1 Built on the Rock, the church shall stand even when
   steeple are falling; Christ builds his church
   every land; bells still are chiming and calling,

2 Not in a temple made with hands God the Al-
mighty is dwelling; high in the heavens his
   temple stands; all earthly temples excelling.
humble thrones, granting us life and salvation.

3 We are God's house of living stones, built for his
   own habitation; he fills our hearts, his
   ev ery land; bells still are chim ing and call ing,

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Yet he who dwells in heaven above chooses to live with those distressed, longing for life everlasting.

Yet to this place, an earthly frame, we come with thanks to praise his name; God grants people true blessing.

calling the young and old to rest, calling the souls of us in love, making our bodies his temple.