

The Church's One Foundation

Verse 1

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation,
By Spirit and the Word:
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride,
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

about this hymn:

Words: Joseph H. Gilmore Music William B. Bradbury

Long ago, a man named Joseph Gilmore was thinking about this Bible truth, too. He wrote this hymn called "The Church's One Foundation." We're going to learn a verse from it.

Church is the Bible word for all of God's people. Jesus Christ is the Church's foundation because He is the only one who could save His people. Without Him, no one could ever be forgiven their sins and come to know God. He bought all of God's people by paying for their sins with His own blood when He died on the cross. The Holy Spirit works in each of God's people, helping them turn from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior when they hear God's Word.. He gives them a new heart that knows and loves God and wants to serve Him. One day the whole Church will be together with Jesus. The Church will be like His bride whom He loves and delights in forever. And how the Church will love Jesus! Like a bride loves her new husband, but far, far more!

The Church's One Foundation, v.1

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Church's
Thumb side of right "C" hand is brought down on back of left downturned hand several times.



Jesus
Middle, bent finger of right "5" hand touches middle of left open palm, palms facing each other. Then middle, bent finger of left "5" hand touches middle of right open palm, palms facing each other.



Creation
Both "5" hands, palms side down, are held in front of the body then spread outward and slightly up.



Spirit
Right "H" hand, palm facing left, slides from heel to fingertips of left flat hand, palm up. Then touch the thumbs and index fingers of both "T" hands to each other, right hand above left, palms facing each other. Draw hands apart in an upward motion.



Came
Move right pointer finger in a slight arc towards self.



Bride
Place right fist on top of left fist in front of chest, knuckles facing out. (Simulating holding a bouquet)



Blood
Left "5" hand is placed on chest, palm facing in. Right "5" hand is placed on top of left hand. Wiggle fingers of right hand as you lower it, making the motion of trickling blood.



Life
Upturned thumbs of "A" hands move upward in front of chest in unison.



Died
Hold both flat hands in front of body with fingertips pointing forward, right flat hand palm up and left flat hand palm down. Flip both over towards the left until the right palm is face down and the left palm is face up.

God's One, Big Plan

Verse 1

Forever God has had one, big plan,
To love a people from every land,
To love them all through Jesus Christ,
Who shed His blood to give eternal life.

Refrain

Oh, who is like the Lord our God,
Who has shown such power, such love.
No one, no one's like our God,
No one's shown such power, such love,
So for His glory, for our joy,
Let's know, let's grow, let's go,
Let's know, let's grow, let's go!

Verse 2

There's work for us in God's one, big plan,
To reach His people in every land,
Know God and His Word,
Grow like Jesus, Give, Pray.
Go to those lands,
Share the gospel today. (*refrain*)

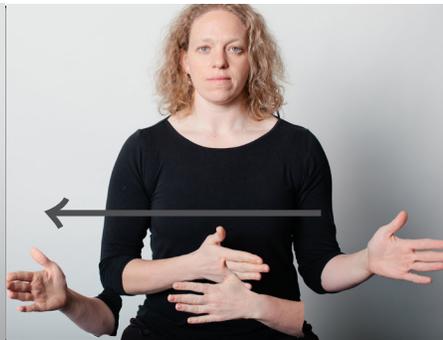
about this song:

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From before the beginning, God had a plan to love and call a people from every on earth. He would save them through Jesus: and, He would work in their hearts with His Holy Spirit, giving them the gift of repentance and faith. He would live inside each of them, comforting them and growing them in His truth and in their knowledge of Him. He has woven work for His people into this One, Big Plan of salvation of His. He has given them of telling others the good news of Jesus. He has chosen to work through their words and bringing salvation to people from every land. God's people both prepare to go and help others to go tell the good news of Jesus. They seek to know Him and study His Word. They want to live more and more like Jesus. They give money and pray for those who move to other lands to tell people about Jesus. Some, go to those other lands, themselves. In all these ways, God's people help tell others the good news of Jesus and will go on doing this until the wonderful day when Jesus comes back and brings God's kingdom forever! How wonderful that God let's His people partner with His Holy Spirit to build His Church!

God's One Big Plan

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God
Right open hand, palm facing left, is held up above head level then brought down and back in a slight arc, ending with a "B" hand at the upper chest level.

Plan
Both hands, palms facing each other, point left, then are brought across body and point right.

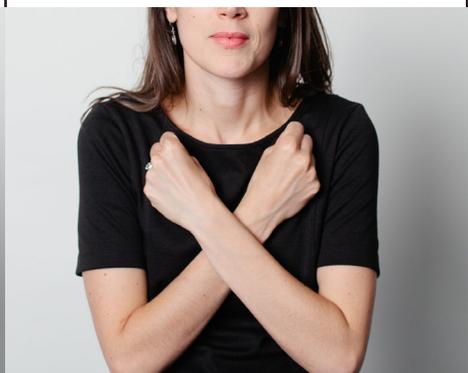
People
"P" hands, held side by side, make alternating forward circles.



Land
Thumb and fingers of both hands, palms facing up, are moved back and forth over each other, as if feeling imaginary soil in each hand.

Jesus
Middle, bent finger of right "5" hand touches middle of left open palm, palms facing each other. Then middle, bent finger of left "5" hand touches middle of right open palm, palms facing each other.

Blood
Left "5" hand is placed on chest, palm facing in. Right "5" hand is placed on top of left hand. Wiggle fingers of right hand as you lower it, making the motion of trickling blood.



Eternal
Downturned right "Y" hand moves up and away from body.

No One
"O" hands, palms facing forward, shake back and forth in unison.

Love
Fists are crossed on chest, palms facing body.

God's One Big Plan, continued

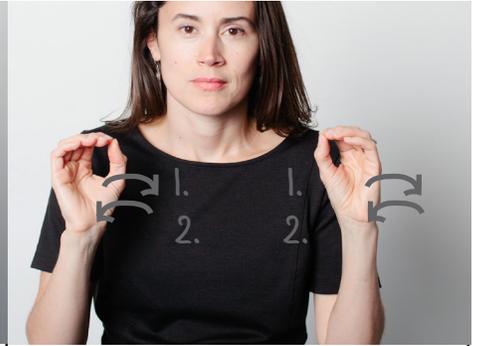
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Lord
Thumb of right "L" hand, palm facing left. touches left shoulder, then is brought down to touch right hip.



Shown
Right index finger is placed in left palm which is facing forward. Both hands amove forward together.



No One
"O" hands, palms facing forward, shake back and forth in unison.



Glory
Middle finger of right hand touches upturned left flat hand, then is wiggled back and forth as it is raised up.



Go
Right "D" hand is held in front of body, index finger pointing up and palm facing forward. Move it forward and down in a slight arc until the index finger points forward.



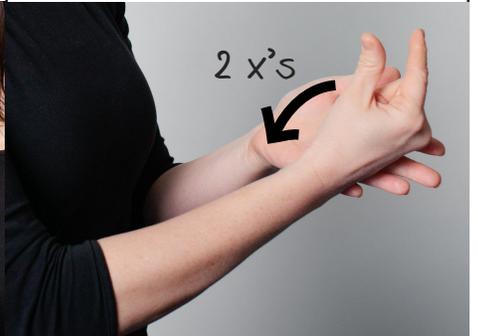
Work
Right "S" hand, palm facing down, hits back of left "S" hand, palm facing down, several times.



Word
Left middle finger touches right palm, then right middle finger touches left palm. Bring flat hands are held together, palms touching and fingertips pointing forward, then opened with the little fingers still touching as if opening a book. (Signs for Jesus + book).



Grow
Fingertips of right hand sprout up out of closed left hand, spreading open as they move upward.



Gospel
Pinky finger edge of right "G" hand slides across the flat left hand from fingertips to heel several times.

The Church Was Strengthened

Then the church was strengthened and encouraged,
By the Holy Spirit, by the Holy Spirit
It grew in numbers, It grew in numbers,
Living in the fear,
The fear of the Lord, *(repeat)*

Acts Nine, thirty-one.

about this Bible verse:

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The Holy Spirit strengthens and encourages God's people, the Church. He works in their hearts, giving people faith to repent of their sins and believe in Jesus as their Savior as they hear God's Word. He fills their hearts and helps them to grow in understanding God's Word and in loving God. He helps them to live in the fear of the Lord-- that is, He helps them want to honor and obey God most of all.

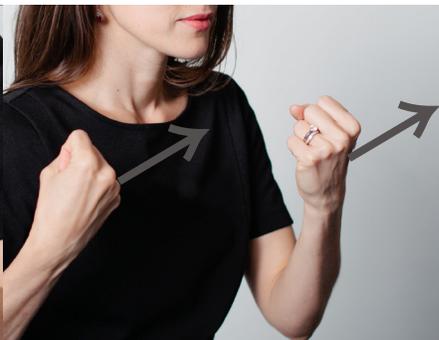
The Church Was Strengthened: Acts 9:31

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Church

Thumb side of right "C" hand is brought down on back of left downturned hand several times.



Strengthened

Both "S" hands, palms facing body, are thrust forward and up in unison.



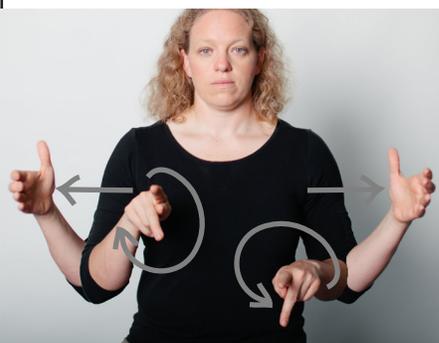
Encouraged

Both flat hands, fingers pointing to each side, move forward and inward in several short arcs.



Holy Spirit Give

Right "H" hand, palm facing left, slides from heel to fingertips of left flat hand, palm up. Then touch the thumbs and index fingers of both "T" hands to each other, right hand above left, palms facing each other. Draw hands apart in an upward motion.



Grew in Number

"P" hands, held side by side, make alternating forward circles. Then flat hands out to each side, palms facing each other.



Living

Upturned thumbs of "A" hands move upward in front of chest in unison.



Fear

Move right "5" hand, back in forth in front of face a few times.



Lord

Thumb of right "L" hand, palm facing left, touches left shoulder, then is brought down to touch right hip.

Behold, A Great Multitude

Behold, a great multitude,
That no one could number,
From every nation, tribes, peoples and languages,
Standing before the throne,
And crying out,
“Salvation belongs to our God,
Who sits on the throne,
And to the Lamb, and to the Lamb,
Salvation belongs to our God.”
Revelation Seven, nine and ten.

about this Bible verse:

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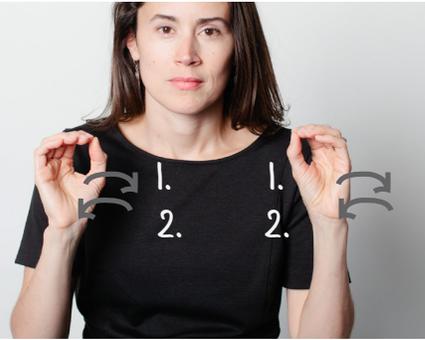
The Bible tells us that at the end of time, all of God's people will be gathered together before God. It will be a great multitude--so many people that we can't even count them. There will be people from every nation, every language, every background among God's people and they will all praise God for what He has done for them through Jesus. God worked in their hearts, by His Holy Spirit. He helped them to turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior. He was the willing sacrifice for their sins. His nickname is the "Lamb" because in Old Testament times it was lambs that were offered up as sacrifices for sin. Those lambs didn't take away sin. They only pointed to the day when Jesus would come and by His blood, pay for the sins of God's people. What a glorious day that will be for God's Church--all of God's people bought by Jesus and filled with the Holy Spirit. Brought to live before and enjoy God forever!

Behold, A Great Multitude: Revelation 7:9-10, ESV

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Multitude, Nation, People, Tribe
 "P" hands, held side by side, make alternating forward circles.



No One
 "O" hands, palms facing forward, shake back and forth in unison.



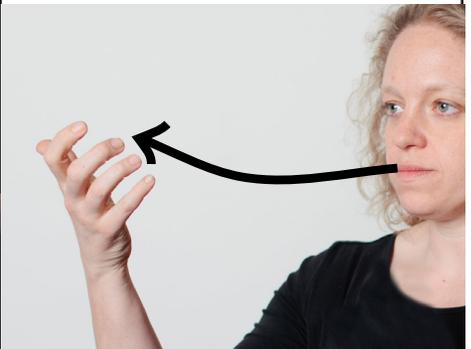
Number
 Fingertips of both "and" hands touch, with right hand slightly higher than the left. Pivot hands from the wrist, maintaining contact with fingers, until left hand is held slightly higher than the right.



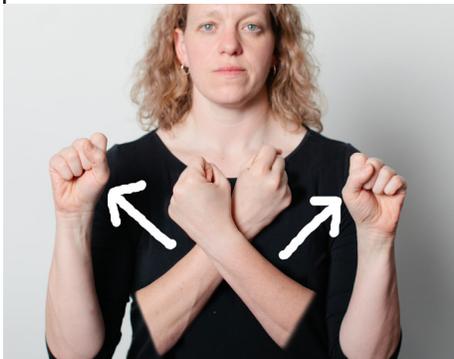
Language
 Point both "L" hands towards each other, then move each hand to the side twisting them from the wrist as they move outward.



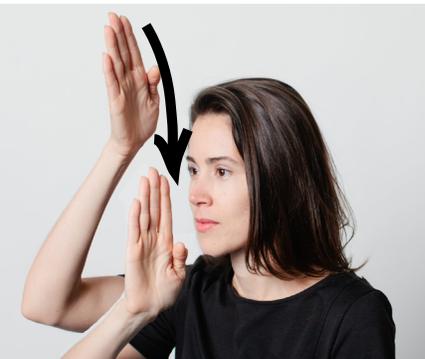
Throne
 Both hands are held palms down with index and middle fingers extended and curved, held in front of body. Bring both hands back toward chest in a slight arc motion.



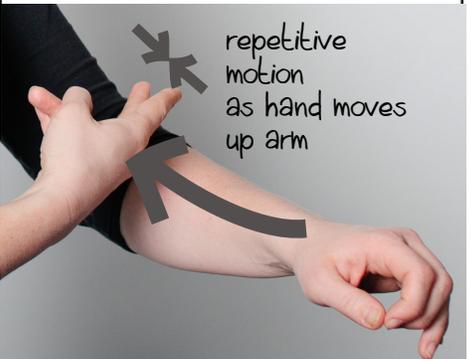
Crying Out
 Curved open hand is placed in front of mouth and moved forward and upward. Some open their mouth as they make this motion.



Salvation
 Both modified "Z" hands are held at chest, then brought down and forward, as if giving something to someone.



God
 Right open hand, palm facing left, is held up above head level then brought down and back in a slight arc, ending with a "B" hand at the upper chest level.



Lamb
 Back of right "V" hand is placed on back of left forearm. Open and close right "V" fingers as they move up left forearm.

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B^b E^b B^b F F⁷ B^b

2. Some - times 'mid scenes of deep - est gloom, Some - times where E - den's bow - ers bloom, By wa - ters still, o'er
 3. Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, Nor ev - er mur mur nor re - pine, Con - tent, what - ev - er

6 E^b B^b Gm B^b F⁷ B^b F F⁷ B^b E^b B^b

trou - bled sea, Still 'tis His hand that lead - eth me! He lead - eth me, He lead - eth me, By
 lot I see, Since 'tis Thy hand that lead - eth me!

11 Gm B^b F B^b F

His own hand He lead - eth me: His faith - ful fol - l'wer

14 B^b E^b B^b Gm B^b F⁷ B^b

I would be, For by His hand He lead - eth me.

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God's One Big Plan

E B A E A E E B

1. For - ev - er God has had One, Big Plan, To love a peo - ple from ev' - ry land, to

5 E A E B E A B

save them all through Je - sus Christ, who shed His blood to give e - ter - nal life. Oh, who is like the

10 E B E A B A B A B E B E

Lord, our God? Who has shown such pow - er such love? No one, no one's like our God!

15 A B A B A E B E

No one's shown such pow'r, such love, so for His glo - ry, for our joy, let's

20 A B E A A B E

know, let's grow, let's go! let's know, let's grow, let's go! 2. There's work for

25 E B A E A E B

us in God's One, Big Plan, to reach His peo - ple in ev' - ry land, Know

29 E A E B E

God and His Word, Grow like Je - sus, give, pray! Go to those lands, share the gos - pel to - day! Oh,

33 A B E B E A B A B A B

who is like the Lord, our God? Who have shown such pow - er such love, No one, no one's

38 E B E A B A B A E

like our God! No one's shown such pow'r, such love, so for His glo - ry,

43 B E A B E A B E

for our joy, let's know, let's grow, let's go! let's know, let's grow, let's go!

The Church Was Strengthened

C F G F C G C F

The church was strength ened___ and en - cour- aged,___ by the Ho - ly Spir - it___

7 G C F G F C G

by the Ho - ly Spir - it,___ It grew in num - bers,___ it grew in numbers,

13 C F G G C C G C

liv - ing in the fear the fear of the Lord.___ Acts Nine,___ thir - ty-one.

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Behold, A Great Multitude

G Am C

Be-hold a great mul - ti - tude, that no one could

3 G G Am C G C D

num ber, from ev' - ry na - tion, all tribes, peo - ples and lan - gua - ges stand - ing be - fore the

7 G ritard G Am D

throne,___ and cry - ing out, "Sal - va - tion be - longs to our God, who

11 C G Am C G

sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, and___ to___ the Lamb, Sal -

15 G D7 G D C G

va - tion be - longs to our God.___ Re - ve - la - tion Sev - en, nine___ and ten.

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