

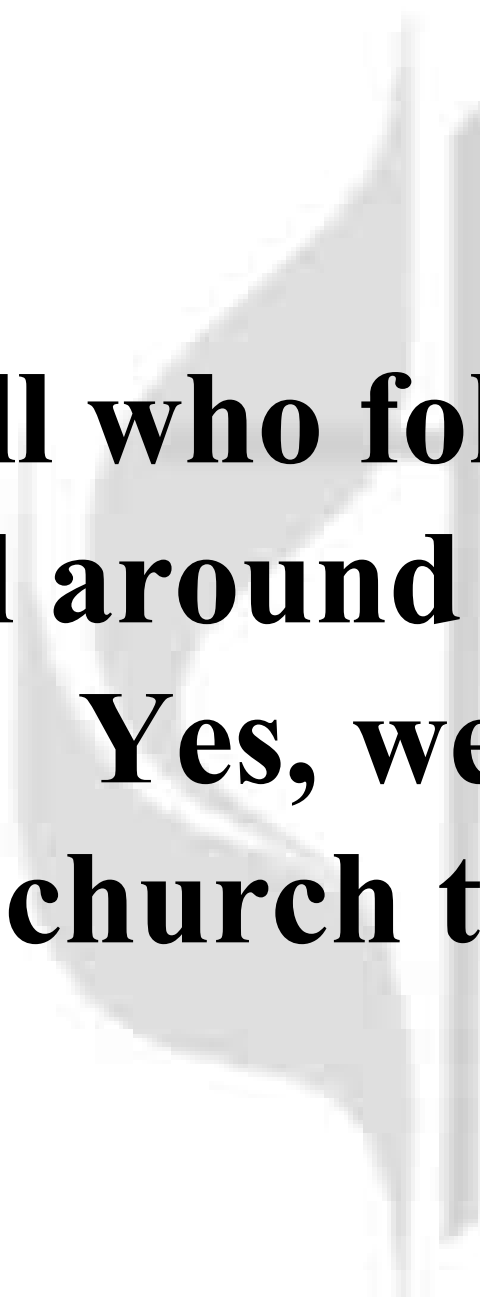
We Are the Church

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You are the church!
We are the
church together!

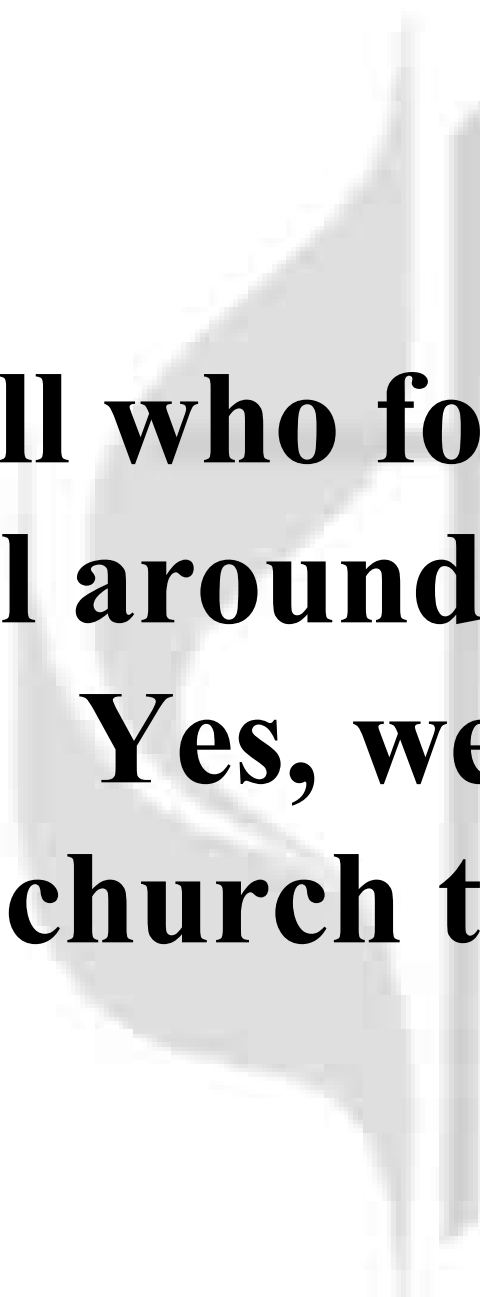


**All who follow Jesus,
all around the world!
Yes, we're the
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**1. The church is
not a building,
the church is not a steeple,
the church is
not a resting place,
the church is a people.**

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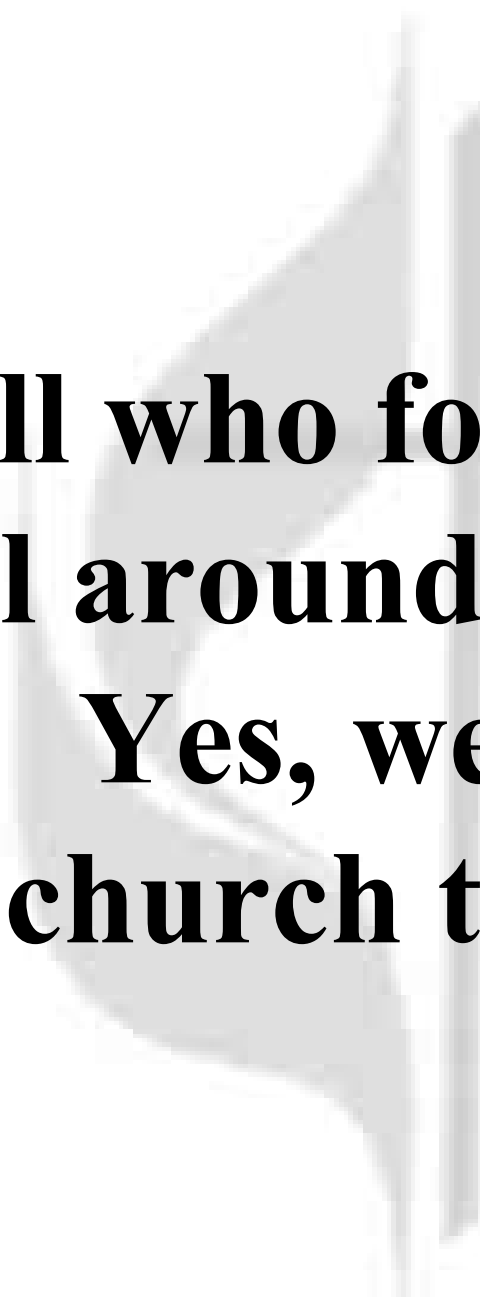
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**2. We're many
kinds of people,
with many kinds of faces,
all colors and
all ages, too,
from all times and places.**

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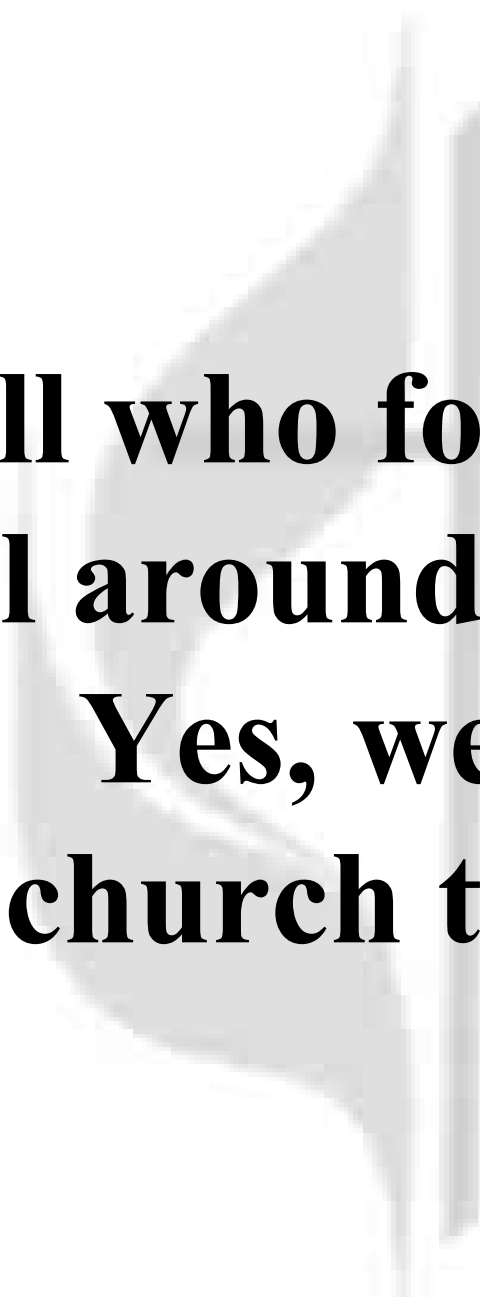


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**3. Sometimes the
church is marching,
sometimes it's
bravely burning,
sometimes it's riding,
sometimes hiding,
always it's learning.**

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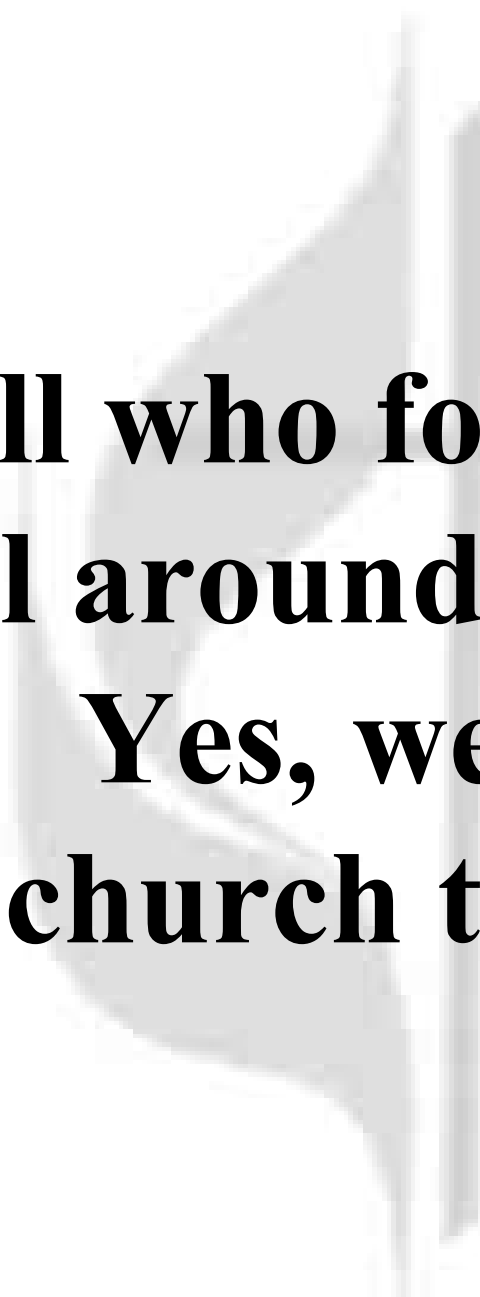


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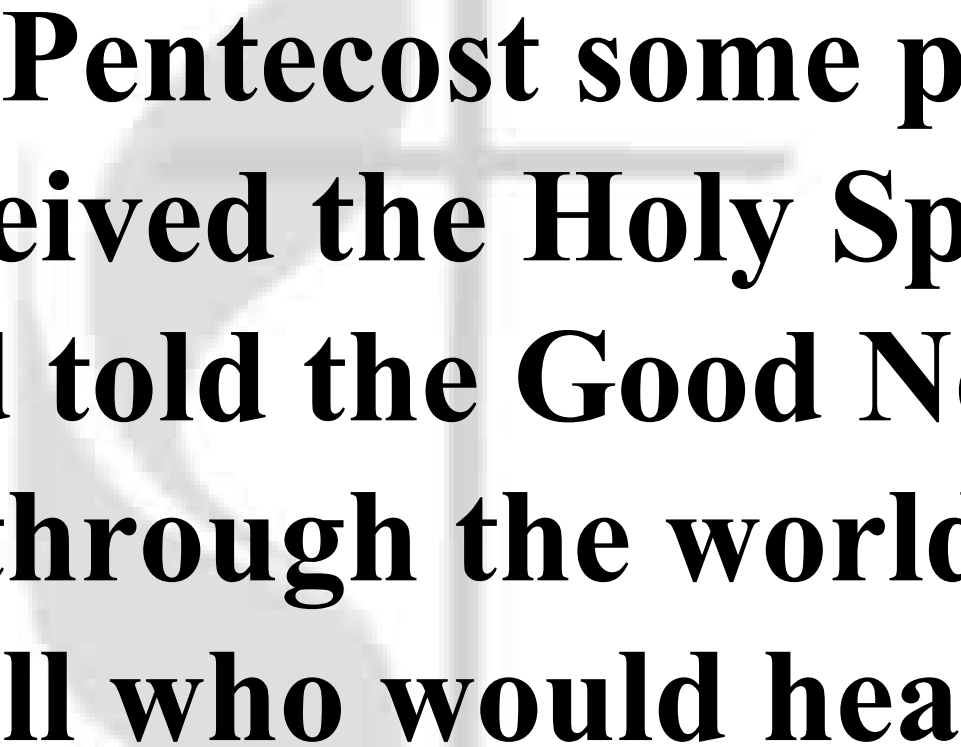
**4. And when the
people gather,
there's singing
and there's praying,
there's laughing and
there's crying sometimes,
all of it saying:**

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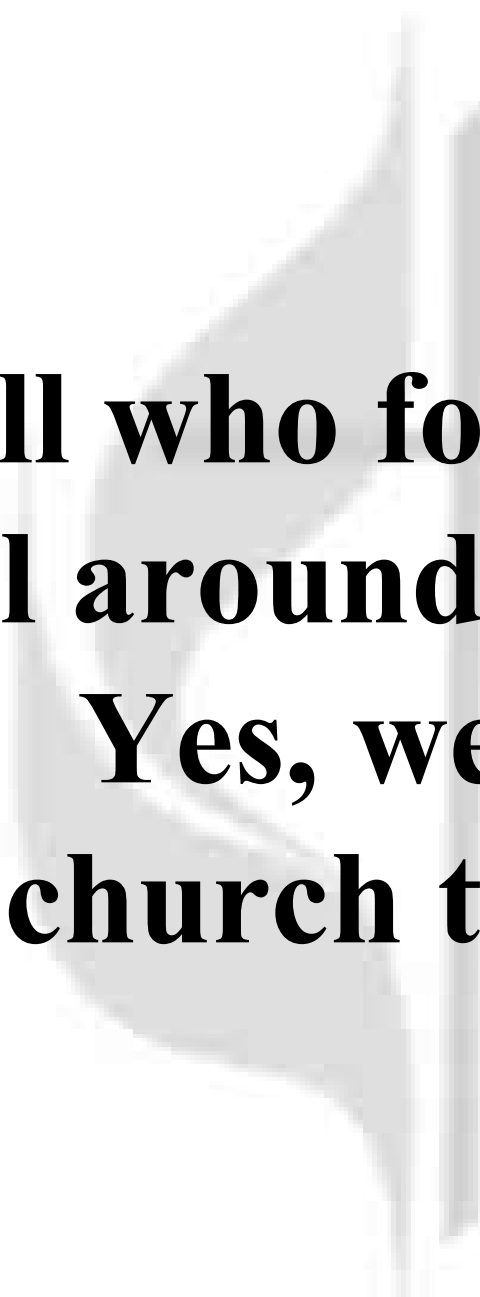
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**5. At Pentecost some people
received the Holy Spirit
and told the Good News
through the world
to all who would hear it.**

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