



We need your singing voice to be a part of the virtual New Wilmington Mission Conference. Continue reading for more information provided by Ben Chavez who has written the worship song and is coordinating the recording

## Hi NWMC family!

Ben Chavez here. I'm very excited to be debuting an original worship song written *for* Conference this year and I'd love to have your voices be a part of the choir. The song is called "Living By My Faith." It's inspired by our conference verse for the summer as well as some reflections on where we find ourselves in this socially distanced world. We are assembling a VIRTUAL MUSIC VIDEO of the song to be shared during our time together the weekend of July 17, 18 and 19. I'm inviting you to share your gifts from afar. Below, you'll find instructions on how to participate. Looking forward to working together with you!

## Video submissions are due by Sunday July 12

Listen to the "FULL DEMO" in the link included in this email. This will give you a feel for the song.

## LEARNING THE SONG

We're going to learn this song by listening. There are three voice parts for the choir portion of this song: Soprano, Alto, and Tenor. All male voices should sing Tenor. In the link included in this email, you'll see a "LYRIC SHEET." The choir sings the last third of the song and all of your lyrics are colored in red. Each voice part has a "PLUNK" file wherein I teach your part step by step and a "DOUBLED" file where I play your part on keyboard along with the demo recording.

## RECORDING YOUR VIDEO

You'll need two devices handy for your recording (a phone and a computer, a tablet and a computer, phone and tablet, two computers...): one to play the track off of and one to record your video with. For best results, please use headphones or earbuds when playing the track in your ears from the first device,

while you record video with the other. This way the video device doesn't pick up any excess audio and we can get the cleanest sound possible. Otherwise, you can play the track lightly using the speakers of one device while you record video with the other. Feel free to use either your "DOUBLED" track or the "FULL DEMO" to sing along to. Just be sure to sing in time with the tempo of the recording. **You should start recording your video at the 3:45 mark in the track** (aka my first time singing "I surrender it all"). Just hold tight until you sing "I surrender" that second time through.

\* Your video should be filmed in LANDSCAPE (horizontally) and ideally using the rear camera on a phone, not the front facing camera. It's best if you have the phone on a stand or propped up on a steady surface instead of having someone hold the camera for you. Framing should be from the chest up and have about an open palm's worth of space above your head in frame.

When you're all finished, click on the "Submit Your Video" button below to upload.

Most importantly, **HAVE FUN!** Thanks for sharing your gifts.

If you need help or have questions about this project, email me at [benchavezmusic@gmail.com](mailto:benchavezmusic@gmail.com)

In peace,

Ben Chavez

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