

For I Know
the plans I have
FOR YOU ^{declares the} Lord
Plans to PROSPER you
and not to harm you,
plans to give you
a HOPE and a
FUTURE. ^{Jeremiah}
29:11 brody's walk

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Methodist Church**

**NEW YEAR MESSAGE SERIES,
THE ESSENCE OF REBIRTH,
PART 2: WHERE DO I FIT IN
GOD'S PLAN?**



COME! COME!
EVERYBODY WORSHIP!
TFWS #2271

Come! Come!
Everybody worship
with a song of praise!
Come! Come!
Everybody worship!
Worship God always!

**Worship and remember
to keep the sabbath day.
take a rest and think of God;
put your work away!**

Come! Come!
Everybody worship
with a song of praise!
Come! Come!
Everybody worship!
Worship God always!

**Worship and remember
the Lord's unending care,
reaching out to love and help
people everywhere!**

Come! Come!
Everybody worship
with a song of praise!
Come! Come!
Everybody worship!
Worship God always!

**Worship and remember
your blessings great and small.**

**Give to God an offering;
show your thanks for all!**

Come! Come!
Everybody worship
with a song of praise!
Come! Come!
Everybody worship!
Worship God always!

**Worship and remember
how Jesus long ago
taught us how to talk to God;
something we should know!**

Come! Come!
Everybody worship
with a song of praise!
Come! Come!
Everybody worship!
Worship God always!

**Worship and remember
that God is like a light,
showing you the way to go;
ever burning bright!**

Come! Come!
Everybody worship
with a song of praise!
Come! Come!
Everybody worship!
Worship God always!

The background is a dark blue night sky with a bright, multi-pointed star in the upper center. Below the star, the silhouettes of three figures are visible against the horizon. The text 'A CALL TO WORSHIP' is written in a large, blue, serif font across the middle of the image.

A CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 150:1-6
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- L: Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary;
- C: praise God in His mighty firmament!
- L: Praise God for His mighty deeds;
- C: praise God for His exceeding greatness!

- L: Praise God with trumpet sound;
- C: praise God with lute and harp!
- L: Praise God with tambourine and dance;
- C: praise God praise God with strings and pipe!

- L: Praise God with sounding cymbals;
- C: praise God with loud clashing cymbals!
- L: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!
- C: Praise the Lord! Amen!

This Week's

a n n o u n c e m e n t s

A person wearing a white, flowing robe stands waist-deep in a body of water. Their arms are raised high in the air, palms facing up. The water around them is splashing, creating a misty spray. In the clear blue sky above, a white dove is seen in flight, its wings spread. The overall scene is bright and evocative, suggesting a religious or spiritual event like a baptism.

Joys & Concerns

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in Heaven
hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

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

For thine is the kingdom, the power
and the glory, for ever and ever.

Amen



Jesus
Loves
Kids



Offering



The Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.



I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

TFWS #2153

I'm gonna live so God can use me
Anywhere, Lord, anytime.

I'm gonna live so God can use me
Anywhere, Lord, anytime.

I'm gonna work so God can use
me...

Anywhere, Lord, anytime.

I'm gonna work so God can use
me...

Anywhere, Lord, anytime.

I'm gonna pray so God can use
me...

Anywhere, Lord, anytime.

I'm gonna pray so God can use
me...

Anywhere, Lord, anytime.

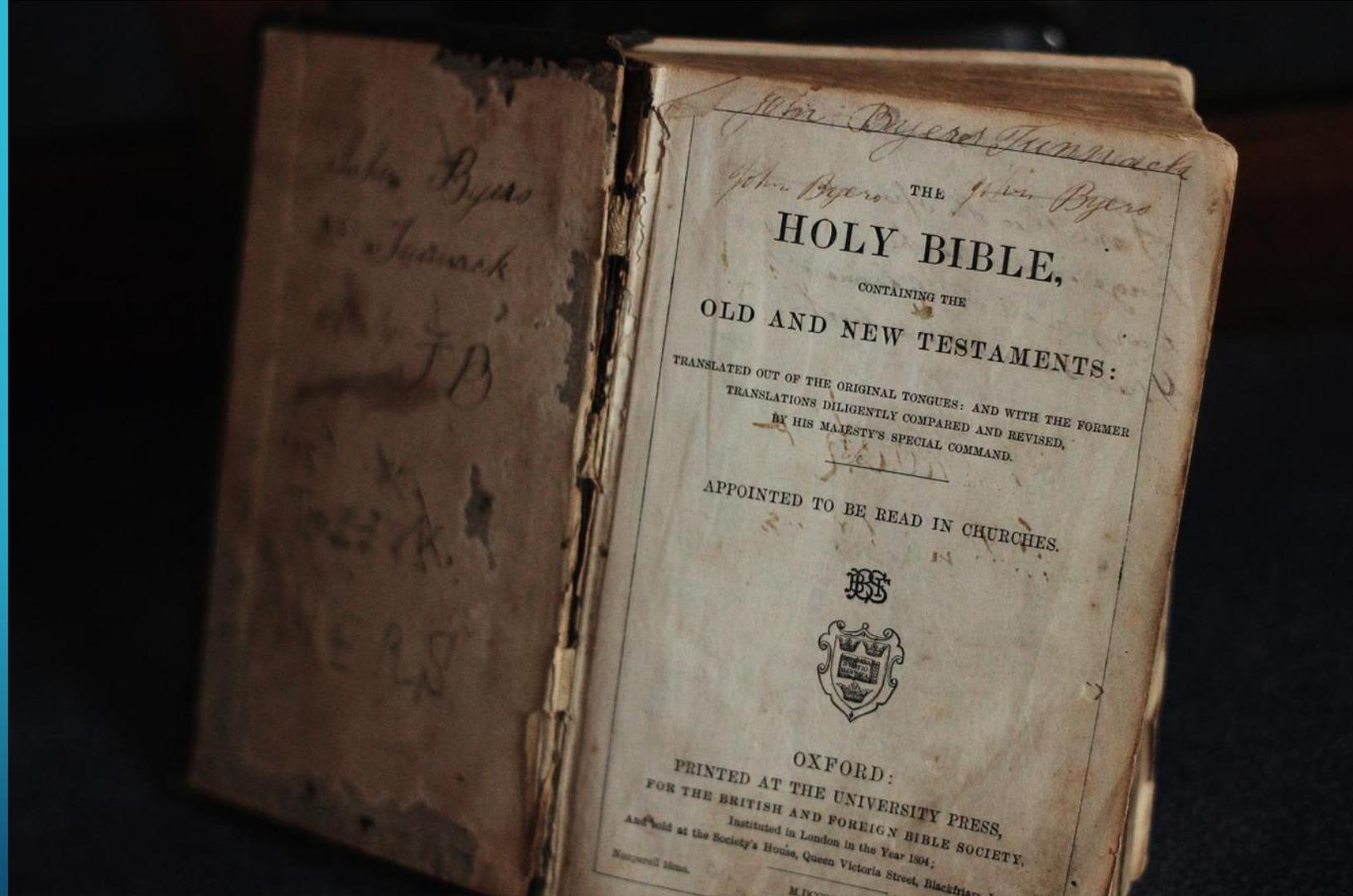
I'm gonna sing so God can use me...

Anywhere, Lord, anytime.

I'm gonna sing so God can use me...

Anywhere, Lord, anytime.

OLD
TESTAMENT:
PSALM
138:1-8



THE
NEW TESTAMENT
OF
OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR
JESUS CHRIST,
TRANSLATED OUT OF THE ORIGINAL GREEK: AND WITH THE
TRANSLATIONS DILIGENTLY COMPARED AND REVISED, BY
MAJESTY'S SPECIAL COMMAND.

Appointed to be read in Churches.

NEW
TESTAMENT
ACTS
9:1-15

Today's Message

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WHERE DO I FIT IN GOD'S PLAN?**

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- **INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE –**
- **THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

- The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

- We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise

• It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

- You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast.

You delivered us from captivity,
made covenant to be our sovereign
God,
and spoke to us through the
prophets.

And so, with your people on earth
and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their
unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power
and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your
glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son
Jesus Christ.

By the baptism of his suffering, death,
and resurrection
you gave birth to your Church,

delivered us from slavery to sin and
death,
and made with us a new covenant
by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave
himself up for us,
he took bread, gave thanks to you,
broke the bread,

gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Take, eat; this is my body which is
given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Drink from this, all of you;

this is my blood of the new
covenant, poured out for you and
for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in
remembrance of me."

And so,

in remembrance of these your

mighty acts in Jesus Christ,

we offer ourselves in praise and

thanksgiving

as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died;

Christ is risen;

Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us
gathered here, and on these gifts
of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and
blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the
body of Christ, redeemed by his
blood.

By your Spirit make us one with
Christ, one with each other, and one
in ministry to all the world,

until Christ comes in final victory
and we feast at his heavenly
banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy
Church,
all honor and glory is yours,
almighty Father,
now and forever. **Amen.**

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

- **Our Father, who art in heaven,**
 - **hallowed be thy name.**
- **Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,**
 - **on earth as it is in heaven.**
- **Give us this day our daily bread**
 - **and forgive us our trespasses,**
- **as we forgive those that trespass against us.**
 - **Lead us not into temptation,**
 - **but deliver us from evil.**
- **For thine is the kingdom, the power,**
 - **and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

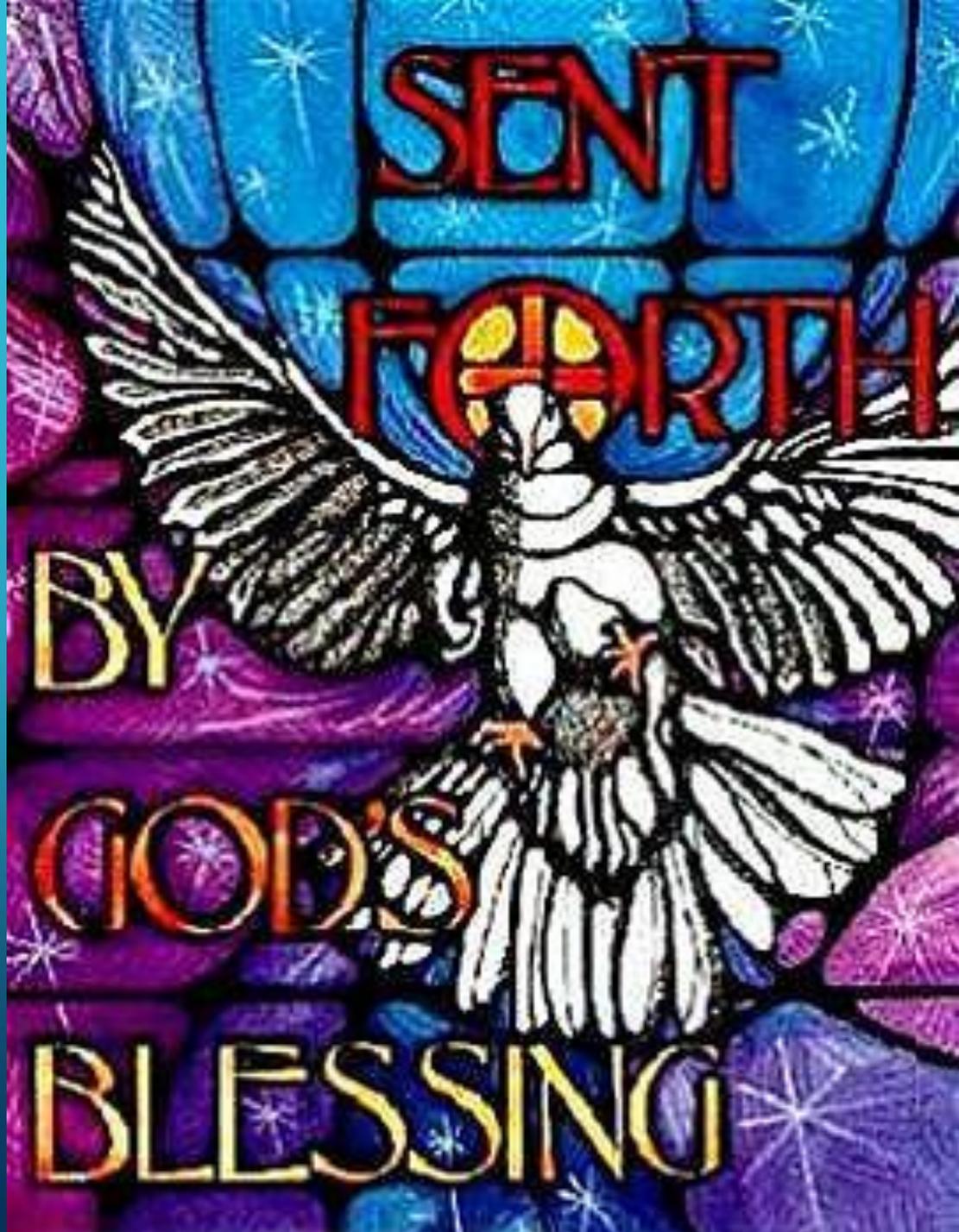
The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**



Go forth in peace.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy
Spirit be with you all.

Amen.



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**Sent forth by God's blessing,
our true faith confessing,
the people of God
from this dwelling take leave.**

**The service is ended.
O now be extended
the fruits of our worship
in all who believe.**

**The seed of the teaching,
receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action
for God and for all.**

**God's grace did invite us,
and love shall unite us
to work for God's kingdom
and answer the call.**

**With praise and thanksgiving
to God ever living,
the tasks of our everyday
life we will face.**

**Our faith ever sharing,
in love ever caring,
embracing God's children
of each tribe and race.**

**With your grace you feed us,
with your light now lead us;
unite us as one
in this life that we share.**

**Then may all the living
with praise and thanks giving
give honor to Christ
and that name that we bear.**



Thanks

be to

God

1 Corinthians 15:57

