

Built on the Rock

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1. Built on the Rock, the church shall stand e - ven when stee-ples are
2. Not in a tem - ple made with hands God the Al - might-y is
3. We are God's house of liv - ing stones, built for His own hab - i -
4. Thro' all the pass - ing years, O Lord, grant that, when church bells are

fall - ing; Christ builds His church in ev - 'ry land; bells still are
dwell - ing; high in the heav'ns His tem - ple stands, all earth-ly
ta - tion; He fills our hearts, His hum - ble thrones, granting us
ring - ing, man - y may come to hear God's Word where He this

chim - ing and call - ing, call - ing the young and old to rest, call - ing the
tem - ples ex - cel - ling. Yet He who dwells in heav'n a - bove chooses to
life and sal - va - tion. Yet to this place, an earth-ly frame, we come with
prom - ise is bring - ing: "I know My own, My own know Me, you, not the

souls of those dis - tressed, long - ing for life ev - er - last - ing.
live with us in love, mak - ing our bod - y His tem - ple.
thanks to praise His name; God grants His peo - ple true bless - ing.
world, My face shall see; My peace I leave with you. A - men."

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