



*Spiritual  
Discernment*

FAITH AND FOOTSTEPS

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“SPIRITUAL DISCERNMENT  
WILL BRING GODLY FRUIT”

A scenic landscape at sunset or sunrise. The sky is filled with warm, golden light and soft clouds. In the foreground, a body of water reflects the light. A small boat with a person is visible on the water. The background shows a dark, silhouetted hillside.

*Amazing  
Grace*

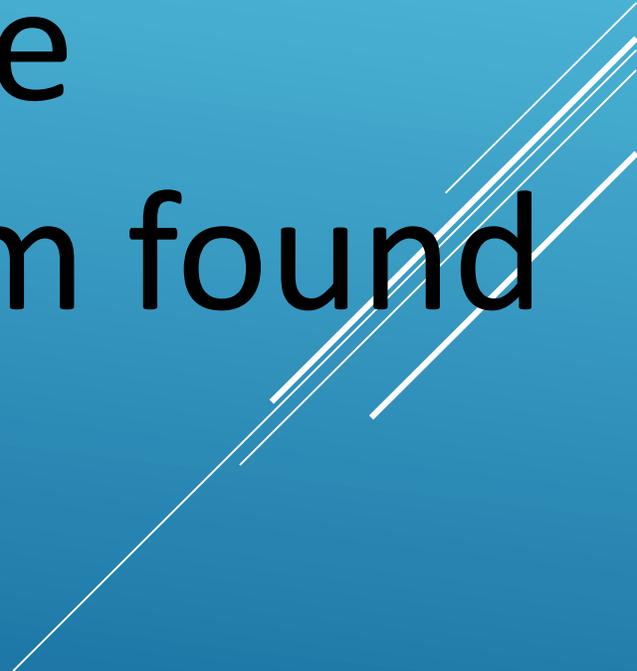
#378 UMH

Amazing grace, how sweet the  
sound

That saved a wretch like me

I once was lost, but now am found

Was blind, but now I see



'Twas grace that taught my heart  
to fear

And grace my fears relieved

How precious did that grace  
appear

The hour I first believed

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Through many dangers, toils and  
snares

I have already come

'Tis grace has brought me safe thus  
far

And grace will lead me home

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures



Yea, when this flesh and heart shall  
fail

And mortal life shall cease

I shall possess within the veil

A life of joy and peace

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When we've been there ten  
thousand years

Bright shining as the sun

We've no less days to sing God's  
praise

Than when we've first begun

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 dark sky, suggesting a religious scene. The overall tone is solemn and spiritual.

# A CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 78 1-4

#799 UMH

▶ L: Give ear, O my people, to my teaching: incline your ears to the words of my mouth!

▶ C: I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old.

▶ L: things that we have heard and known, that our forebears have told us.

▶ C: We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation

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▶ C: the glorious deeds of the Lord,  
the might, and the wonders God  
has wrought. Amen.

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*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, with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or joy. The water splashes around them, and the background is a clear blue sky. In the upper center of the sky, a white dove is visible, symbolizing the Holy Spirit. The overall scene is bright and uplifting.

# 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.

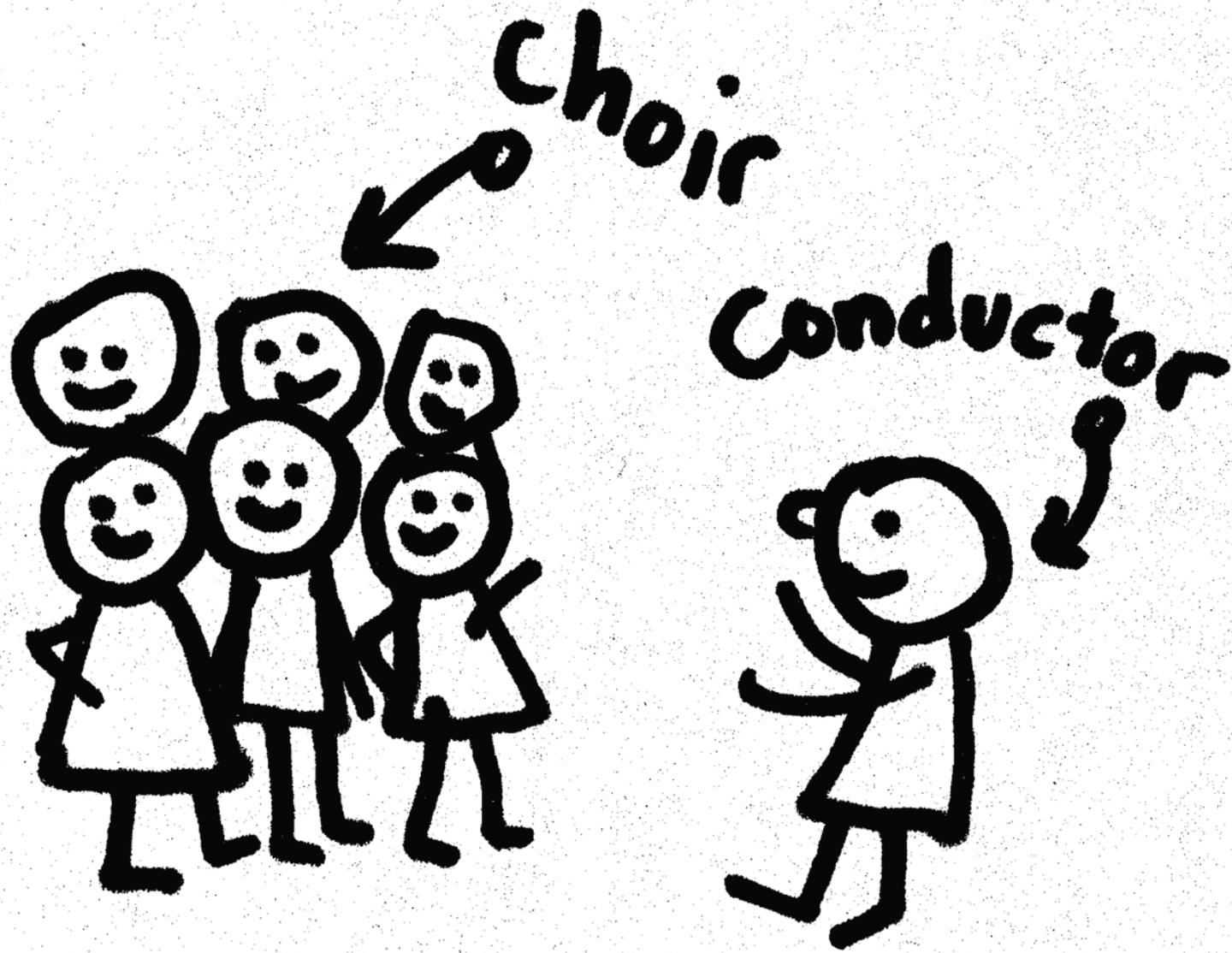
Give us this day our daily bread.

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



# TITHES & OFFERINGS

ALL I HAVE IS YOURS



Praise God from whom all  
blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures  
her below  
Praise Him above ye  
heavenly hosts  
Praise Father, Son, and  
Holy Ghost. Amen.





*Faith of Our Fathers*

#710 - UMH

Faith of our fathers, living still  
In spite of dungeon, fire and  
sword,  
O how our hearts beat high  
with joy

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Whene'er we hear that  
glorious word!

Faith of our fathers! holy faith!

We will be true to thee till  
death!

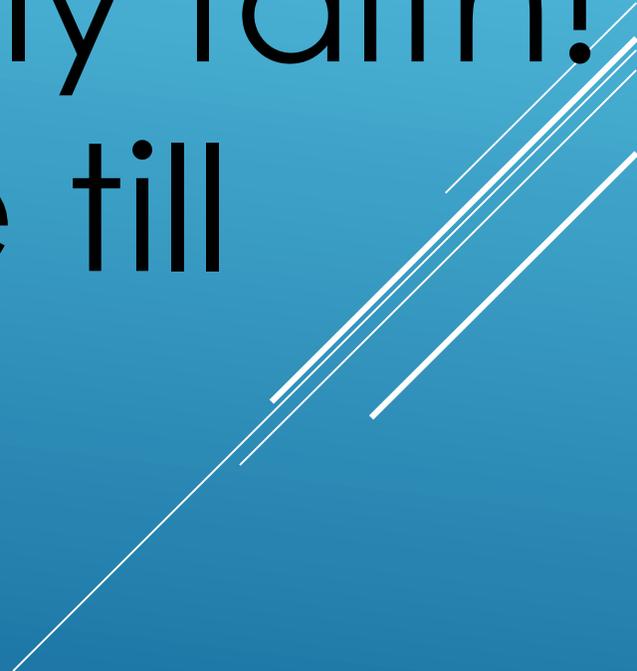
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Faith of our fathers, we will  
strive

To win all nations unto thee;  
And through the truth that  
comes from God

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We all shall then be truly free.  
Faith of our fathers! holy faith!  
We will be true to thee till  
death!



Faith of our fathers, we will love  
Both friend and foe in all our  
strife,  
And preach thee, too, as love  
knows how

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By kindly words and virtuous  
life.

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OLD TESTAMENT:

PROVERBS

3:1-10





# COLOSSIANS 2:1-10

## Today's Message

**PRESERVING AND PROTECTING OUR  
MOST IMPORTANT CHRISTIAN  
RESOURCES,**

**PART II: WALKING IN OUR LIVING  
FAITH**

Pastor Gary Spraker



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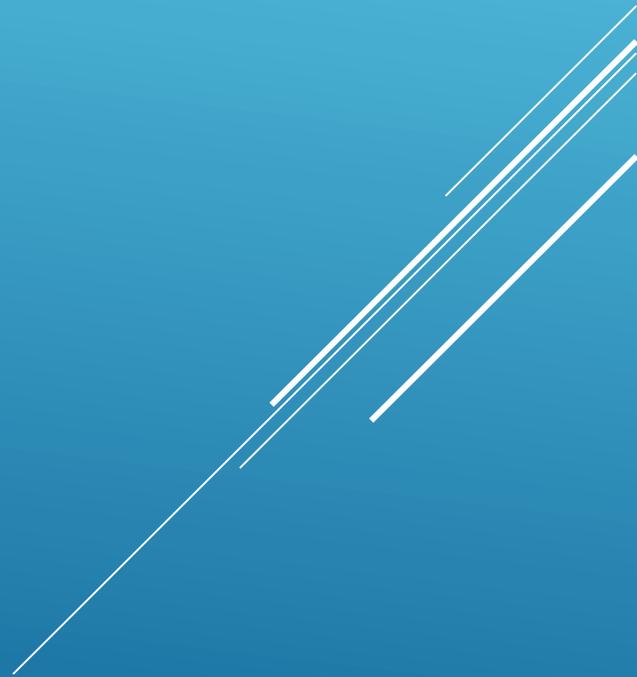


**Shine  
Jesus  
Shine**

Lord, the Light of Your Love is  
shining,  
In the midst of the darkness  
shining,  
Jesus, Light of the World, shine  
upon us,

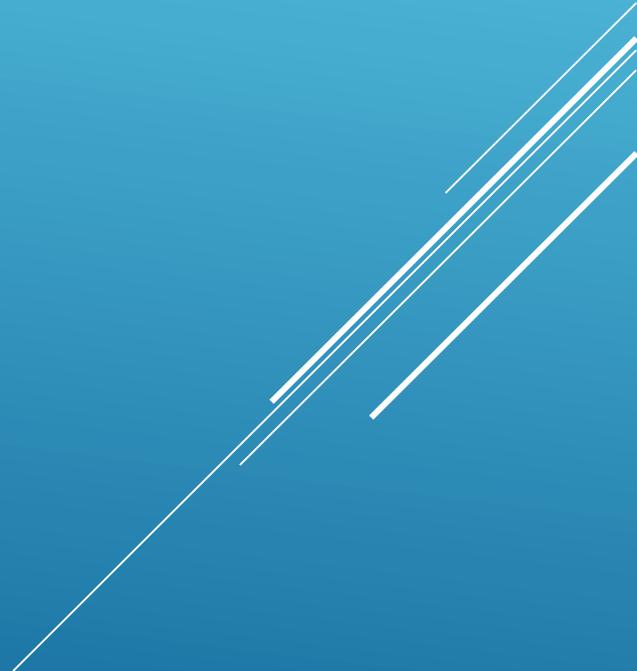
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Set us free by the truth You  
now bring us,  
Shine on me.  
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Shine, Jesus shine,  
Fill this land with the Father's  
glory.

Blaze, Spirit blaze,  
Set our hearts on fire.

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Flow, river flow,  
Flood the nations with grace  
and mercy.  
Send forth Your word,  
Lord and let there be light.

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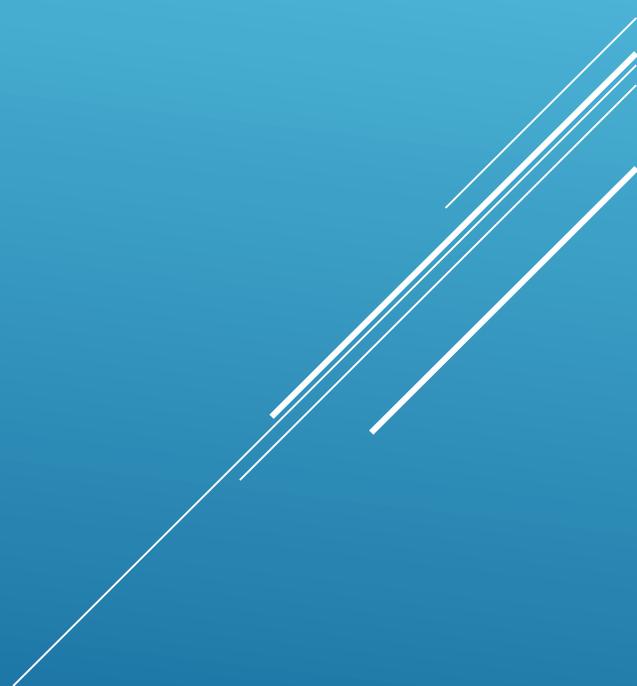
Lord I come to Your  
awesome presence,  
From the shadows into Your  
radiance.

By the blood I may enter Your  
brightness,

Search me, try me, consume  
all my darkness.

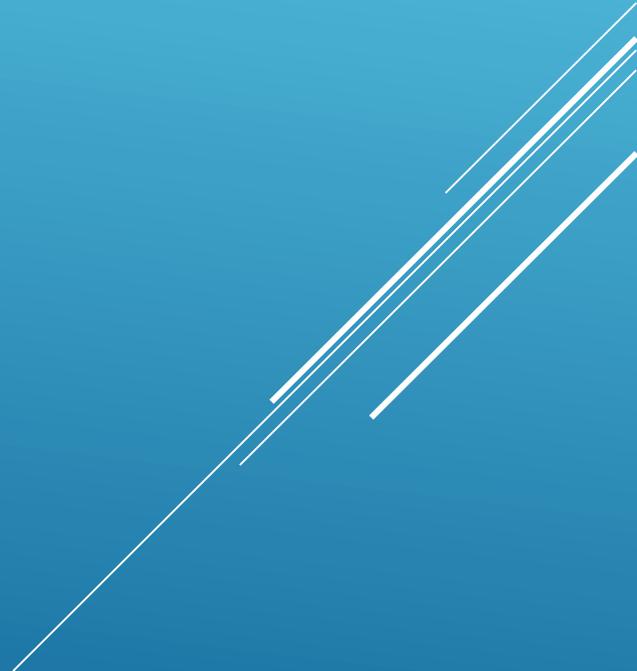
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brightness.

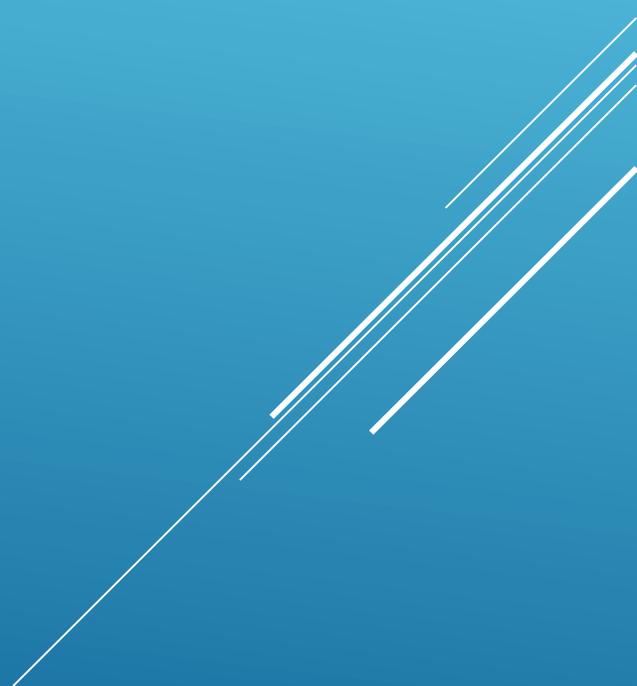
So our faces display Your  
likeness.

Ever changing from glory to  
glory,

Mirrored here may our lives  
tell Your story.

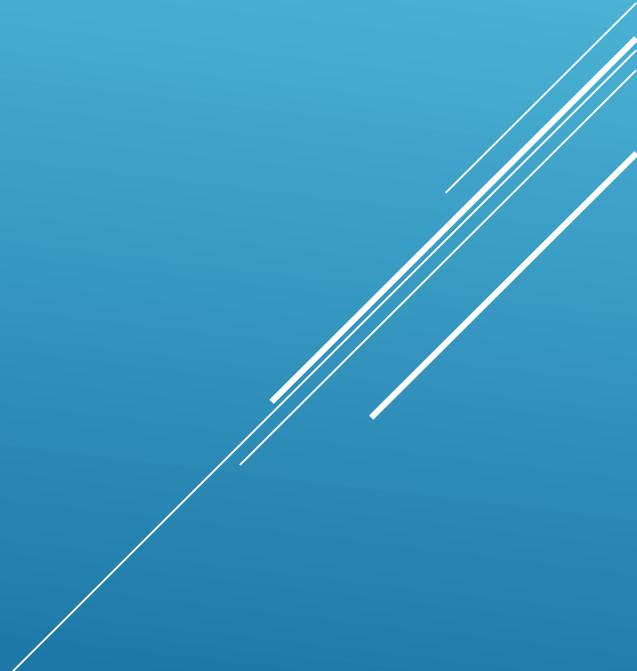
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A person in silhouette stands in a field of yellow flowers, with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or prayer. The background is a dramatic sky with a bright sun breaking through clouds, creating a golden glow. The overall mood is one of hope and gratitude.

IN EVERYTHING  
GIVE  
THANKS:  
FOR THIS  
IS THE WILL  
OF GOD IN  
CHRIST  
JESUS FOR YOU.

*1 Thessalonians 5:18*

