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As We Gather, Draw Us Nearer

*Written in honor of the Sesquicentennial Celebration of
First Christian Church, Wilson, North Carolina*

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Music by **B.F. White**

Time: **BEACH SPRING (1844)**

$\text{♩} = 98$

$E\flat 5$ $A\flat \text{sus} 2$ $B\flat \text{sus} 4$ $B\flat$ $E\flat$ $E\flat 5$ $A\flat \text{sus} 2$ $B\flat \text{sus} 4$ $B\flat$ $E\flat 5$

1. As the

9 $E\flat$ $A\flat$ $B\flat$ $E\flat$ $E\flat$

sea - gull bold-ly soar - ing sings a song in word-less flight, as a moth - er rocks her
2. red - woods reach for heav - en, we ex - tend our - selves to You. As the strings stretch on the

14 $A\flat$ $B\flat \text{sus} 4$ $B\flat$ $E\flat$ Gm Cm

ba - by, hum-ming hope's sweet lul - la - by, as the stones cry out, "Ho - san - na," as the
fret - board, let us pull our - selves in tune. As a child ___ draws her fam - 'ly, fav - 'rite

19 Gm $A\flat$ $E\flat$ $A\flat$ $B\flat \text{sus}$ $B\flat$

ri - sing of the tide, may our hearts find nat - 'ral rhy - thm sing - ing prais - es with our
crayon in chubby hand, each en - count - er of Your glor - y, a new way to un - der -

24 $E\flat$ $E\flat 5$ $A\flat \text{sus} 2$ $B\flat \text{sus} 4$ $B\flat$ $E\flat 5$ $B\flat \text{sus} 4$ $B\flat$ $E\flat 5$

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