  
Stand firm in the strength of the Master,  
Be loyal, be faithful and true;  
Each trial will make you the stronger,  
If you, in the name of the Lord,  
Fight manfully under your Leader,  
Obeying the voice of His word.

O brother, the Saviour is calling;  
Beware of the danger of sin;  
Resist not the voice of the Spirit,  
That whispers so gently within;  
God calls you to enter His service—  
To live for Him here, day by day,  
And share by and by in the glory  
That never shall vanish away.



49

“THERE shall be showers of blessing,”  
This is the promise of love;  
There shall be seasons refreshing,  
Sent from the Saviour above.

CHORUS—Showers of blessing,  
Showers of blessing we need;  
Mercy-drops round us are falling,  
But for the showers we plead.

“There shall be showers of blessing”—  
Precious reviving again;  
Over the hills and the valleys,  
Sound of abundance of rain.

“There shall be showers of blessing,”  
Send them upon us, O Lord!  
Grant to us now a refreshing,  
Come, and now honor Thy Word.

“There shall be showers of blessing,”  
Oh, that to-day they might fall,  
Now as to God we're confessing,  
Now as on Jesus we call!

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55

THE Lord's our Rock, in Him we hide,  
A shelter in the time of storm;  
Secure, whatever ill betide,  
A shelter in the time of storm.

CHORUS—Oh, Jesus is a Rock in a weary land,  
A weary land, a weary land;  
Oh, Jesus is a Rock in a weary land,  
A shelter in the time of storm.

A shade by day, defence by night,  
A shelter in the time of storm.

No fears alarm, no foes affright,  
A shelter in the time of storm.

The raging storms may round us beat,  
A shelter in the time of storm;

We'll never leave our safe retreat,  
A shelter in the time of storm.

O Rock divine! O refuge dear!  
A shelter in the time of storm;

Be thou our helper, ever near,  
A shelter in the time of storm.

69

JESUS, my Lord, to Thee I cry;  
Unless Thou help me I must die;  
Oh! bring Thy free salvation nigh,  
And take me as I am.



CHORUS—And take me as I am,  
And take me as I am,  
My only plea—Christ died for me!  
Oh, take me as I am.

Helpless I am, and full of guilt;  
But yet for me Thy blood was spilt,  
And Thou canst make me what Thou wilt,  
And take me as I am.

No preparation I can make,  
My best resolves I only break,  
Yet save me for Thine own name's sake,  
And take me as I am.

74

GOD be with you till we meet again!  
By His counsels guide, uphold you,  
With His sheep securely fold you;  
God be with you till we meet again!

CHORUS—Till we meet! Till we meet!  
Till we meet at Jesus' feet;  
Till we meet! Till we meet!  
God be with you till we meet again!

God be with you till we meet again!  
'Neath His wing securely hide you,



Daily manna still provide you;  
God be with you till we meet again!

God be with you till we meet again!  
When life's perils thick confound you,  
Put His loving arms around you;  
God be with you till we meet again!

God be with you till we meet again!  
Keep love's banner floating o'er you,  
Smite death's threatening wave before you;  
God be with you till we meet again!

80

THERE is no name so sweet on earth,  
No name so sweet in heaven,  
The name, before His wondrous birth,  
To Christ the Saviour given.

REFRAIN—We love to sing of Christ, our King,  
And hail Him blessed Jesus!  
For there's no word ear ever heard  
So dear, so sweet, as "Jesus!"

And when He hung upon the tree  
They wrote this name above Him,  
That all might see the reason we  
For evermore must love Him.



116

THERE'S a royal banner given for display  
To the soldiers of the King;  
As an ensign fair we lift it up to-day,  
While as ransomed ones we sing.

CHORUS—Marching on! Marching on!

For Christ count ev'rything, ev'rything but loss;  
And to crown Him King, toil and sing,  
'Neath the banner of the cross.

Tho' the foe may rage and gather as the flood,  
Let the standard be displayed;  
And beneath its folds, as soldiers of the Lord,  
For the truth be not dismayed!

Over land and sea, wherever man may dwell,  
Make the glorious tidings known;  
Of the crimson banner now the story tell,  
While the Lord shall claim his own!

When the glory dawns—'tis dawning very near—  
It is hast'ning day by day—  
Then before our King the foe shall disappear,  
And the Cross the world shall sway.



127

CLING to the Bible, tho' all else be taken;  
Lose not its promises precious and sure;  
Souls that are sleeping its echoes awaken,  
Drink from the fountain, so peaceful, so pure.

CHORUS--Cling to the Bible!  
Cling to the Bible!  
Cling to the Bible,  
Our Lamp and Guide.

Cling to the Bible, this jewel, this treasure  
Brings to us honor and saves fallen man;  
Pearl whose great value no mortal can measure,  
Seek and secure it, O soul, while you can.  
Lamp for the feet that in by-ways have wander'd,  
Guide for the youth that would otherwise fall;  
Hope for the sinner whose best days are squandered,  
Staff for the aged, and best book of all.

139

COME to the Saviour, hear His loving voice,  
Never will you find a friend so true;  
Now He is waiting, trust Him and rejoice,  
Tenderly He calleth you.

CHORUS—O, what a Saviour standing at the door,  
Haste while he lingers, pardon now implore;



Still He is waiting, grieve His love no more,  
Tenderly He calleth you.

Blest words of comfort, gently now they fall,  
Jesus is the life, the truth, the way;  
Come to the fountain, there is room for all,  
Jesus bids you come to-day.

Softly the Spirit whispers in the heart,  
Do not slight the Saviour's offered grace;  
Gladly receive Him, let Him not depart,  
Happy they who seek His face.

Light in the darkness, joy in any pain,  
Refuge for the weary and oppressed;  
Still He is waiting, calling yet again,  
Come and He will give you rest.

**160**

**T**O the work! to the work! we are servants of God,  
Let us follow the path that our Master has trod;  
With the balm of His counsel our strength to renew,  
Let us do with our might what our hands find to do.

CHORUS—||: Toiling on, toiling on, :||  
Let us hope, let us watch,  
And labor till the Master comes.



To the work! to the work! let the hungry be fed;  
To the fountain of life let the weary be led;  
In the cross and its banner our glory shall be,  
While we herald the tidings, "*Salvation is free!*"

To the work! to the work! there is labor for all,  
For the kingdom of darkness and error shall fall;  
And the name of Jehovah exalted shall be  
In the loud swelling chorus, "*Salvation is free!*"

To the work! to the work! in the strength of the Lord,  
And a robe and a crown shall our labor reward;  
When the home of the faithful our dwelling shall be,  
And we shout with the ransomed, "*Salvation is free!*"

184

I GAVE My life for thee,  
My precious blood I shed,  
That thou might'st ransomed be,  
And quickened from the dead;  
I gave, I gave My life for thee,  
What hast thou given for Me?

My Father's house of light,—  
My glory-circled throne  
I left, for earthly night,  
For wand'ring sad and lone;



I left, I left it all for thee,  
Hast thou left aught for me?

I suffered much for thee,  
More than thy tongue can tell,  
Of bitterest agony,  
To rescue thee from hell;  
I've borne, I've borne it all for thee,  
What hast thou borne for Me?

And I have brought to thee,  
Down from my home above,  
Salvation full and free,  
My pardon and My love;  
I bring, I bring rich gifts to thee,  
What hast thou brought to Me?

**245**

**J**ESUS saves! O blessed story,  
Full of love and peace divine,  
Bursting from the realms of glory,  
Echoing through this world of time.

CHORUS—Jesus saves! O glory! glory!  
Shout the tidings o'er and o'er;  
Tell to all the earth the story,  
Jesus saves for evermore.



Jesus saves! O sinner, hearken  
To the call of love to-day;  
There's no other way to heaven,  
Jesus is the only way.

273

**T**HE LORD is coming by and by,  
Be ready when He comes;  
He comes from His fair home on high,  
Be ready when He comes.  
He is the Lord our Righteousness,  
And comes His chosen ones to bless,  
And at His Father's throne confess;  
Be ready when He comes.

CHORUS—||: Will you be ready when the Bridegroom  
comes? :||  
Will your lamps be trimmed and bright,  
Be it morning, noon or night!  
Will you be ready when the Bridegroom  
comes?

Behold! He comes to one and all,  
Be ready when He comes;  
He quickly comes with trumpet call,  
Be ready when He comes;



To judgment called at His command,  
Drawn thither by His mighty hand,  
Before His throne we all must stand;  
Be ready when He comes.

303

**T**URN thee, O lost one, care-worn and weary,  
Lo! the good Shepherd is calling to-day;  
Seeking to save thee, waiting to cleanse thee,  
Haste to receive Him, no longer delay.

**CHORUS**—Tenderly calling, patiently calling,  
Hear the good Shepherd calling to thee;  
Tenderly calling, patiently calling,  
Lovingly saying, "Come unto Me!"

Still He is waiting, why wilt thou perish,  
Though thou hast wand'ered so far from the fold?  
Yet, with His life-blood He has redeemed thee,  
Wonderous compassion that cannot be told!

List to His message, think of His mercy!  
Sinless, yet bearing thy sins on the tree;  
Perfect remission, life everlasting,  
Through His atonement, He offers to thee.  
Come in the old way, come in the true way,  
Enter through Jesus, for He is the Door;  
He is the Shepherd, tenderly calling,  
Come in thy weakness, and wander no more.



338

“GOD bless you!” from the heart we sing,  
God give to every one His grace,  
Till He on high his ransomed bring  
To dwell with Him in endless peace.

CHORUS—God bless you! God bless you!  
Bless and keep us all in Jesus’ love,  
And when our partings here are over,  
Take us to the joys above.

God bless you on your pilgrim way,  
Through storm and sunshine guiding still;  
His presence guard you day by day,  
And keep you safe from every ill.

God bless you in this world of strife,  
When oft the soul would homeward fly.  
And give the sweetness to your life,  
Of waiting for the rest on high.

God bless you and the patience give  
To walk through life by Jesus’ side;  
For Him to bear, for Him to live,  
And then with Him be glorified.

God bless us all, and give us rest  
When Christ shall come and glory dawn;  
Our sun is swinging toward the west,  
Life’s little day will soon be gone.



394

**R**ING the bells of heaven! there is joy to-day,  
For a soul returning from the wild;  
See! the Father meets him out upon the way,  
Welcoming His weary, wandering child.

CHORUS—Glory! glory! how the angels sing!  
Glory! glory! how the loud harps ring;  
'Tis the ransomed army, like a mighty sea,  
Pealing forth the anthem of the free.

Ring the bells of heaven! there is joy to-day,  
For the wanderer now is reconciled;  
Yes, a soul is rescued from his sinful way,  
And is born anew a ransomed child.

Ring the bells of heaven! spread the feast to-day,  
Angels, swell the glad triumphant strain!  
Tell the joyful tidings! bear it far away!  
For a precious soul is born again.

430

**W**HEN Jesus comes to reward His servants,  
Whether it be noon or night,  
Faithful to Him will He find us watching,  
With our lamps all trimmed and bright?

REF.—Oh, can we say we are ready, brother?  
Ready for the soul's bright home?



Say, will he find you and me still watching,  
Waiting, waiting, when the Lord shall come?

If at the dawn of the early morning,  
He shall call us one by one,  
When to the Lord we restore our talents,  
Will He answer thee—Well done?

Have we been true to the trust He left us?  
Do we seek to do our best?  
If in our hearts there is naught condemns us,  
We shall have a glorious rest.

Blest are those whom the Lord finds watching,  
In His glory they shall share;  
If He shall come at the dawn or midnight,  
Will He find us watching there?

**431**

**S**AVIOUR, like a shepherd lead us,  
Much we need Thy tenderest care;  
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,  
For our use Thy folds prepare.

||: Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are. :||

We are Thine, do Thou befriend us,  
Be the Guardian of our way;  
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us,

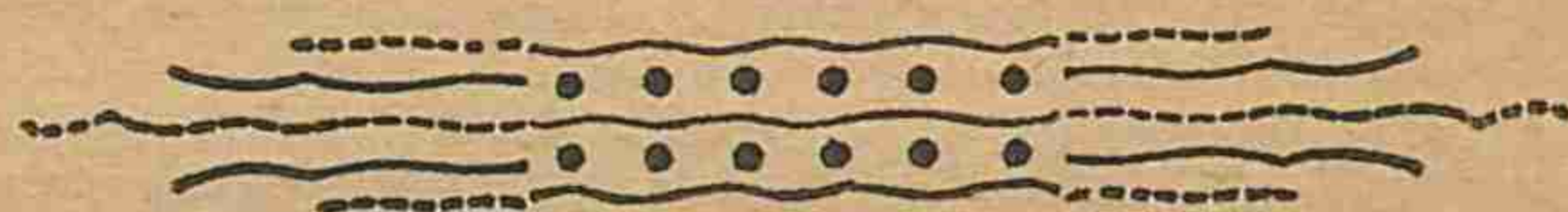


Seek us when we go astray.

||: Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Hear, O hear us when we pray. :||

Thou hast promised to receive us,  
Poor and sinful though we be;  
Thou hast mercy to relieve us,  
Grace to cleanse and power to free.

||: Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
We will early turn to Thee. :||





## THE TEN COMMANDMENTS—Continued.

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servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.

### V.

The fifth commandment is, Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

### VI.

The sixth commandment is, Thou shalt not kill.

### VII.

The seventh commandment is, Thou shalt not commit adultery.

### VIII.

The eighth commandment is, Thou shalt not steal.

### IX.

The ninth commandment is, Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

### X.

The tenth commandment is, Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his man-servant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.





## THE LORD'S PRAYER.

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Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

