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**“God’s Creation –  
An Occasion for  
Testimony”**



How Great Thou Art

#77 UMH

O Lord my God, When I in  
awesome wonder

Consider all the worlds Thy  
Hands have made;

I see the stars, I hear the  
rolling thunder

Thy power throughout the  
universe displayed



**Then sings my soul, My  
Saviour God, to Thee**

**How great Thou art, How  
great Thou art**

**Then sings my soul, My  
Saviour God, to Thee**

**How great Thou art, How  
great Thou art**

**When through the woods,  
and forest glades I wander**

**And hear the birds sing  
sweetly in the trees**

When I look down, from lofty  
mountain grandeur

And see the brook, and feel  
the gentle breeze

**Then sings my soul, My  
Saviour God, to Thee**

**How great Thou art, How  
great Thou art**

**Then sings my soul, My  
Saviour God, to Thee**

**How great Thou art, How  
great Thou art**

And when I think, that God,  
His Son not sparing;  
  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can  
take it in;

**That on the Cross, my burden  
gladly bearing  
  
He bled and died to take  
away my sin**

**Then sings my soul, My  
Saviour God, to Thee**

**How great Thou art, How  
great Thou art**

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Saviour God, to Thee**

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great Thou art**

When Christ shall come, with  
shout of acclamation

And take me home, what joy  
shall fill my heart

Then I shall bow, in humble  
adoration

And then proclaim: "My God,  
how great Thou art!"



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**How great Thou art, How  
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# A CALL TO WORSHIP

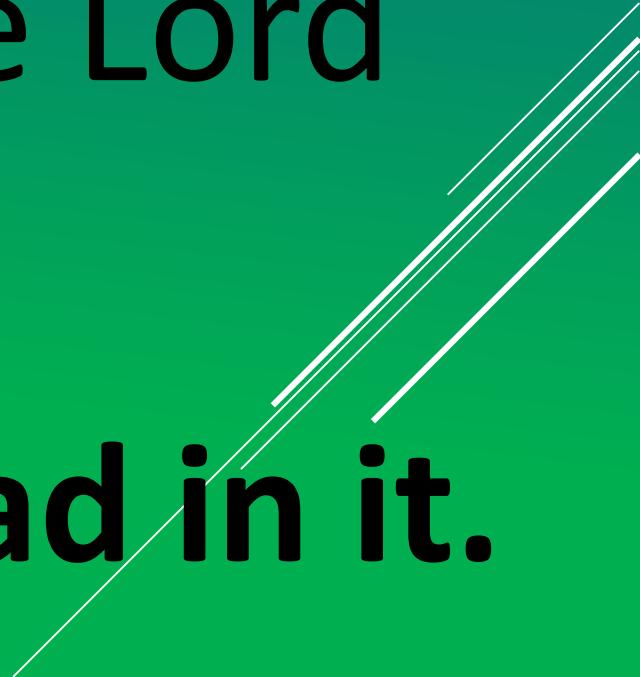
PSALM 118:23-24

L. This is the Lord's doing;

P. It is marvelous in our eyes.

L. This is the day which the Lord  
has made;

P. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.



*This Week's  
announcements*

A painting depicting Jesus Christ standing on the water with his arms raised in a gesture of welcome or blessing. A white dove is positioned above his head, symbolizing the Holy Spirit. The background shows a bright sky and dark, choppy waves at the bottom.

**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.

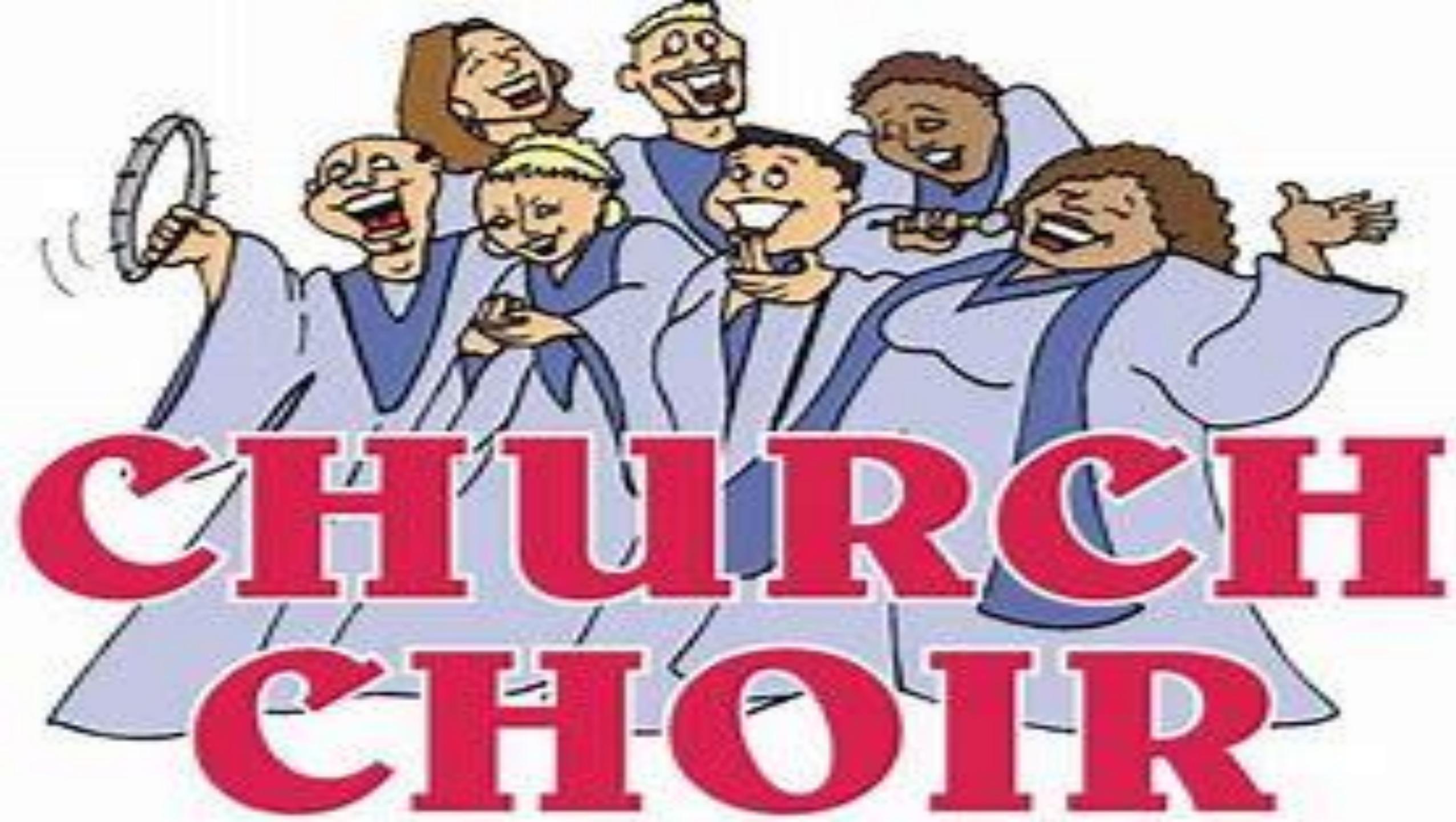
Give us this day our daily bread.

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



CHURCH  
CHOIR

# A Message for children



Ephesians 6:1-3

# TITHES & OFFERINGS

ALL I HAVE IS YOURS



Praise God from whom all  
blessings flow

Praise Him, all creatures  
here below

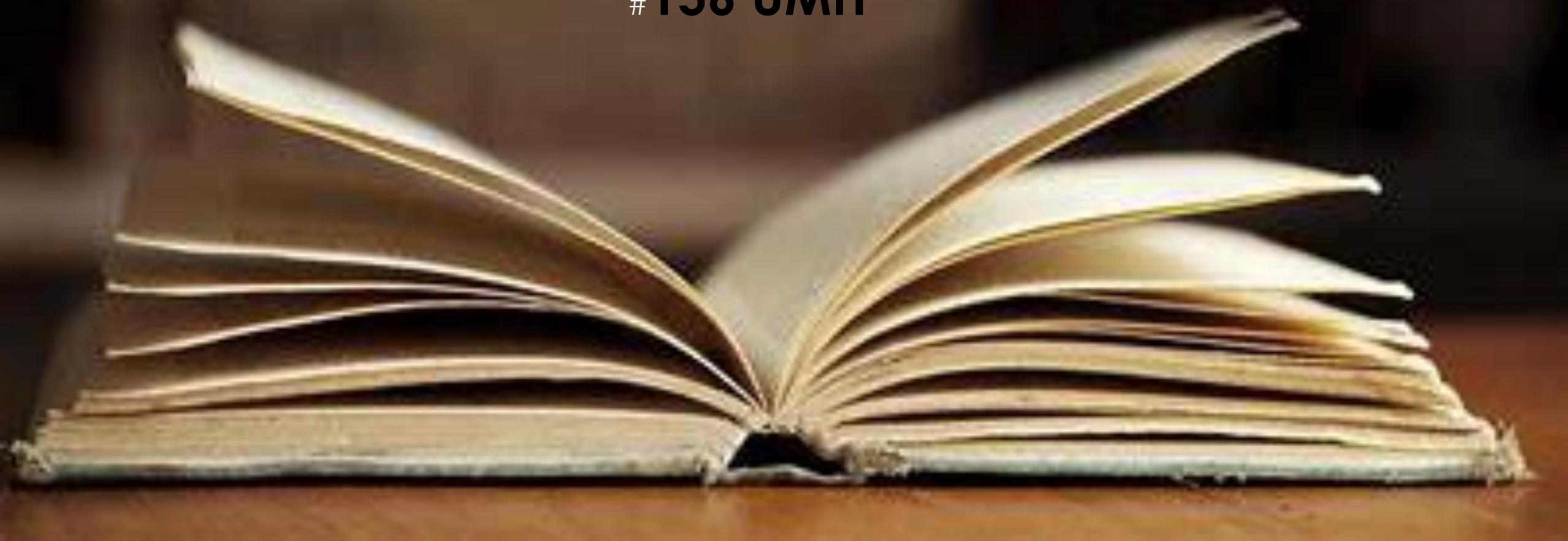
Praise Him above ye  
heavenly hosts

Praise Father, Son, and  
Holy Ghost. Amen.



# I Love to Tell the Story

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I love to tell the story  
of unseen things above,  
of Jesus and his glory,  
of Jesus and his love.



I love to tell the story,  
because I know 'tis true;  
it satisfies my longings  
as nothing else can do.



I love to tell the story,  
'twill be my theme in glory,  
to tell the old, old story  
of Jesus and his love.



I love to tell the story;  
more wonderful it seems  
than all the golden fancies  
of all our golden dreams.



I love to tell the story,  
it did so much for me;  
and that is just the reason  
I tell it now to thee.



I love to tell the story,  
'twill be my theme in glory,  
to tell the old, old story  
of Jesus and his love.



I love to tell the story;  
'tis pleasant to repeat  
what seems, each time I tell  
it,  
more wonderfully sweet.

I love to tell the story,  
for some have never heard  
the message of salvation  
from God's own holy Word.



I love to tell the story,  
'twill be my theme in glory,  
to tell the old, old story  
of Jesus and his love.



I love to tell the story,  
for those who know it best  
seem hungering and thirsting  
to hear it like the rest.

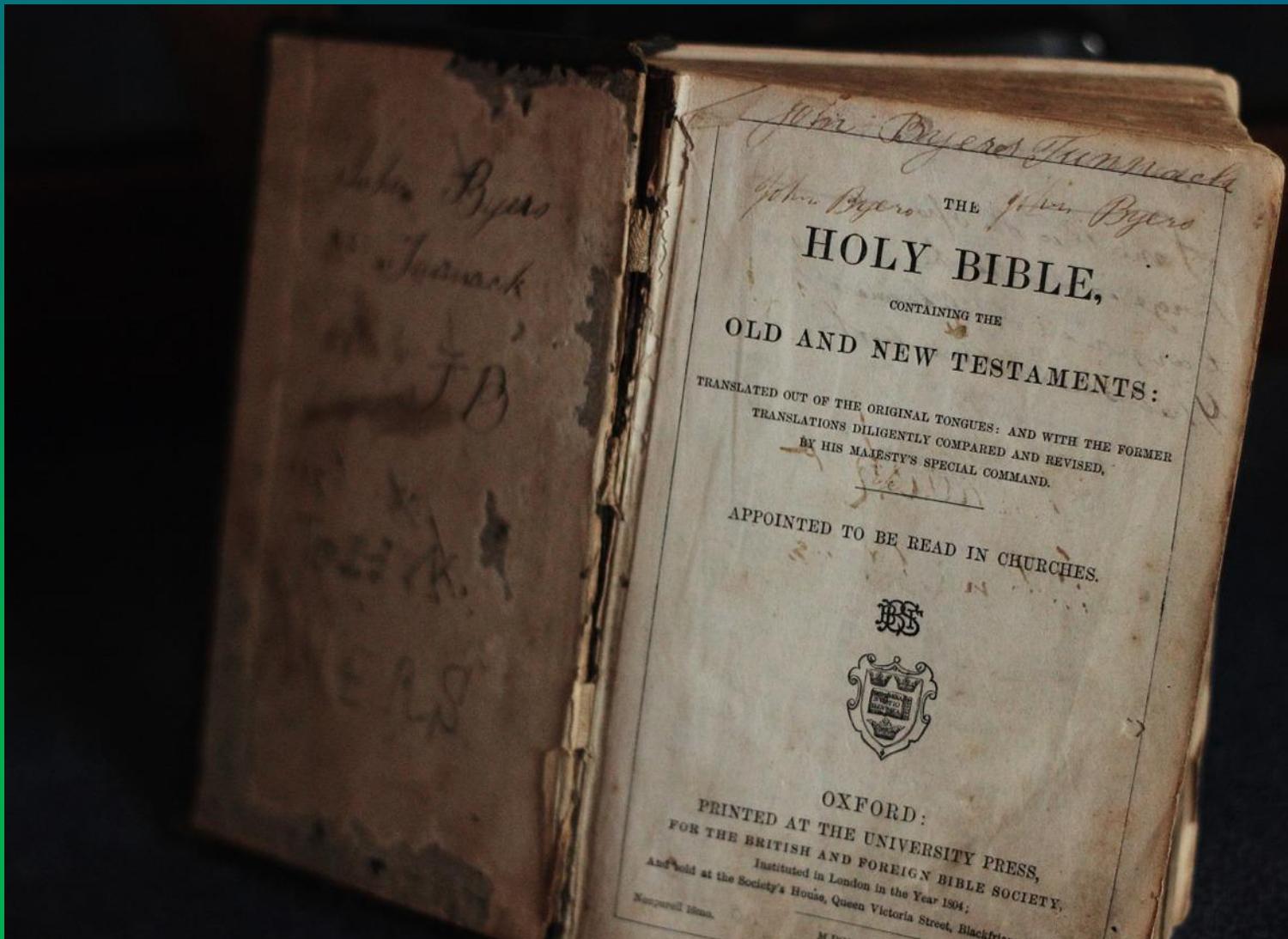
And when, in scenes of glory,  
I sing the new, new song,  
'twill be the old, old story  
that I have loved so long.



I love to tell the story,  
'twill be my theme in glory,  
to tell the old, old story  
of Jesus and his love.



# OLD TESTAMENT: ISAIAH 25:1-9



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.  

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Appointed to be read in Churches.

LUKE 21:5-15



PASS IT ON

UMH #572

It only takes a spark to get a  
fire going,  
And soon all those around  
can warm up in its glowing;



That's how it is with God's  
Love,  
Once you've experienced it,  
You spread his love to  
everyone  
You want to pass it on.



What a wonderous time is  
spring,

When all the tress are  
budding

The birds begin to sing, the  
flowers start their blooming;

That's how it is with God's  
love,  
Once you've experienced it.  
You want to sing, it's fresh like  
spring,  
You want to pass it on.



I wish for you my friend  
This happiness that I've  
found;  
You can depend on God  
It matters not where you're  
bound,



I'll shout it from the mountain  
top

I want the world to know  
The Lord of love has come to  
me

I want to pass it on.



Today's Message

# God's Creation An Occasion for Testimony

Robert Taylor



**BEST BE THE  
TIE THAT BINDS**

UMH #557

Blest be the tie that binds  
our hearts in Christian love;  
the fellowship of kindred  
minds  
is like to that above.



Before our Father's throne  
we pour our ardent prayers;  
our fears, our hopes, our aims  
are one,  
our comforts and our cares.

We share each other's  
woes,  
our mutual burdens bear;  
and often for each other  
flows  
the sympathizing tear.

When we asunder part,  
it gives us inward pain;  
but we shall still be joined  
in heart,  
and hope to meet again.



**THANK  
GOD FOR  
THAT!**

