

"Church is ... Messy"

(I Corinthians)

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"This is a big old ship, Bill. She creaks, she rocks, she rolls, and at times she makes you want to throw up. But she gets where she's going. Always has, always will, until the end of time. With or without you."

(J.F. Powers, *Wheat the Springeth Green*)

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