


God Created Heaven and Earth

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**1. God created
heaven and earth,
all things perfect
brought to birth;**

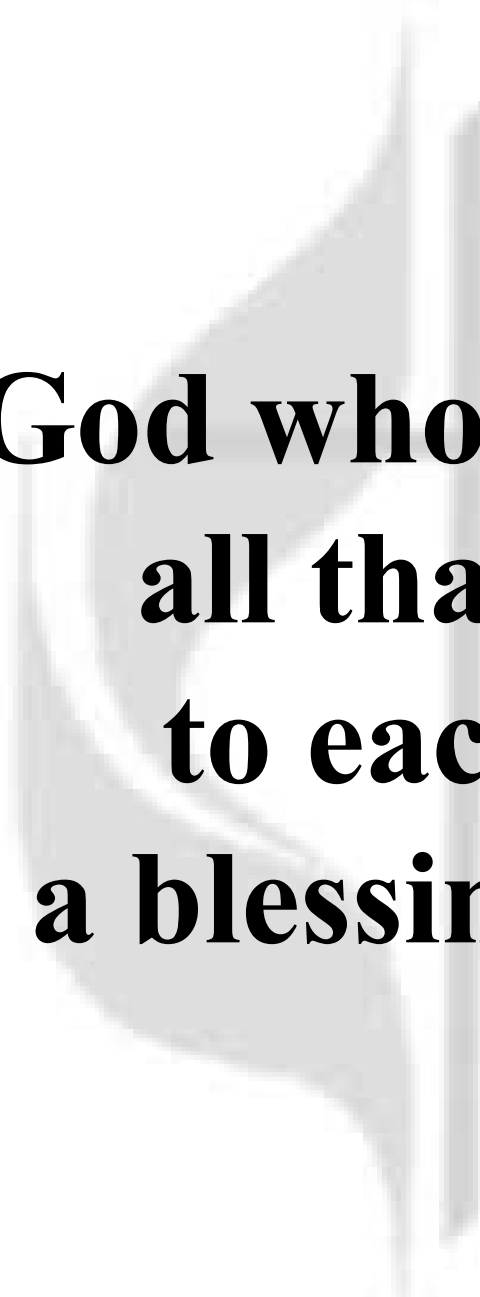
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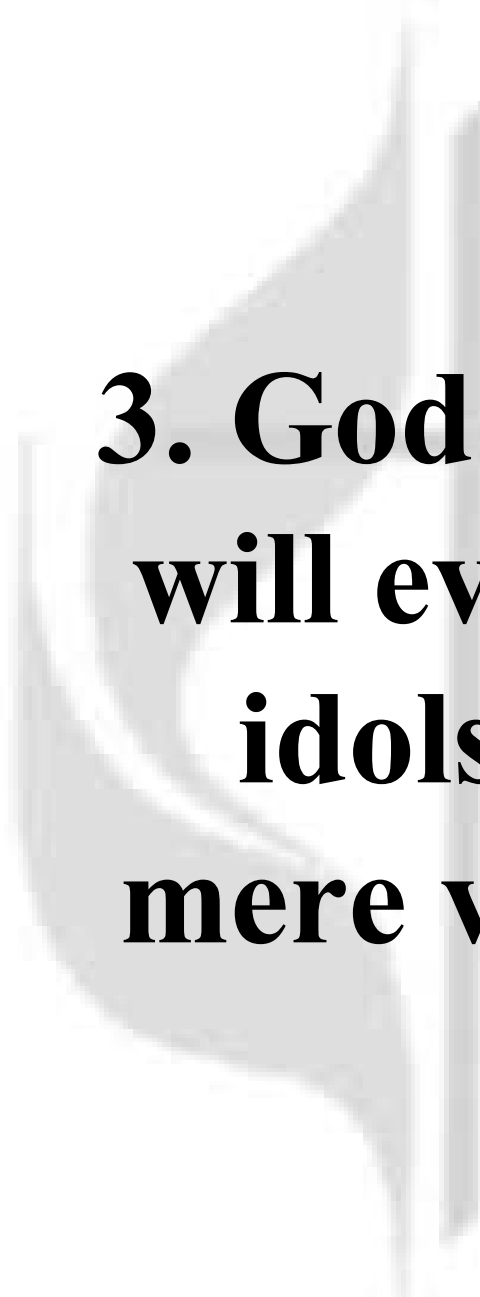
**God's great power
made dark and light,
earth revolving
day and night.**



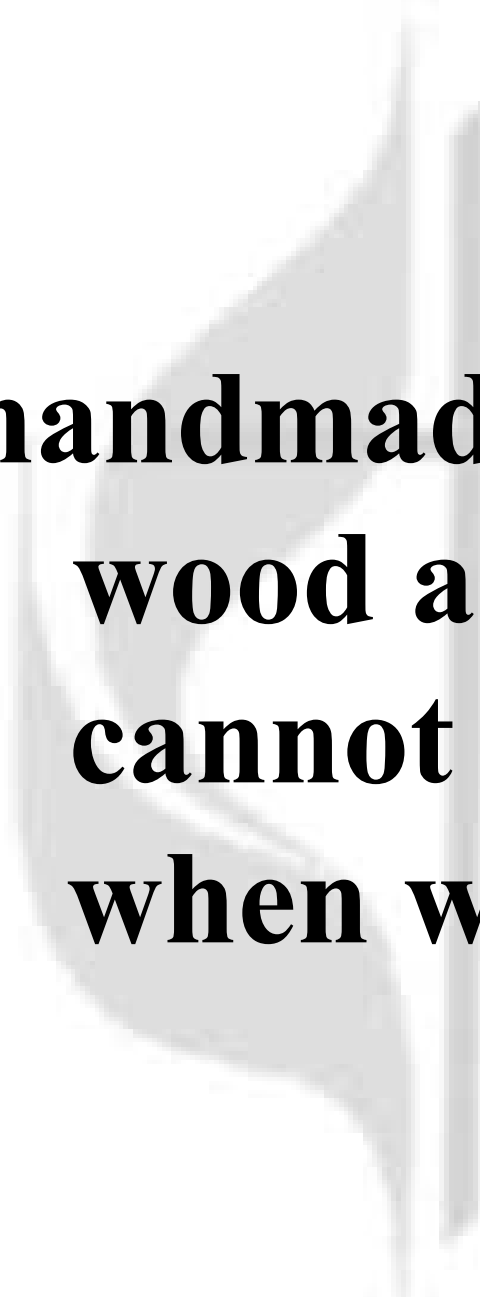
**2. Let us praise
God's mercy great;
all our needs
that love await;**



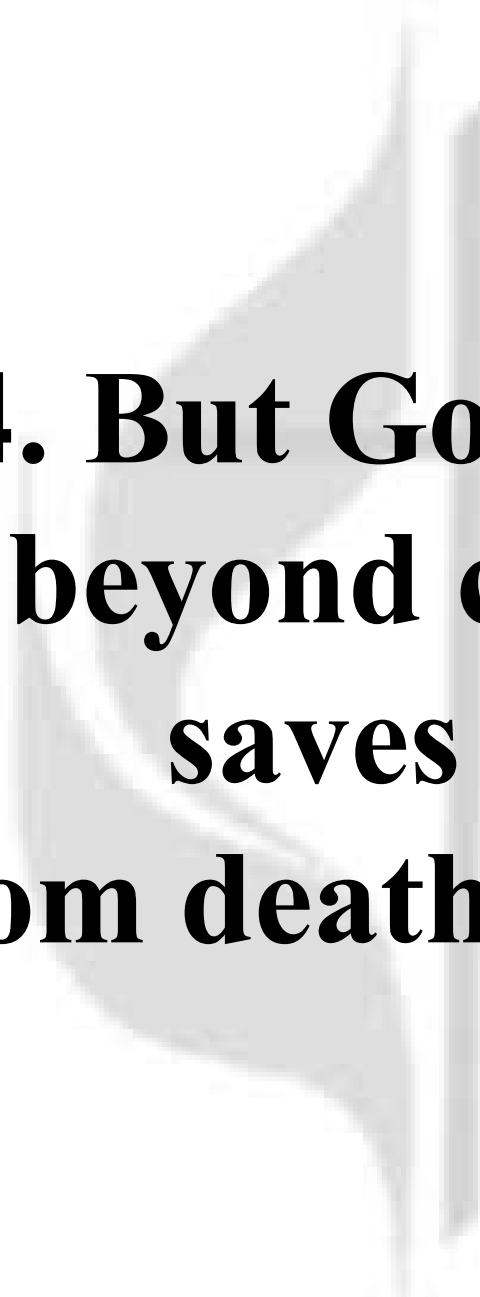
**God who fashions
all that lives
to each one
a blessing gives.**



**3. God is one,
will ever be;
idols are
mere vanity;**



**handmade gods of
wood and clay
cannot help us
when we pray.**



**4. But God's grace
beyond compare
saves us all
from death's despair;**



**so earth's creatures
small and great
give thanks for that
blessed state.**