

Thank you for inquiring into our church music! Music is an important part of worship, both in our personal and home lives, as well as in our church meetings.

In the writings of the apostle Paul, God encourages us to sing “psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs” and we interpret that to mean singing selections from the book of Psalms in the Bible, as well as hymns of praise to Jesus Christ written after the Psalms, and other songs as directed by the Holy Spirit. As a result, we try to balance these three elements in our choices of songs.

We generally choose music from:

- The Book of Psalms for Singing (www.CrownAndCovenant.com)
- The Trinity Hymnal (http://www.gcp.org/trinity_hymnals.asp)
- Christian Copyright Licensing International (www.CCLI.com)

We have purchased a song license from CCLI, but I'd encourage you to **buy your own copies** of the C&C Psalter and Trinity Hymnal for use at home.

In fact, I'd encourage you to email me at nate@ctrchurch-mkh.org, to **find out what songs are planned** for the next worship service and **practice singing those songs at home** throughout the week!

I also believe that the Scriptures encourage us to share songs, so **if you have a request** for a song to be sung together as a congregation in the next week or two, please email me and let me know!

Grace be with you,

~Nate Wilson

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