

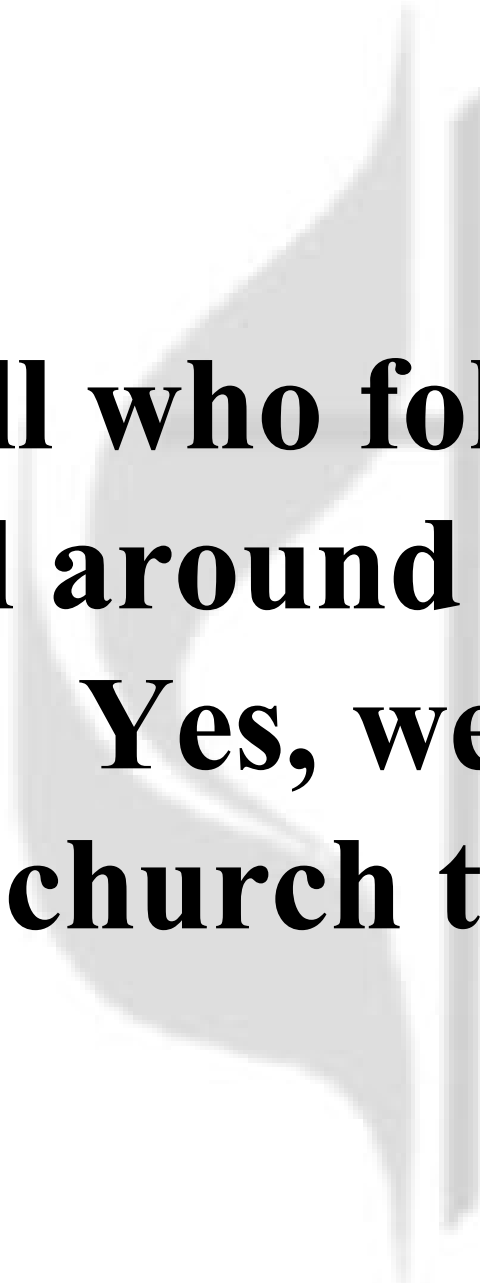
# We Are the Church

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## *Refrain*

**I am the church!**  
**You are the church!**  
**We are the**  
**church together!**

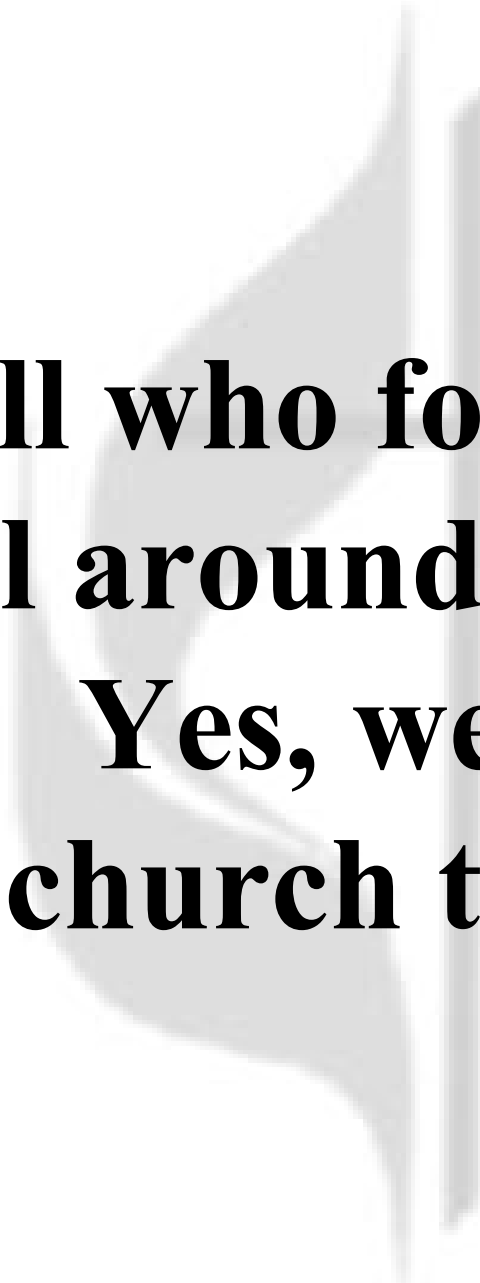


**All who follow Jesus,  
all around the world!  
Yes, we're the  
church together!**


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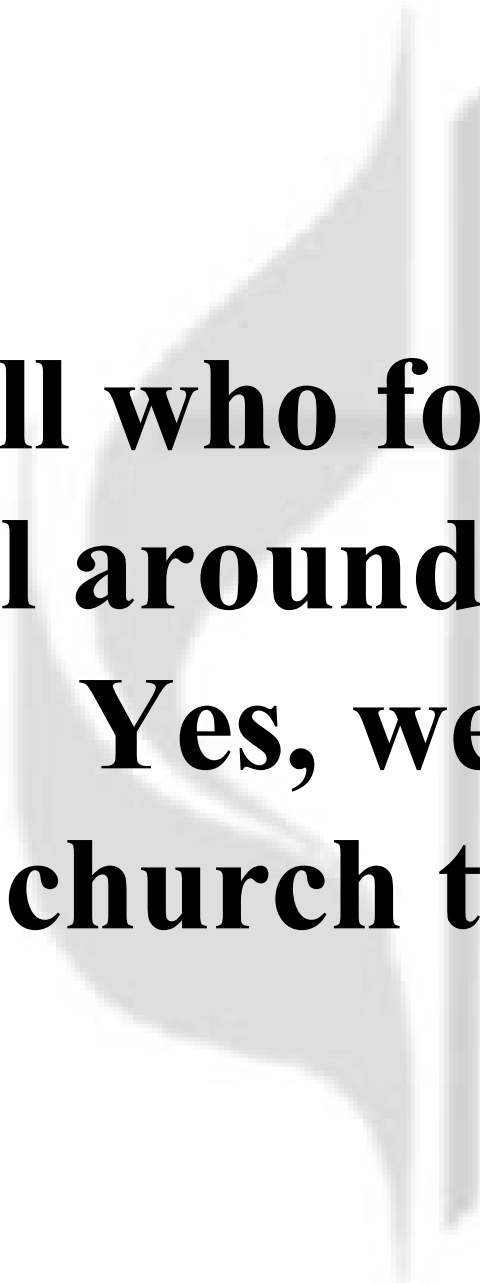
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**2. We're many  
kinds of people,  
with many kinds of faces,  
all colors and  
all ages, too,  
from all times and places.**

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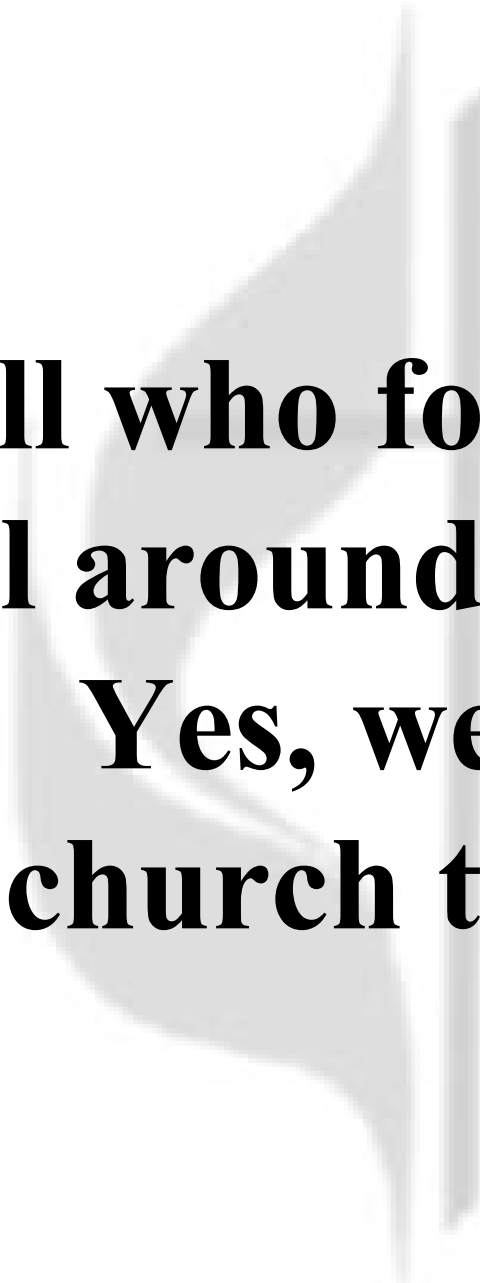


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**4. And when the  
people gather,  
there's singing  
and there's praying,  
there's laughing and  
there's crying sometimes,  
all of it saying:**

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