

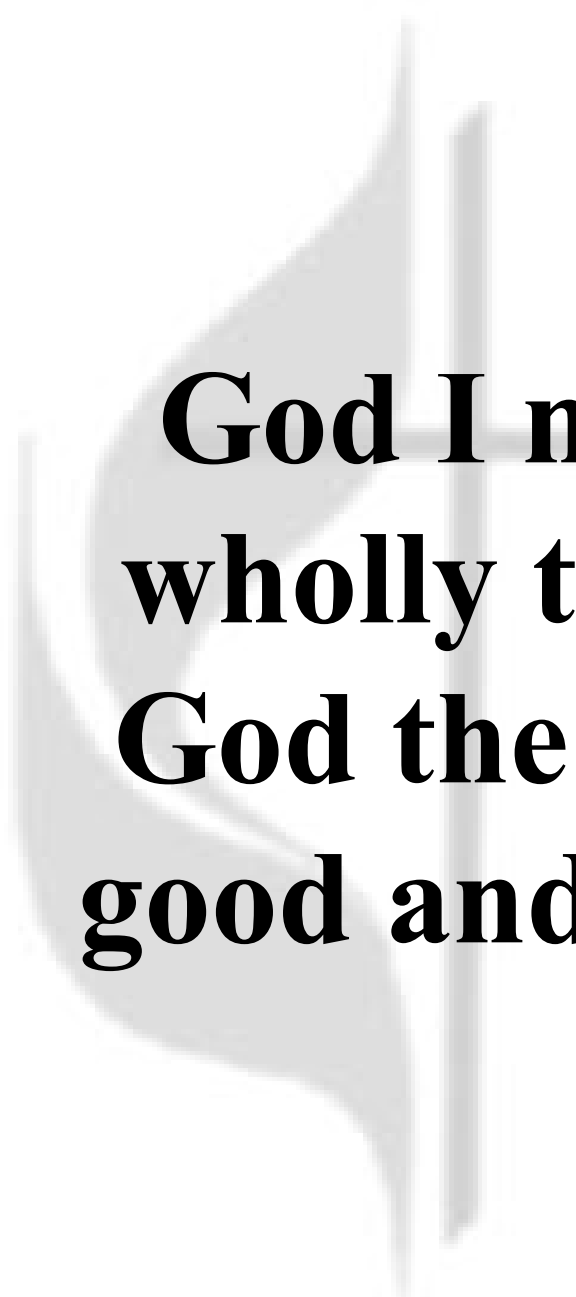
All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded

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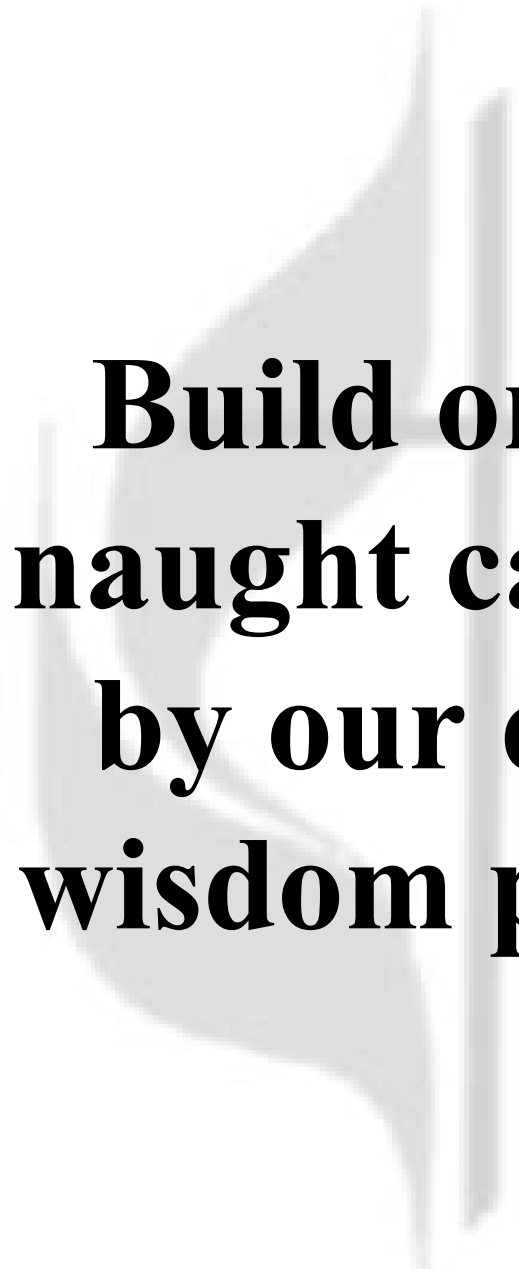
**1. All my hope is
firmly grounded
in the great and living Lord;
who, whenever
I most need him,
never fails to keep his word.**

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**God I must
wholly trust,
God the ever
good and just.**

**2. Tell me,
who can trust our nature,
human, weak,
and insecure?
Which of all
the airy castles
can the hurricane endure?**



**Build on sand,
naught can stand
by our earthly
wisdom planned.**

**3. But in every
time and season,
out of love's
abundant store,
God sustains
the whole creation,
fount of life forevermore.**



**We who share
earth and air
count on God's
unfailing care.**

**4. Thank, O thank,
our great Creator,
thru God's only Son this day;
God alone,
the heavenly potter,
made us out of
earth and clay.**



**Quick to heed,
strong in deed,
God shall all
the people feed.**