Homecrest Presbyterian Church
Worship of the Lord's Day
July 17th, 2016
9th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering Around the WORD

Call To Worship (Based on Colossian 1:19-22)

In Jesus Christ, all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

Through him God was reconciled to all things in heaven and on earth, even to us, that we might be holy and blameless before God.

In awe and gratitude, let us worship the Lord our God.

Gathering Hymn

#309 "Come, Great God of All the Ages"

Come, great God of all the ages;
make your earthly mission known;
speak through every deed and person;
let your way and will be shown.
Guide the church to true commitment;
give direction now, we ask;
fit us for the work of building;
dedicate us to the task.

Gathering Hymn

#309 "Come, Great God of All the Ages"

Come, Christ Jesus, flesh and spirit,
sure foundation, cornerstone;
help us form the church eternal;
may your vision be our own.
Send a message to each follower;
lead all people to your way;
urge us to strong faith and action
as we build the church today.

Gathering Hymn

#309 "Come, Great God of All the Ages"

Come, great Spirit, in and with us,
tune our ears to hear your call;
through the moving of your presence,
let redeeming love recall
ministry in dedication,
love embodied in our deeds;
challenge us to do your bidding,
see your purpose, fill all needs.

Gathering Hymn

#309 "Come, Great God of All the Ages"

Come, O come, in celebration,
household of the one true God;
in commitment and rejoicing
let us go where Christ has trod;
as we act in faith and reverence,
let us, Lord, the future see;
place us in the church triumphant,
now and for eternity.

Gathering Around the WORD

Call to Confession

We live with this reality: God never forgets what we have done but, in mercy, forgives those whose hearts are full of repentance. Let us confess those things that break our relationship with God, assured that God will never break relationship with us.

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Prayer of Confession

(Based on Luke 10:38-42) – To be read responsively)

Sometimes, O God, we behave like Martha. We get distracted in our routines, so busy with our daily chores that we forget to take the time to stop and breathe, to look up and to notice the creation you have given and the way it speaks about your love and passion for your people. We do not take time to listen to your words, while reading the Bible, while listening to music, while talking to friends, and we become worried and upset about many things.

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Prayer of Confession

(Based on Luke 10:38-42) – To be read responsively)

Sometimes, O God, we behave like Mary. We devout our time to looking up, thinking that everything we are commanded to do is to love God, and we forget to serve our neighbor, and to commit our time to the concrete work of the church, forgetting to get our hands dirty.

Forgiving us when we do not know when to be workers and when to be hearers. In your mercy, heal our worries and our judgments, so that we can be better disciples and followers of your will. In the name of our loving Master, Amen.

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Prayer of Confession

Though we were once estranged, in Jesus Christ we have been reconciled with God. Baptized, forgiven, and freed, we are one with the Lord and with each other.

Thanks be to God, Amen.

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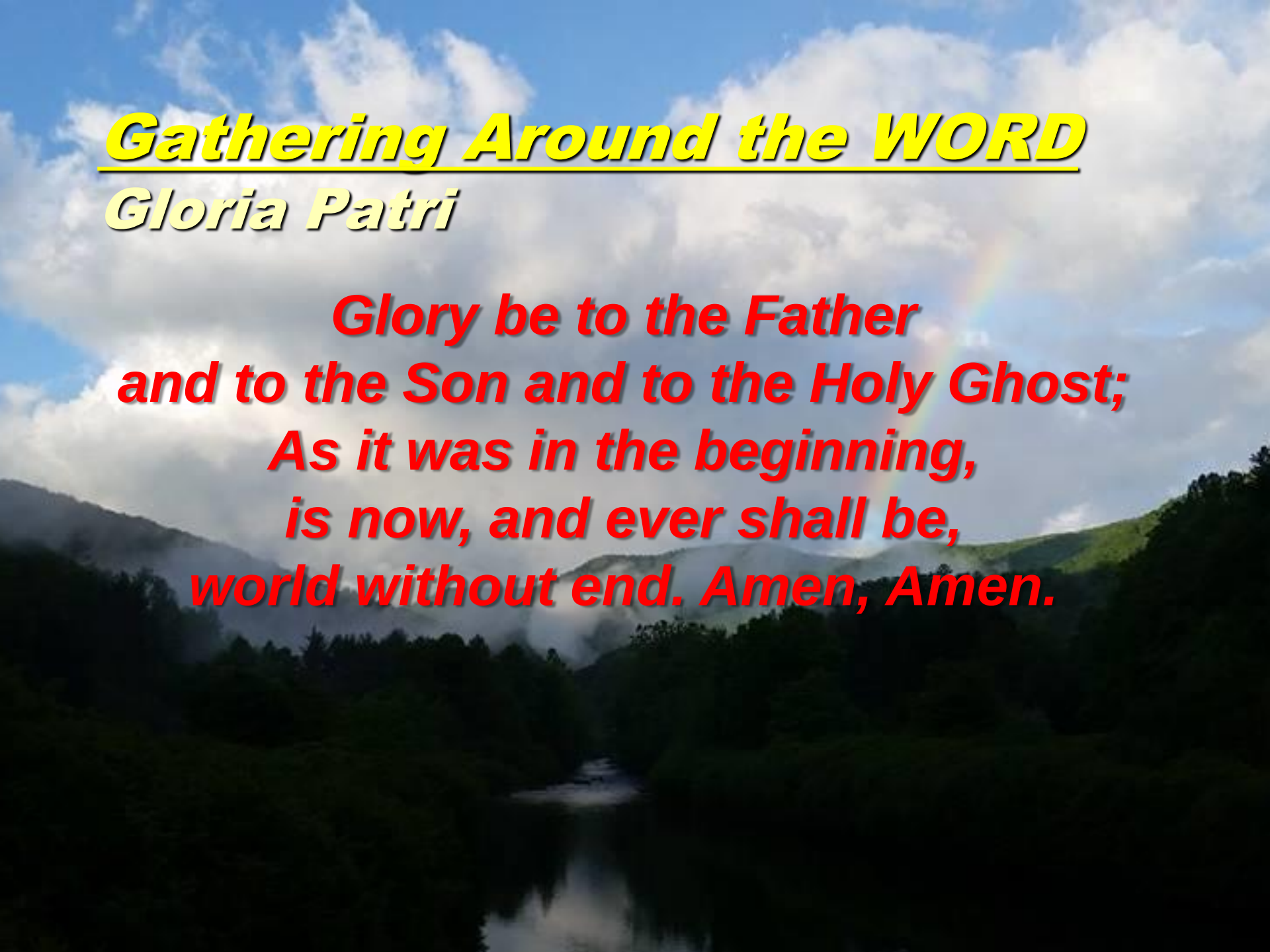
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Gloria Patri
Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.

Gathering Around the WORD

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Proclaiming the WORD

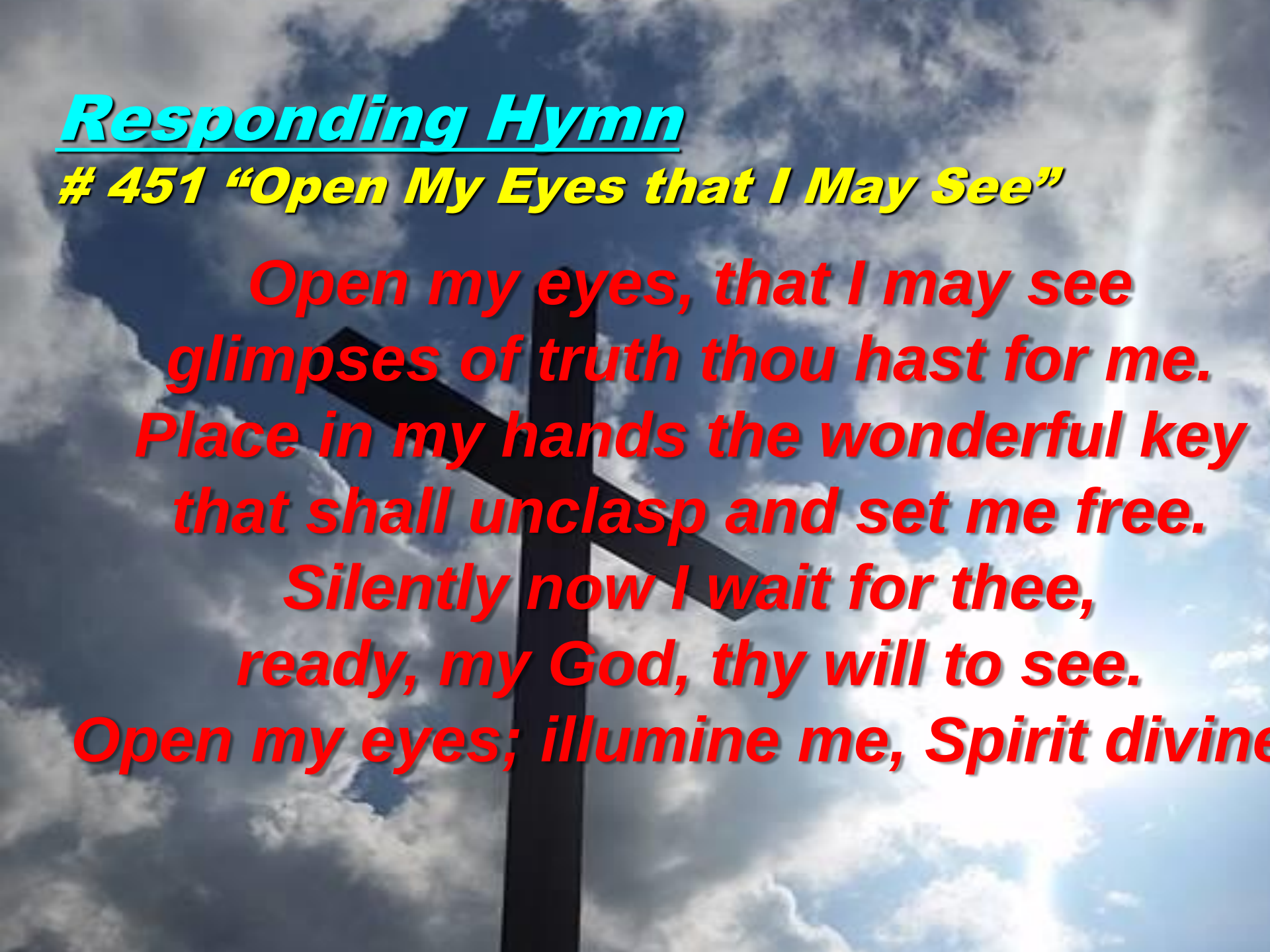
Message to the Youth/
Prayer of Illumination

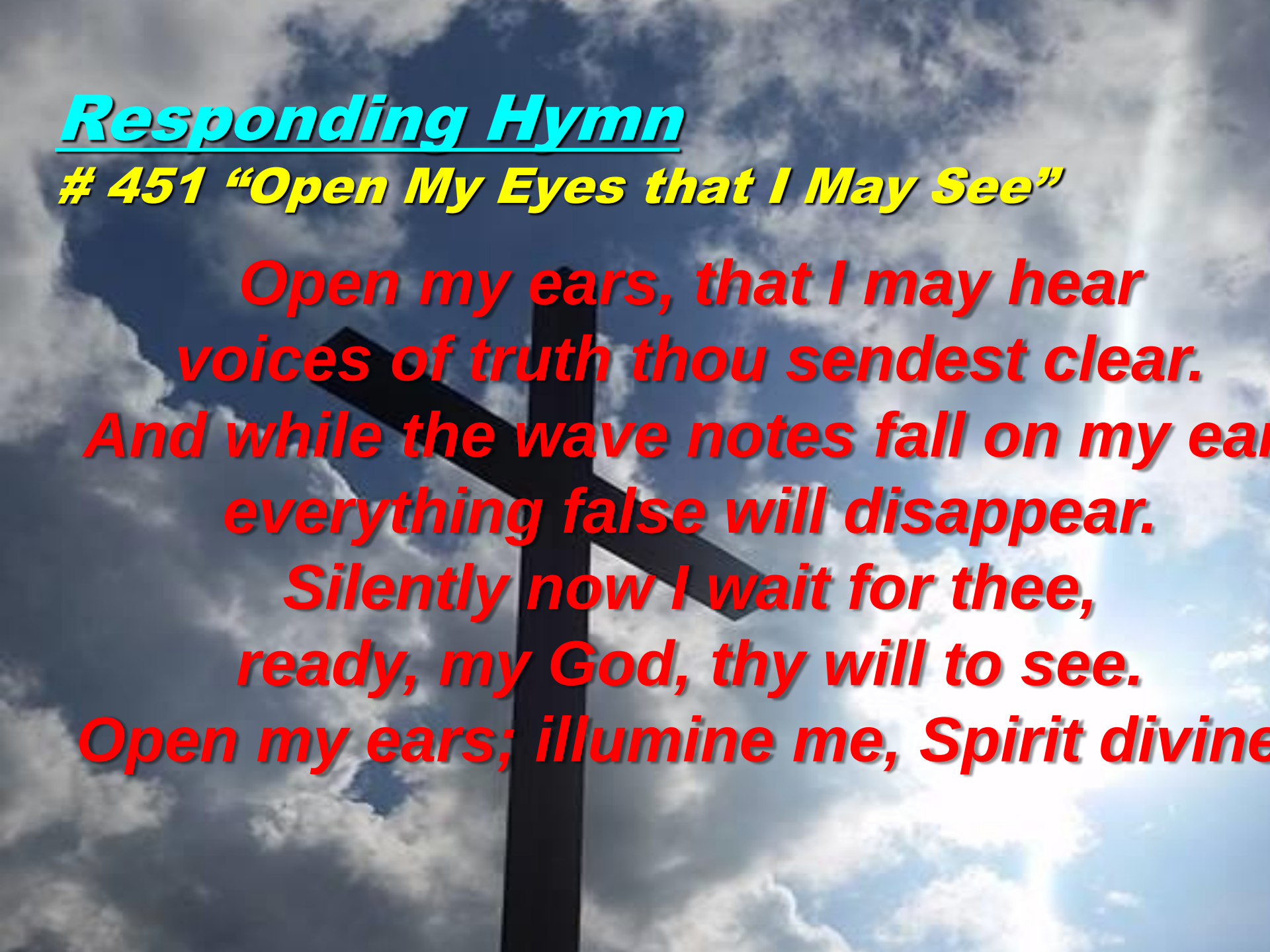
Proclaiming the WORD

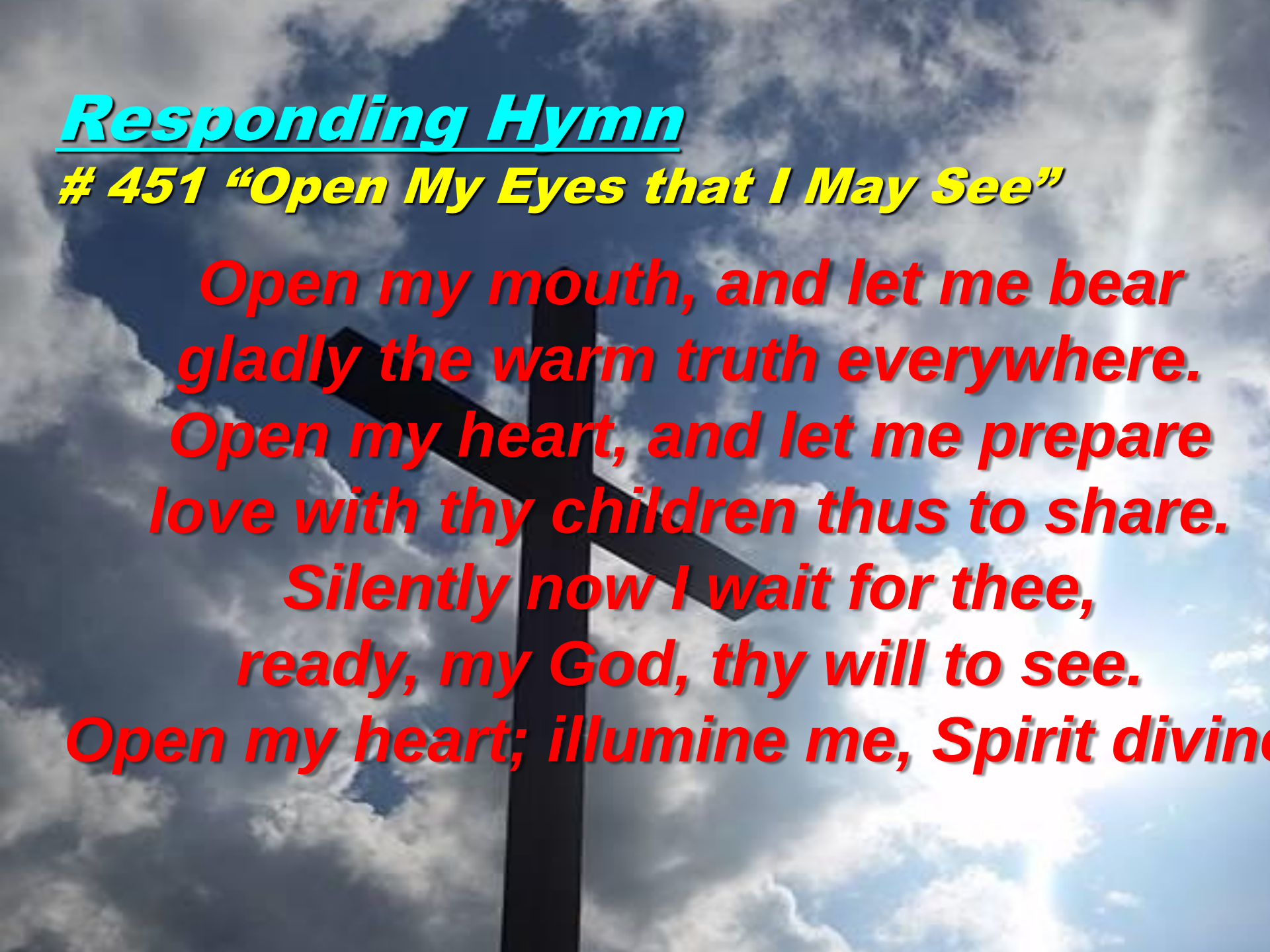
Scripture Reading (Luke 10:38-42)

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Proclaiming the WORD
With Action and in Truth
(Luke 10:38-42)


Responding Hymn
451 "Open My Eyes that I May See"
Open my eyes, that I may see
glimpses of truth thou hast for me.
Place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes; illumine me, Spirit divine


Responding Hymn
451 "Open My Eyes that I May See"
Open my ears, that I may hear
voices of truth thou sendest clear.
And while the wave notes fall on my ear
everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my ears; illumine me, Spirit divine


Responding Hymn
451 "Open My Eyes that I May See"
Open my mouth, and let me bear
gladly the warm truth everywhere.
Open my heart, and let me prepare
love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my heart; illumine me, Spirit divine

Responding to the WORD

Affirmation of Faith – (Colossians 1:15-20)

WE BELIEVE *Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.*

Bearing and Following the WORD into the World

Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

- The Women's Group and the Afternoon Bible Study will not be meeting during the summer. They will resume in September.

Bearing and Following the WORD into the World

Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

- Our **Annual BBQ** will be on **Saturday, 7/23** @ **1pm** Tickets are $10, please see Paul for more information. We also need volunteers to help set up, cook, and clean up.

Bearing and Following the WORD into the World

Prayer of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven.

Halloweth be thy name.

Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done

On earth as it is in heaven.

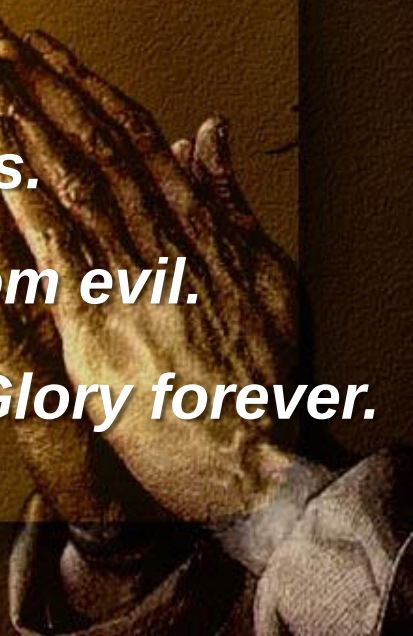
Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our debts; as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptations, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory forever.

Amen.



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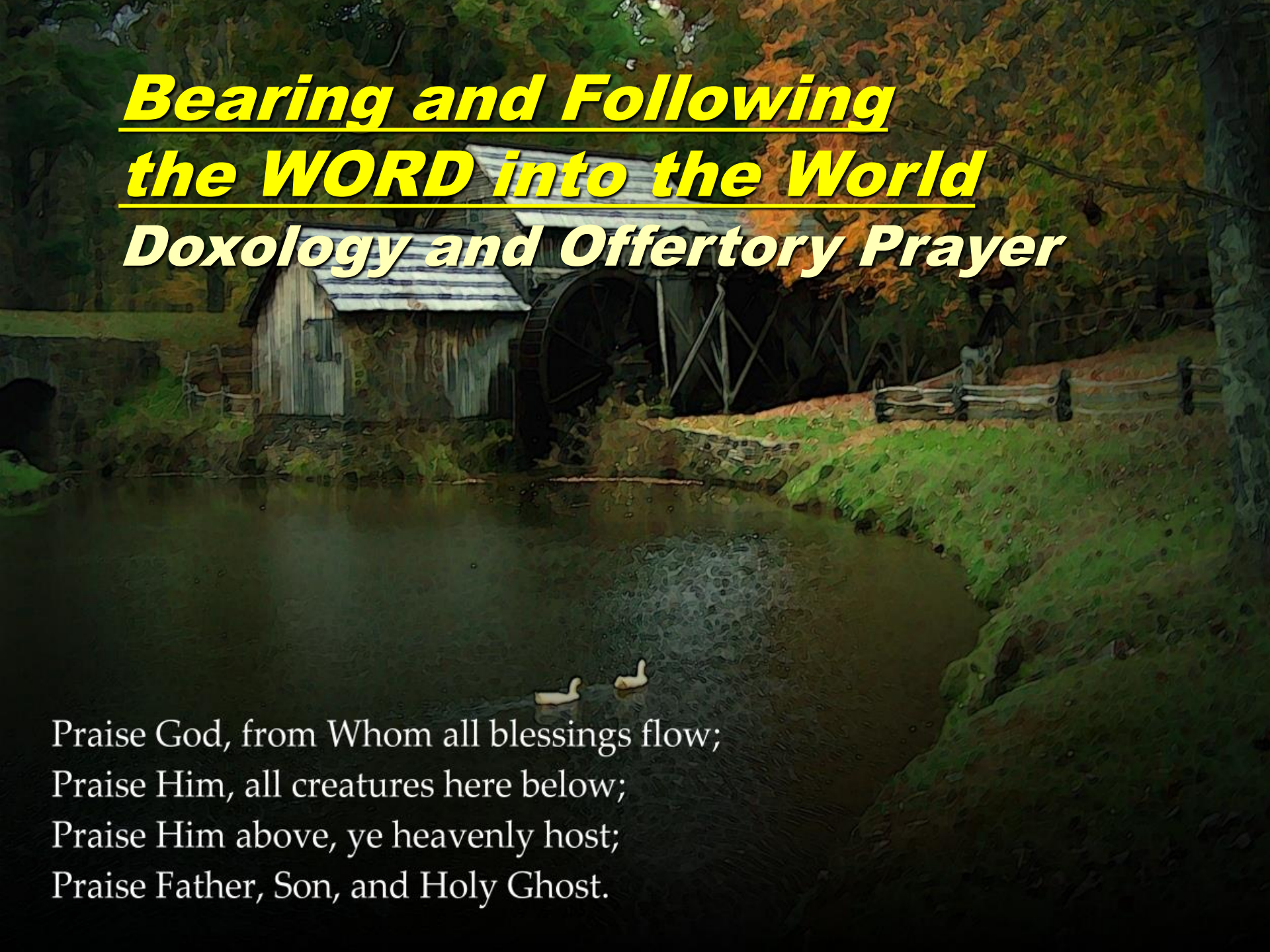
Offering of our Gifts and our Lives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Doxology and Offertory Prayer
Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Sending Hymn

#331 "God of the Ages whose Almighty Hands"

God of the ages, whose almighty hand
leads forth in beauty all the starry band
of shining worlds
in splendor through the skies,
our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Sending Hymn

#331 "God of the Ages whose Almighty Hands"

Thy love divine hath led us in the past.
In this free land by thee our lot is cast.
Be thou our ruler,
guardian, guide, and stay:
thy word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

Sending Hymn

#331 “God of the Ages whose Almighty Hands”

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
be thy strong arm our ever sure defense.
Thy true religion in our hearts increase.
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Sending Hymn

#331 "God of the Ages whose Almighty Hands"

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way.
Lead us from night to never-ending day.
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

Bearing and Following
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The Charge and Benediction

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Benediction Response

#541 "God Be with You Till We Meet Again" (Stanza 3)

God be with you till we meet again; when
life's perils thick confound you,
put unfailing arms around you:
God be with you till we meet again.

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