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The Church is wherever God’s people are praising,

Singing their thanks for his goodness this day.

The Church is wherever disciples of Jesus

Remember his story and walk in his way.

The Church is wherever God’s people are helping,

Caring for neighbours in sickness and need.

The Church is wherever God’s people are sharing

The words of the Bible in gift and in need.

The Church is wherever God’s people are praying,

Standing with faith between heaven and earth.

The Church is wherever the Gospel is spoken,

And lived and made real to those doubting their worth.

The Church is wherever God’s people are sharing

Life giving faith and a generous love;

Where homes are protected, their culture respected,

And hope is defiant ‘til all have enough.

*Verses 1 and 2 Carol R. Ikeler; verses 3 and 4 Martin John Nicholls*

Hymn 583 in R&S tune Bard of Armagh