Homecrest Presbyterian Church
Worship of the Lord's Day
April 10th, 2016
3rd Sunday of Easter

Gathering Around the WORD

Call To Worship

(Based on Psalm 30 and Revelation 5:13)

O Lord our God, we praise you.

We cried to you for help and you answered us.

You have restored our lives;

You have rescued us from the grave and is living among us today.

To the one who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb

Be blessing and honor and glory and might, forever and ever!

Gathering Hymn

#4 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

Holy God, we praise your name;
Lord of all, we bow before you.
All on earth your scepter claim;
all in heaven above adore you.
Infinite your vast domain,
everlasting is your reign.

Gathering Hymn

#4 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

Hark! The glad celestial hymn
angel choirs above are raising;
cherubim and seraphim,
in unceasing chorus praising,
fill the heavens with sweet accord:
"Holy, holy, holy Lord!"

Gathering Hymn

#4 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

All apostles join the strain
as your sacred name they hallow;
prophets swell the glad refrain,
and the blessed martyrs follow,
and from morn to set of sun,
through the church the song goes on.

Gathering Hymn

#4 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit: three we name you,
while in essence only one;
undivided God we claim you,
and adoring, bend the knee
while we own the mystery.

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Call to Confession

When your soul is suffering in silence, call out to the Lord our God, who heals our brokenness, who lifts us up from the pit and restores our lives. In the presence of God and our neighbors, let us confess our sins with a contrite spirit.

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Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

Lord God, in the light of your glory we see the evil we have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied. Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so that we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospels, Amen.

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Declaration of Forgiveness

Rise up from the dust! Cast off the shroud of sorrow and put on the joy of the Lord.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God, Amen.

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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.

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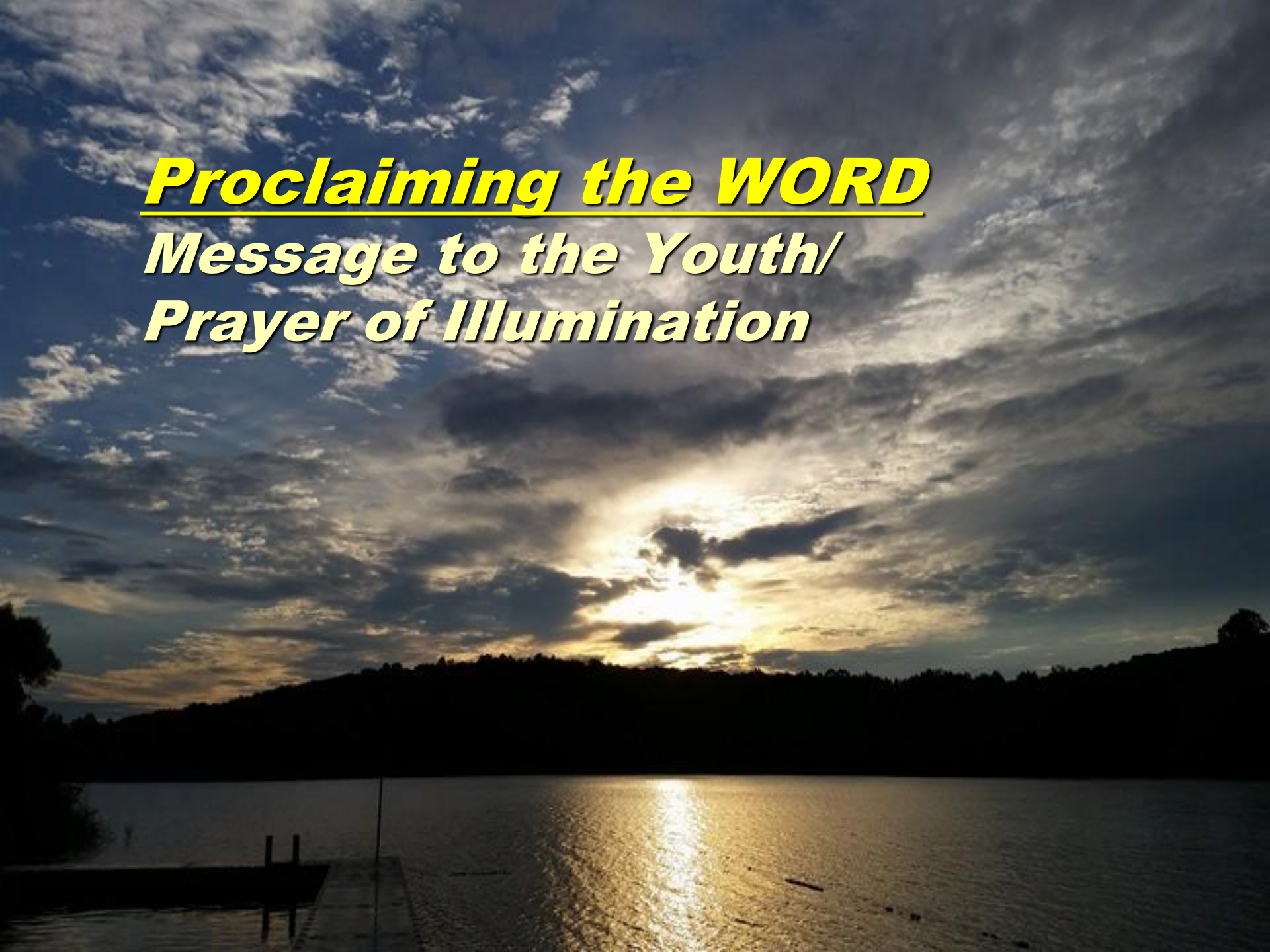
Passing of the Peace of Christ


Proclaiming the WORD
Message to the Youth/
Prayer of Illumination

Proclaiming the WORD

Scripture Reading (John 21:1-19)

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. 2Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. 3Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

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Scripture Reading (John 21:1-19)

4 Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. 5 Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." 6 He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. 7 That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!"

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Scripture Reading (John 21:1-19)

When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. [8]But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

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Scripture Reading (John 21:1-19)

9 When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. 10 Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." 11 So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. 12 Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast."

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Scripture Reading (John 21:1-19)

Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. 13 Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. 14 This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

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Scripture Reading (John 21:1-19)

15 When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to
Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me
more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you
know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed
my lambs." 16 A second time he said to him,
"Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to
him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus
said to him, "Tend my sheep." 17 He said to him
the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love
me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the
third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him,
"Lord, you know everything; you know that I love
you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep.

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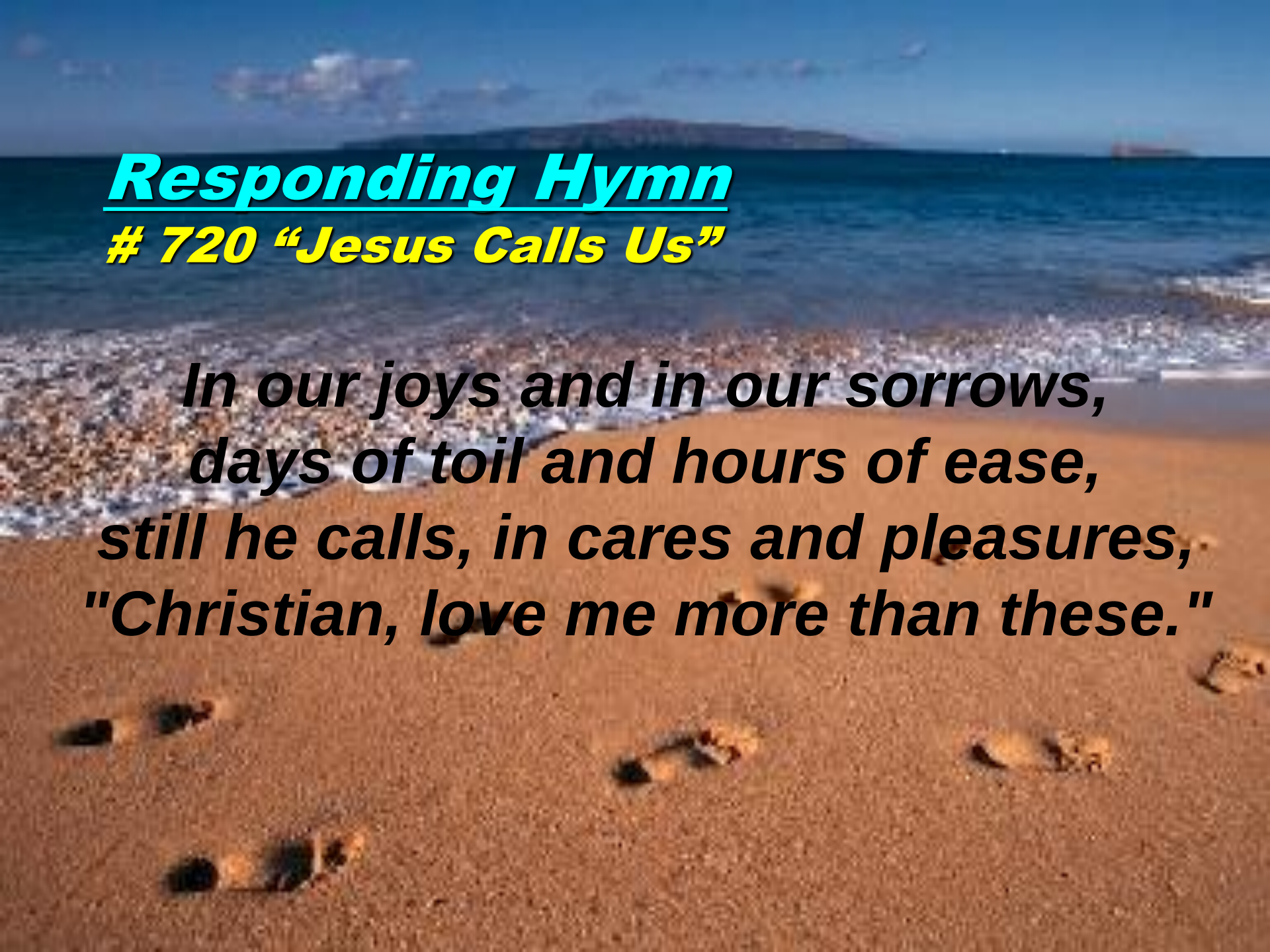
Scripture Reading (John 21:1-19)

18 Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." 19 (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

Proclaiming the WORD
Feed My Lamb, Tend My Sheep
(John 21:1-19)

Responding Hymn
720 “Jesus Calls Us”
Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult
of our life's wild, restless sea;
day by day his sweet voice soundeth
saying, "Christian, follow me.”

Responding Hymn
720 “Jesus Calls Us”
Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us,
saying, "Christian, love me more."

Responding Hymn
720 “Jesus Calls Us”
In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love me more than these."

Responding Hymn

720 "Jesus Calls Us"

Jesus calls us: by thy mercies,
Savior, may we hear thy call,
give our hearts to thy obedience,
serve and love thee best of all.

Responding to the WORD

An Easter Affirmation of Faith (By Brian Miller)

We believe *in God the Father, who created the world, was faithful when we were not, and who continuously seeks to redeem the world.*

We believe *in God the Son, Jesus Christ, who humbled himself by becoming human and moving into our neighborhood; was sent by the Father to give us life; embodied and taught the righteous love of God; and who, though he knew no sin, became sin and was put to death on a cross.*

Responding to the WORD

An Easter Affirmation of Faith (By Brian Miller)

We believe that three days later, Jesus Christ was raised from the dead by the power of God; was seen in bodily form by his disciples.

We believe that the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus gives us victory over any form of sin and brokenness and allows us to know the full love of God for the world.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who actively works in our lives, giving us grace to be like Jesus, and sends us to show God's love for the world.

Bearing and Following the WORD into the World

Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

- *We will resume our regular afternoon **Bible Study** group **this afternoon, downstairs in the basement**. We will be finishing our study of a seven-part series on the **Seven Days of Glory: Holy Week**.*

- *The **Women's Group** will be meeting over at the Manse (2048 E 14th Street) every **Wednesday evening @ 7:30pm**. They are currently studying the book of Ruth. They will also be meeting every other Sunday morning before service at 9:30am over at the Manse for prayers and fellowship. For more information, please contact Margaret Lesman or Cara Chin.*

- *Next **Session Meeting, Tomorrow 4/11 7pm***

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.

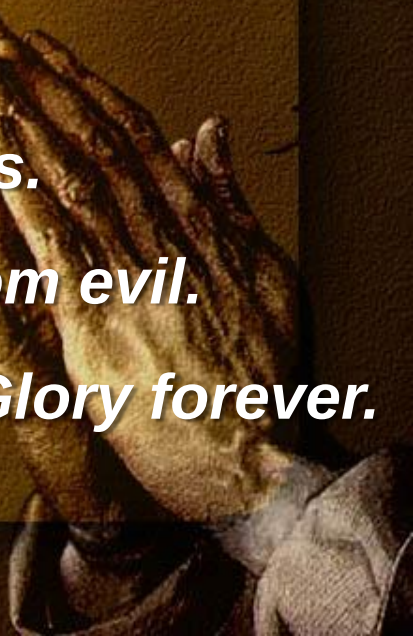
Give us this day our daily bread.

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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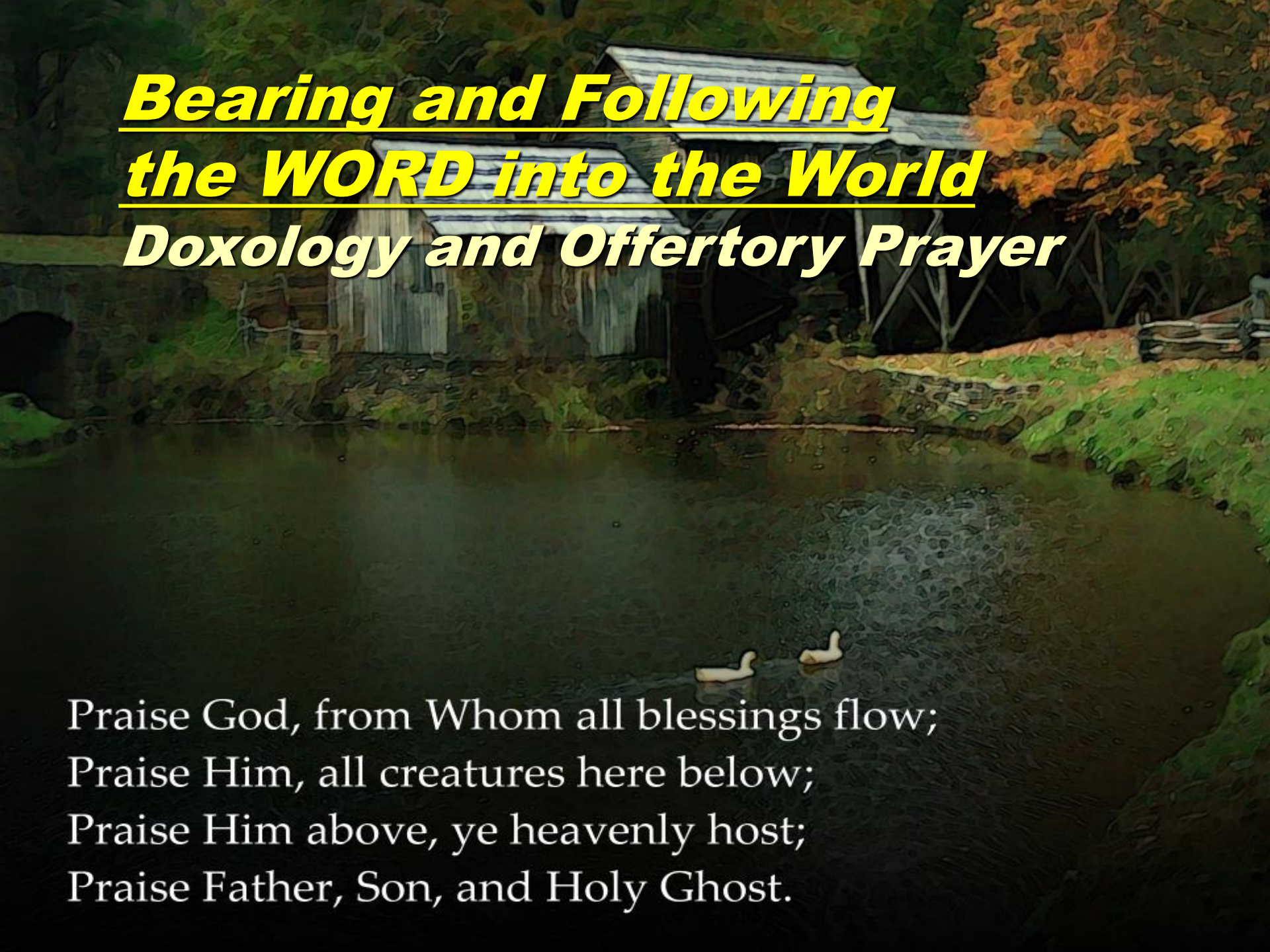
Bearing and Following the WORD into the World

Offering of our Gifts and our Lives

Let's Honor The Lord With Our Giving

"Remember this, whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly. And whoever sows generously will also reap generously."

2 Corinthians 9:6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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

#826 "Lift High the Cross"

Lift high the cross,
the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore
his sacred name.

Come, Christians,
follow where our Savior trod,
the Lamb victorious,
Christ, the Son of God.

Sending Hymn

#826 "Lift High the Cross"

Lift high the cross,
the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore
his sacred name.

All newborn servants
of the Crucified
bear on their brow
the seal of Christ who died.

Sending Hymn

#826 "Lift High the Cross"

Lift high the cross,
the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore
his sacred name.

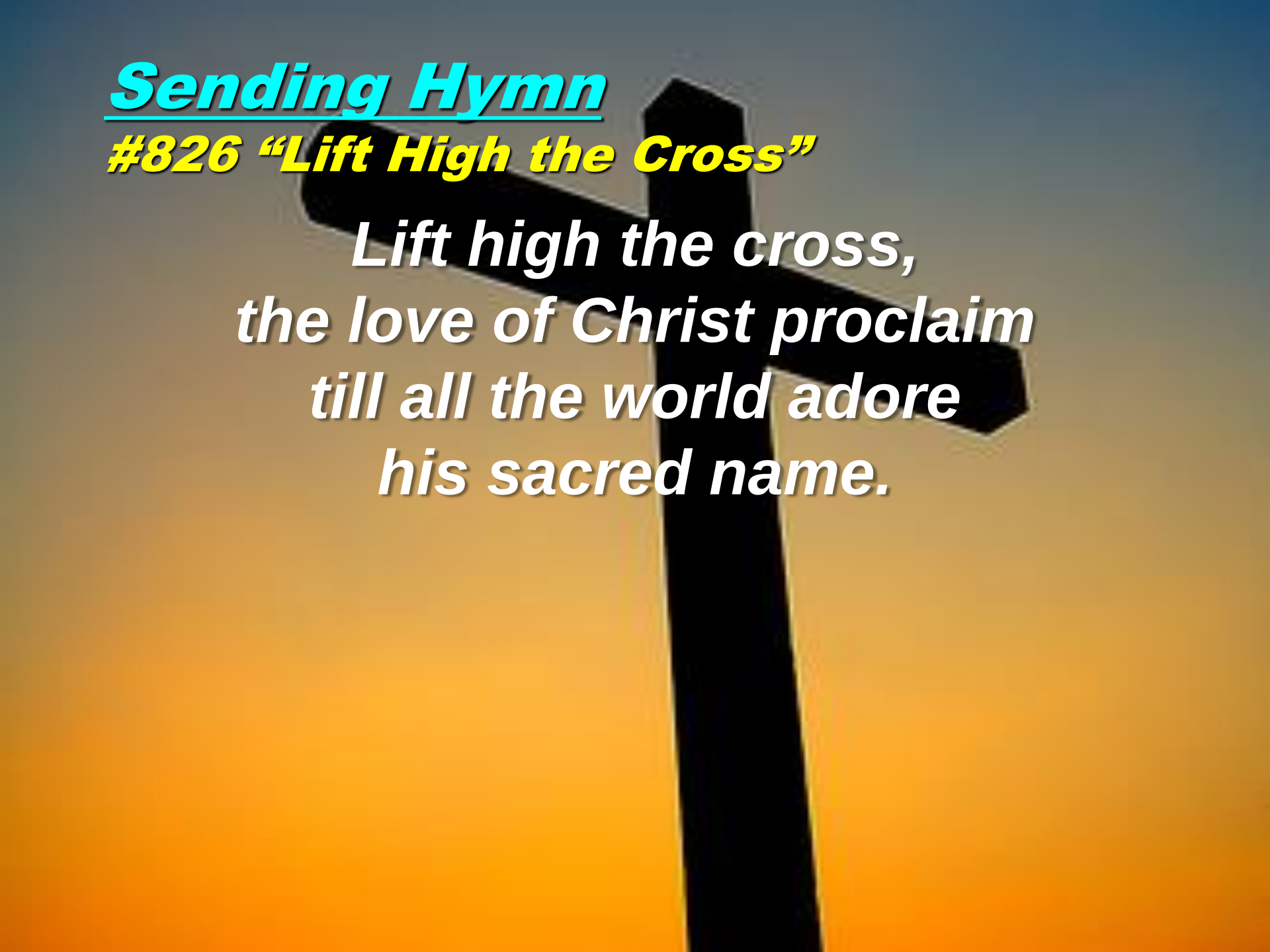
O Lord, once lifted
on the glorious tree,
your death has brought us
life eternally

Sending Hymn

#826 "Lift High the Cross"

Lift high the cross,
the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore
his sacred name.

So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory.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The Charge and Benediction

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