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We know many of you wish to stream church services until the threat from Coronavirus has passed. Thank you for being proactive! We'd like to share some information that will answer many of your questions about streaming copyrighted hymns.

Please understand that Presbyterian Publishing does not hold copyrights for most of the hymns we publish. The hymnals contain works from many copyright holders, each with their own permissions guidelines. Unfortunately, many copyright holders do not allow streaming, even with purchase of printed hymnals. We hope special allowances will be put in place in response to the virus. As we get more information about that we'll share it. Here's where things stand at the moment.

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We hope this information is helpful. We take the situation very seriously and will do everything we can to help you in the days and weeks to come.

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