

## **Good Shepherd Church Internet Presentation Copyright Guidelines**

At this time Good Shepherd Church is not live streaming any video content. However in the future they may decide to do so. The current Sunday recordings will adhere to these guidelines now so in the event live streaming is done the church is ready.

### **The CCLI Copyright Request**

In March 2020 Good Shepherd Church (GSC) received information from CCLI (Christian Copyright Licensing International) requesting that songs with a CCLI number be recorded and sent to them every six months. The Good Shepherd Church license **2353254** added extra coverage to include lyrics being shown for online music or in a video recording.

Details are at the CCLI website for copyright law <https://ca.ccli.com/about-copyright/copyright-law/> and live streaming <https://ca.ccli.com/streaming/>

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The music books that GSC uses are copyrighted with their own rules for usage and public performance. Below are the main reference points.

### **Moravian Book of Worship (MBW) – published 1995 ISBN 1-878422-15-4**

This book contains liturgies and music with all contents covered by copyright based upon publication date of 1995. At the beginning of the MBW is written the following;

“Congregations may reproduce for worship or educational purposes materials without a copyright notice” MBW ii

Hymns within this book do not have CCLI numbers. At the end of each hymn is author and publication data that will be shown on every Microsoft PowerPoint presentation and video recording whether it be for private sanctuary worship or public internet viewing.

If the author related information is missing and the hymn is used the corresponding source material MBW will be used displaying the publication name, copyright symbol © and publication year (1995).

“if there is a copyright notice below the hymn, permission must be sought from the copyright holder.” MBW page ii

Obtaining permission from the copyright holder may be difficult. Acknowledging the holder will be sufficient at this time until otherwise notified by the International Board of Publications and Communications or Moravian Music Foundation.

## **Sing to the Lord a New Song (SLNS) – published 2013 ISBN 978-1-933571-45-4**

Similar to MBW guidelines. Music from this source has no CCLI numbers. The songbook copyright information is as follows;

“North American Moravian congregations ... may reproduce the works in this collection ... for worship or educational purposes materials with the following; reprinted from Sing to the Lord a New Song: A New Moravian Songbook, with the permission of the Moravian Music Foundation and Interprovincial Board of Communications ... This collection contains works created ... by individuals that maintain the copyright for their works.” SLNS ii

GSC will follow the same guidelines for SLNS as described in MBW for private and public viewing. The same will apply to songs without author related information.

### **Other Music and Readings**

The “other music” consists of prelude, postlude, special music, liturgies, offertory, benediction, birthdays, and pre-recorded music. In these instances the title is shown with no lyrics. CCLI requests songs that are sung with words displayed and a CCLI number to be reported to them. This does not apply to music with only titles, nor apply to musical passages in liturgies.

Regarding pre-recorded music that is done by another person in a video and given to GSC for public presentation. At this time there is no information from any resource saying what is to be shown. As a result these videos will have the song title and performer’s name, only.

Biblical and scripture readings do not have to be displayed and has been recommended not to. Previously this was a convenience for sanctuary services. Having category, book, verse, and biblical version is sufficient. No copyright is required for this information.

### **Public Internet Display**

At the end of every Sunday recording released for public viewing will have a copyright page. Good Shepherd Community Church (Moravian) production © year CCLI 2353254

This page should protect GSC from any errors and omissions listing CCLI numbers or other copyright information. It shows Good Shepherd’s due diligence in getting the copyrighted data.