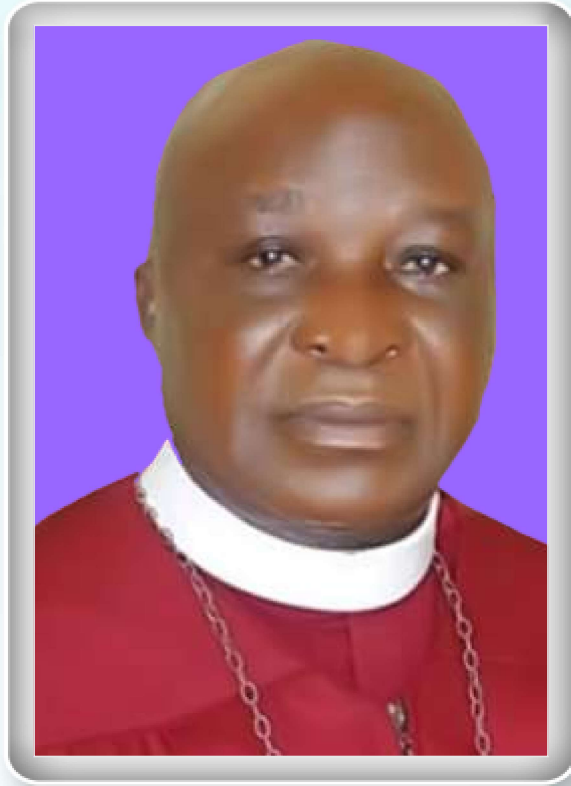




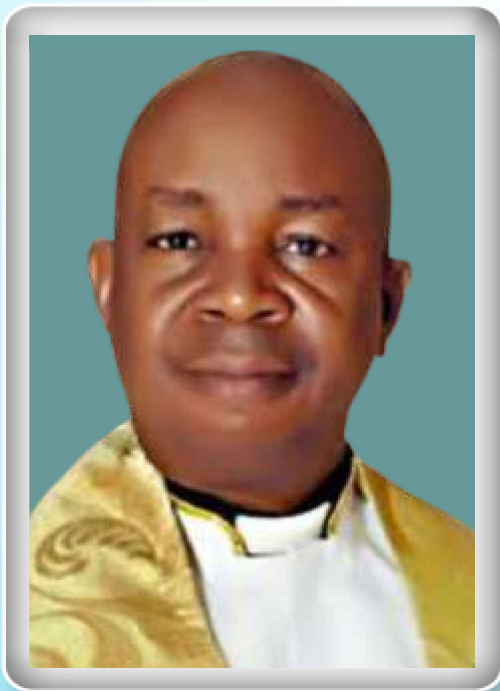
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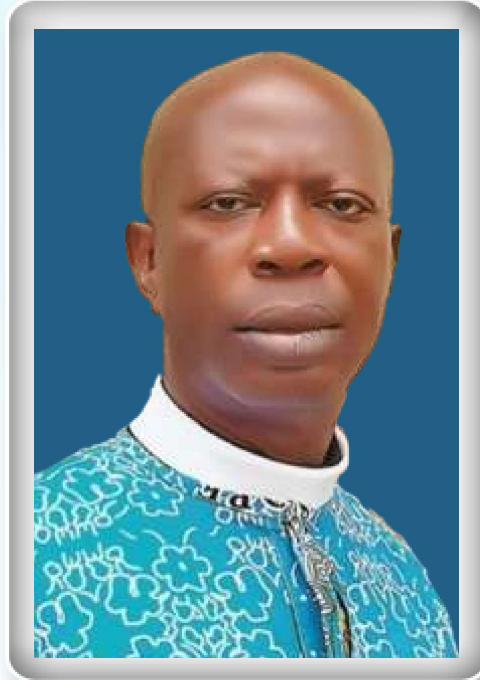


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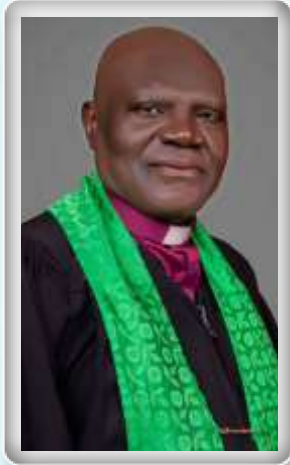


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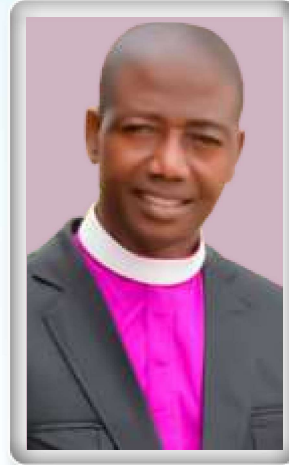
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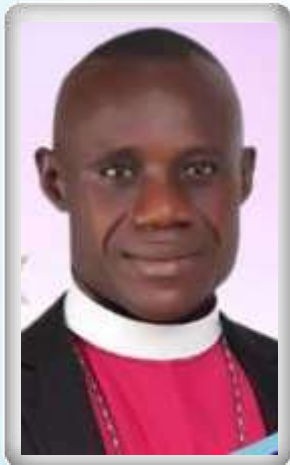
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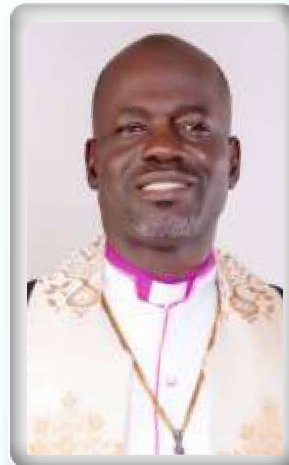
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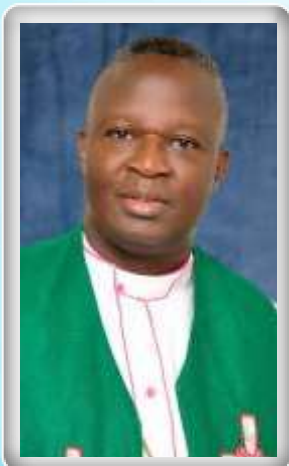
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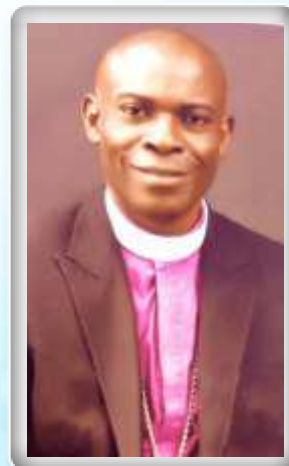
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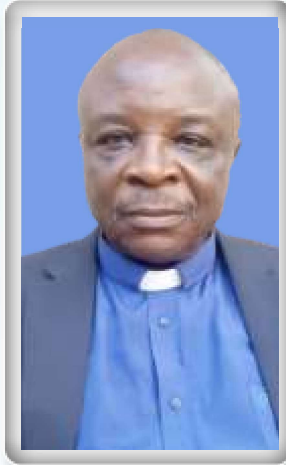


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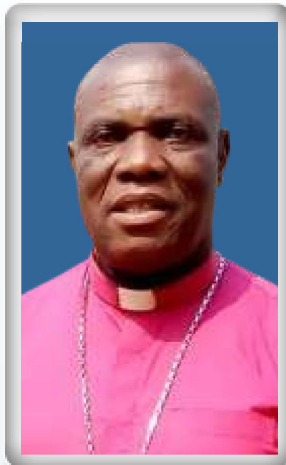
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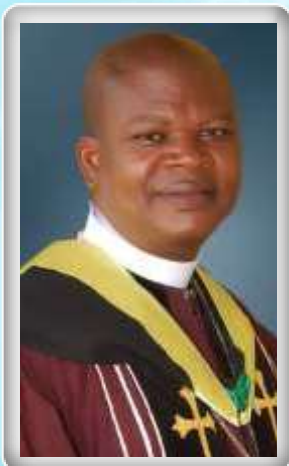
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MCA COMMITMENTS AND DECLARATIONS

MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION ANTHEM (RCH 344)

1. Rise up, O men of God
Have done with lesser things
Give heart and soul and mind
and strength
To serve the King of Kings
2. Rise up, O men of God
His kingdom tarries long
Bring in the day of brother-hood
And end the night of wrong
3. Rise up O men of God
The Church for you doth wait
Her strength unequal to her task
Rise up and make her great
4. Lift high the cross of Christ
Tread where his feet have trod
As brothers of the son of men
Rise up, O men of God!

THE MCA PLEDGE

I promise by the help of God that:
I will refrain from committing any known sin
I will live in obedience to God's will
I will spend time each day in private prayers
I will be a diligent student of God's word
I will confess Christ publicly
I will give liberally as God prospers me
I will do something definite for the Lord Jesus Christ
So help me God – Amen

FUNCTIONS OF THE MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

1. To promote and co-ordinate men's work in the Presbyterian Church of Nigeria
2. To encourage opportunities for Christian fellowship
3. To organize such activities as will promote social and Christian progress within the Church
4. To publish an annual Men's Bible Study Guide

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE MCA

1. To promote fellowship and Bible study
2. To promote and foster Christian principles with their membership
3. To encourage MCA members to give spiritual, moral and financial support to the Presbyterian Church of Nigeria
4. To promote co-operation with other organization with the Presbyterian Churches
5. To promote co-operation with Men's Association of other Christian Churches
6. To promote such activities as will aid the spiritual progress of MCA and The Presbyterian Church of Nigeria

MCA'S Slogan:

O! Men of God Arise and Shine

GENERAL ASSEMBLY THEME:

**“LIVING WITH ETERNITY
IN VIEW” REV. 22:12**

MCA THEME:

**“MEN, LIVE WITH ETERNITY
IN VIEW: REV 22:12**

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The 2021 Father's week Activities will be observed in all Presbyterian congregations within and outside Nigeria on June
2. The program is not meant for men alone to attend. Men and fathers should lead their entire families to attend the program on each day. One way of showing that we are men is by leading our families to God through this programme. Members should be encouraged to invite their friends and family members to attend the programme.
3. The Men's Desk of the Central Working Committee of MCA directs that no Parish, Presbytery or synod should produce any other programme for use during the father's week. However, the daily activities should be adjust to suit the peculiar circumstance and needs of individual congregations.
4. Each parish Planning Committee in conjunction with the parish Executive should meet with the parish Minister to discuss on the week's activities and possible adjustments that will enable parishioners to participate fully.
5. Intimation on the year's event should be published on our bulletins some months before the month of the event.
6. A rundown of week's activities should be carried out on the Sunday prior to the commencement of the programme. In this case, Sunday 13th June, 2021, should be used for the awareness.

MCA 2021 FATHER'S WEEK

PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday, 13th June, 2021

Create awareness by sensitizing the parishioners and neighboring communities about fathers' week. Use pulpit announcements, print media, Handbills, whatsapp, etc. to advertise the week long programme.

Monday 14th June, 2021

Part 1: National Official Opening by the Prelate & GAM–**Zoom**. Time 2.00 pm.

Part 2: The Minister-in-charge or his/her designate should carry out the official Opening exercise after speaking on the theme: “Men, Live with Eternity in View” (Rev 22:12)

Tuesday, 15th June, 2021

Free medical consultancy and treatment on Diabetes, Blood Pressure, Eye diseases, etc. Invite seasoned health personnel to administer drugs on the affected persons including members and non-members of our church. Engage medical doctors from within your Parish or sister Parishes to minimize cost.

Wednesday, 16th June, 2021

Part 1: Online Webinar. Time: 2.00pm

Topic: 175 Years of PCN Existence – Past, Present and Future role of MCA.

Part 2: “When Fathers' Pray”: Most of our parishes observe Wednesday as mid-week services. All members of the church are advised to attend the service. This should be anchored by the MCA. An expositor and a prayer director should be appointed to direct the service by the MCA. This day should be observed as a fasting/prayer.

Thursday, 17th June, 2021

Panel discussion on “Choose ye this day where you will spend eternity” Joshua 24:15

Friday, 18th June, 2021

Part 1: Online Webinar; Time: 2pm

Topic: The Christian Family: What a Husband Expects From Her Wife

Venue: Zoom

Part 2: The Ideal Christian Husband. This should be a panel discussion with mostly women as the discussants. Questions should be entertained after the speakers' presentations. A moderator for the session should be appointed.

Saturday, 19th June, 2021

Morning: Evangelism: Choose any of Bus Stop evangelism, Hospital Visitation, Orphanage Visitation or Prison Visitation.

Evening: Rehearsal of Activities against Sunday Service.

Sunday, 20th June, 2021

Sunday School: Bible Study Six of The MCA Bible Study Outline

Topic: Soul Winning; Text: Psalm 126:1–4

Divine Service; Topic: “Men, live with eternity in view”

Note: During the Divine Service/Celebration of Fathers, remember to make presentations to the Church, Ministers and Church workers in the household of faith.

**A GOODWILL MESSAGE PRESENTED BY THE
MEN'S DESK COORDINATOR, RT REV. S. E. OLE. JP
TO ALL FATHERS AND MCA MEMBERS OF THE PCN
ON THE OCCASION OF THE FATHERS DAY
CELEBRATION HELD ON 20 JUNE, 2021**



All Protocol duly observed.

Cherished and wonderful fathers and people of God. It is with overwhelming joy and gratitude to God Almighty that I warmly welcome and facilitate with great and mighty men of the Presbyterian family in this year's celebration of the FATHERS DAY as we join believes all over the globe to rejoice and celebrate with MCA and our fathers in God's

household throughout Christendom.

We have chosen the sub-theme for the year 2021 as "MEN, LIVE WITH ETERNITY IN VIEW" adopted from the General Assembly theme – "Living With Eternity in View" Rev. 22:12. It is important to note that in the process of trying to carry out our God given assignments and uplift the family, ministry and the church by way of Spiritual, Moral and Financial support to the church, raising the family in righteousness besides being the bread winners, we may be tempted to loose focus of eternity on the account of the perilous times that abound and also fail to keep faith on our life styles and walk with God or even forget that eternity is real.

Men must therefore, live their lives daily with the consciousness that we will be called upon one day to stand before God

and give account of all that we labored while on earth or be rewarded for all our services of love to God and humanity. For God is not unjust to forget our labours of love especially in the household of faith (Heb. 6:10)

I am glad to say that many of our men are doing everything within their powers to make eternity their goals and making heaven at last. Whereas others are not mindful of this carrion call by our master Jesus Christ. May we lay aside every weight or sin that easily entangles us with the aim of making heaven a reality at last. The devil is at war trying to stop or rob us of this wonderful opportunity. God will not allow the devil to succeed in Jesus Name Amen.

I have observed after my many years of serving God as a minister of the word and sacrament in the Presbyterian family that many of our male Elders are working very hard in chatting the course of MCA forward and at the same time making a progressive and successful attempt in their individual parishes to move the MCA forward. Whereas, others are showing a non-challant and an concern attitude toward MCA issues. May I use this opportunity to appeal to all men especially our wonderful and dynamic Elders who are yet to join the MCA in their various parishes to try and belong. For you did not negotiate with God to make you a man but, in his infinite wisdom and sovereign power he decided to create you a man. You were created for a purpose. You are not an accident. So, appreciate God for making you a man as

you join God's generals to chart the course of MCA of our great Church.

Our main project for this year is to build a (150) seater lecture hall at the Hope Waddell University in Ohafia, Abia State to the glory of God, the Foundation Layong ceremony which was scheduled to be laid by His Eminent NzieNsi Eke with the leadership of the MCA on 21st April, 2021, could not hold but will soon be re-scheduled. Following the above attempt, I wish to call on all synods to arise and remit the amount levied them toward the above project as they round up their fathers' week celebration.

Our country is passing through a trying and turbulent moment with security

challenges and economic recession coupled with threat to our National unity. Despite the above challenges, Men are to remain resolute, focused and prayerful with the aim of making heaven at last. For he that called and made us men will provide abundance grace to see us through in Jesus name.

As you step out today to celebrate Fathers' Day. My charge to you is "Let your celebration be aimed at making heaven at last."

Long Live Men's Christian Association
Long Live the Presbyterian Church of Nigeria

God bless you all in Jesus Name. Amen.

GOODWILL MESSAGE PRESENTED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF MCA CENTRAL WORKING COMMITTEE, ELDER ENGR. AWA EKE OSONWA DURING THE 2021 FATHER'S WEEK CELEBRATION

O! Men of God, Arise and Shine from Glory to Glory as Happy Presbyterians.

Beloved in the Lord, it is yet another time of the year that we come together as men to celebrate fatherhood. We are not just ordinary men created by God, but men assigned with the additional responsibilities of raising up godly families and nations.

The year 2021 is indeed remarkable to us. The 10th of April, 2021 marked the 175 years of the presence of The Presbyterian Church of Nigeria and we are privileged to be part of this Dodransbicentennial Anniversary. Despite her challenges, the Church has made remarkable progress in Missions outreach, Education, Health and general emancipation of the people from mental and cultural slavery. The Church is still marching on and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

The General Assembly theme for 2021 is "Living with eternity in view" (Rev. 22:12) and from the GA theme we carved out the sub-title "Men, live with eternity in view". This theme defines our work and walks with God and summarizes what should be the focus of every Christian man. It provides answer to the essence of Christianity.

Apostle Paul said in 1Cor. 9:24 & 26 "Do you not know that those who run in a race

all run, but one receives the price? Run in such a way that you may obtain it.

Therefore I run thus: not with uncertainty. Thus I fight: not as one who beats the air".

This is the position of a man who is focused with eternity in view. It is therefore little wonder that he was able to confidently declare himself victorious in 2Tim. 4:7 when he said "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

We must live a life of Christian commitment for us to enter into eternity with Christ. Among other things, Christian commitment entails making sacrifices, living up to our responsibilities, dutifully worshipping God, enjoying fellowship with the brethren, and above all establishing father-son relationship with God. These are the traits that we need to build as men with eternity in view.

In the course of celebrating fatherhood this year, let's soberly reflect on our relationship with God and our activities as



men in the Church. The Hymn writer, Frances Ridley Havergal in his ever popular Consecration and Discipleship Hymn wrote:

Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee,
Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold
Take my intellect and use
Every power as Thou shalt choose.

Take my love; my Lord I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store,
Take myself, and I will be
Ever only all for Thee

Most of us sing this hymn, albeit without understanding. If we have good understanding of this hymn, our entire approach to worship and service to God will experience radical transformation; and the revival that we seek in the Church will spread like wild fire across the nation with manifestation of the Holy Spirit. All we need to do is to surrender ourselves absolutely, not partially to the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

The men have resolved to make their imprint in the Hope Waddell University project by building a lecture hall that can

accommodate 150 students. The foundation laying ceremony by Prelate and Moderator of the General Assembly, His Eminence, NzieNsi Eke scheduled to hold on 21st April 2021 could not hold due to unforeseen circumstances. A new date will soon be announced for the project to kick-off.

While we wait for the final preparations, I encourage all men to support this legacy project. Let us not be discouraged. Paraphrasing Nehemiah 2: 19 & 20; When Sanballat, Tobiah and Geshem heard about this, they mocked us and ridiculed us, saying, "What is this you are doing? We answered them saying: The God of heaven will give us success." We shall start and complete this project by the Grace of God.

I wish you joyous, grace-filled, power packed, pomp and pageantry Dodransbicentennial celebration of the Presbyterian Church of Nigeria and Glorious 2021 Father's Week.

Oh! Men of God, Arise and Shine from Glory to Glory as Happy Presbyterians.



Elder Engr. Awa Eke Osonwa
Chairman, MCA CWC

Order Of Service

The Approach

1. Vestry Prayer
2. Processional Hymn - RCH 205
3. Prelude – RCH 2: 1 & 3
4. Hymn of Praise – RCH 7
5. Sentence
6. Prayers of Adoration, Confession and Supplication
7. Anthem by the choir

The Word

8. First Bible Lesson – Malachi 4:1-6
9. Special Rendition
10. Second Bible Lesson – Rev. 22:7-16
11. Hymn for Sermon - RCH 564
12. Prayer of Illumination
13. Sermon – “Men, Live With Eternity in View”
14. Ascription of Glory

The Response

15. The Apostle's Creed
16. Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession & the Lord's Prayer
17. Announcements
18. Offerings
19. Men's Christian Association (MCA) Activities starting with Goodwill Message from Men's Desk Coordinator.
20. Dedication of offering
21. Closing Hymn – RCH 508
22. Benediction
23. Recessional Hymn – RCH 567

HYMNS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: RCH 205

1. The church's one Foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is his new creation
By water 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.

2. Elect from ev'ry nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy Name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food.
And to one hope she presses,
With ev'ry grace endued.

3. Though with a scornful wonder
Men see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping,
Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song.

4. 'Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace for evermore;
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious
Shall be the church at rest.

5. Yet she on earth hath union
With the God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with thee.

PRELUDE: RCH 2

1. Round the Lord in glory seated,
Cherubim and seraphim.
Filled His temple, and repeated
Each to each the alternate hymn:
"Lord, Thy glory fills the heaven,
Earth is with Thy fullness stored;
Unto Thee be glory given,
Holy, holy, holy Lord!"

3. With His seraph train before Him,
With his holy Church below,
Thus conspire we to adore Him,
Bid we thus our anthem flow:
"Lord, Thy glory fills the heaven,
Earth is with Thy fullness stored;
Unto Thee be glory given,
Holy, holy, holy Lord!" Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE: RCH 7

1. Glory be to God the Father,
glory be to God the Son,
glory be to God the Spirit,
great I AM, the Three-in-One:
glory, glory,
glory, glory,
while eternal ages run!

2. Glory be to him who loved us,
washed us from each guilty stain;
glory be to him who bought us,
made us kings with him to reign:
glory, glory,
glory, glory,
to the Lamb who once was slain!

3. Glory to the King of angels,
glory to the church's King,
glory to the King of nations,
Heaven and Earth, your praises bring:
glory, glory,
glory, glory,
to the King of glory bring!

Hymn Of Praise Contd.

4. 'Glory, blessing, praise eternal!
Thus the choir of angels sings;
'Honour, riches, power, dominion!
Thus its praise creation brings:
glory, glory,
glory, glory,
glory to the King of kings!

HYMN FOR SERMON: RCH 564

1. Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land,
I am weak, but Thou art mighty,
Hold me with Thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven,
Feed me till my want is o'er.
2. Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar,
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer
Be Thou still my strength and shield.
3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside!
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
Land me safe of Canaan's side!
Songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee.

CLOSING HYMN: RCH 508

- 1 O Jesus, I have promised
To serve thee to the end;
Be thou forever near me,
My Master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle
If thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If thou wilt be my guide.
- 2 O let me feel thee near me!
The world is ever near:
I see the sights that dazzle,
The tempting sounds I hear.
My foes are ever near me,

Around me and within;
But, Jesus, draw thou nearer,
And shield my soul from sin.

- 3 O let me hear thee speaking
In accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion,
The murmurs of self-will.
O speak to reassure me,
To hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
Thou guardian of my soul.
- 4 O Jesus, thou hast promised
To all who follow thee
That where thou art in glory
There shall thy servant be.
And, Jesus, I have promised
To serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
My Master and my friend.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: RCH 567

- 1 Jesus, still lead on till our rest be won.
And, although the way be cheerless,
We will follow, calm and fearless;
Guide us by Your hand to our
Fatherland.
- 2 If the way be drear, if the foe be near,
let not faithless fears o'ertake us,
let not faith and hope forsake us;
for, through many a woe, to our home
we go.
- 3 When we seek relief from a long-felt grief
when oppressed by new temptations,
Lord, increase and perfect patience.
Show us that bright shore where we
weep no more.
- 4 Jesus, still lead on till our rest be won;
Heav'nly Leader, still direct us,
still support, console, protect us,
till we safely stand in our Fatherland.



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GOODWILL MESSAGE

MEN OF GOD!!....

ARISE AND SHINE!!

The Central Working Committee of the Women's Guild of the Presbyterian Church of Nigeria on behalf of her members joyfully felicitate with the Men's Desk Coordinator and the entire Men's Christian Association of the Presbyterian Church of Nigeria on the occasion of the 2021 FATHER'S DAY Celebration.

We are happy to be associated with you and it is our earnest prayer that the Almighty God will make our Men to live a life knowing that there is Eternity in view.

Happy Celebrations!

Happy Presbyterians!!

From Glory to Glory!!!

Rev. Deborah Emem Akan
Desk Coordinator

Elder Nkechi Chukwu
Recorder