



*Shout for joy
See what Love has done
He has come for us
He's the Saving One*



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SHOUT FOR JOY!

© Come All Ye Faithful



UMH #234

**O come all ye faithful, joyful and
triumphant,**

**O come ye, O come ye, to
Bethlehem.**

**Come and behold him, born the
King of angels;**

O come let us adore him,

O come let us adore him,

O come let us adore him,

Christ the Lord.

**True God of true God, Light from
Light Eternal,**

**lo, he shuns not the Virgin's
womb;**

**Son of the Father, begotten not
created;**

O come let us adore him,

O come let us adore him,

O come let us adore him,

Christ the Lord.

**Sing, choirs of angels, sing in
exultation;**

**O sing, all ye citizens of heaven
above!**

**Glory to God, all glory in the
highest;**

O come let us adore him,

O come let us adore him,

O come let us adore him,

Christ the Lord.

**See how the shepherds,
summoned to his cradle,
leaving their flocks, draw nigh to
gaze;
we too will thither bend our joyful
footsteps;**

O come let us adore him,

O come let us adore him,

O come let us adore him,

Christ the Lord.

The background of the image is a dark blue night sky. A bright, multi-pointed star is positioned in the upper center, casting a glow. Below the star, the silhouettes of three figures are visible against the sky, suggesting a nativity scene. The overall mood is serene and spiritual.

A CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 51:10, 12
#786 UMH

- L: Create in me a clean heart, O God,
- And renew a steadfast spirit within me.

- L: Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
- P: And uphold me by Your generous Spirit.

This Week's

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

A person wearing a white, flowing robe stands in a body of water, with their arms outstretched horizontally. The water is splashing 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 spiritual.

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

Joy to the world!







Tithes &

Offerings

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.



A stylized illustration of a nativity scene at night. A bright yellow star with a long tail shines from the sky, casting a beam of light down onto a small, glowing stable. The background is a dark blue night sky filled with white stars and constellations. In the foreground, there are silhouettes of palm trees, a camel, and a person. The overall style is simple and illustrative.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

UMH #240

**Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new born King,
peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"**

**Joyful, all ye nations rise,
join the triumph of the skies;
with th' angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"**

**Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new born King!"**

Christ, by highest heaven adored;

Christ, the everlasting Lord;

late in time behold him come,

offspring of a virgin's womb.

**Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
hail th' incarnate Deity,
pleased with us in flesh to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.**

**Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new born King!"**

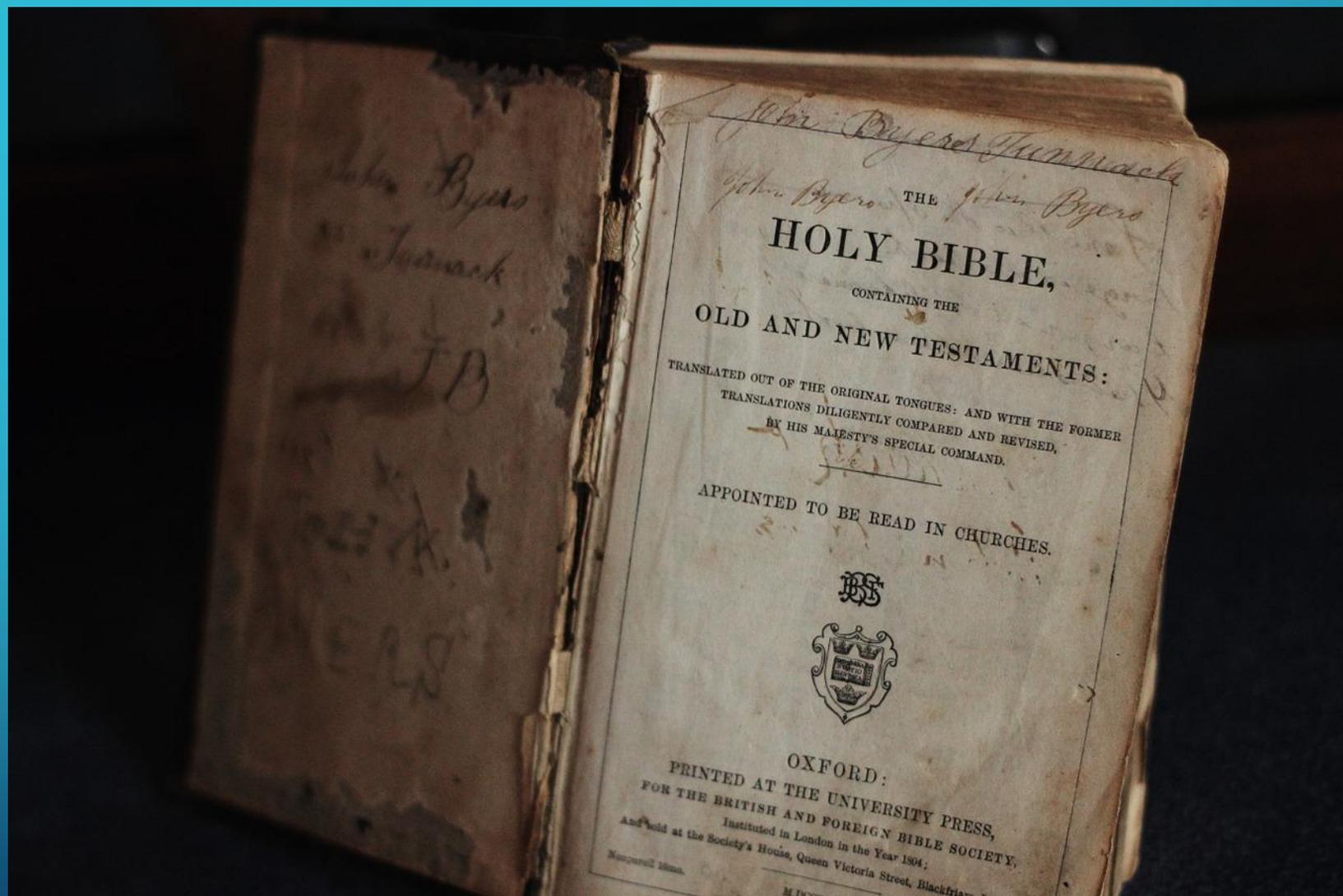
**Hail the heaven-born Prince of
Peace!**

**Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
risen with healing in his wings.**

**Mild he lays his glory by,
born that we no more may die,
born to raise us from the earth,
born to give us second birth.**

**Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new born King!"**

OLD
TESTAMENT:
ISAIAH
12:2-6



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.

LUKE
1:39-45

**Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee
God of glory, Lord of love**



UMH #89

**Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before
thee,
opening to the sun above.**

**Melt the clouds of sin and
sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day!**

**All thy works with joy surround
thee,
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around
thee,
center of unbroken praise.**

**Field and forest, vale and
mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing
fountain,
call us to rejoice in thee.**

**Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!**

**Thou our Father, Christ our
brother,**

**all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.**

**Mortals, join the mighty chorus
which the morning stars began;
love divine is reigning o'er us,
binding all within its span.**

**Ever singing, march we onward,
victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward,
in the triumph song of life.**

Today's Message

SHOUT FOR JOY!

Robert Taylor

Joy to the world
the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King.



UMH #246

**Joy to the world, the Lord is
come!**

**Let earth receive her King;
let every heart prepare him room,**

**and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and heaven
and nature sing.**

**Joy to the world, the Savior
reigns!**

**Let all their songs employ;
while fields and floods, rocks,
hills, and plains**

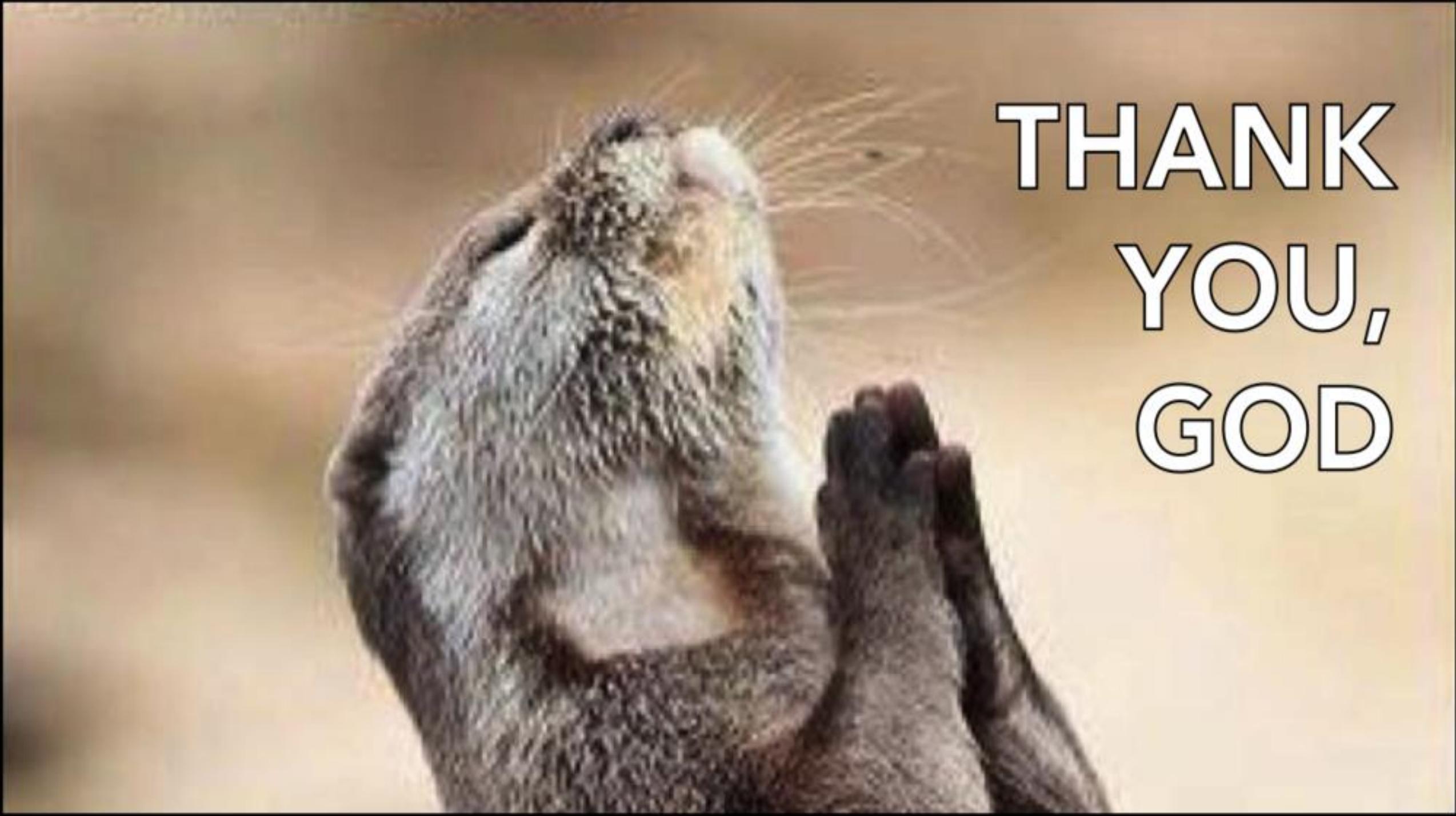
**repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the
sounding joy.**

**No more let sins and sorrows
grow,
nor thorns infest the ground;
he comes to make his blessings
flow**

**far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found,
far as, far as the curse is
found.**

**He rules the world with truth and
grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness,**

**and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love,
and wonders, wonders
of his love.**

A close-up photograph of a squirrel's head and paws. The squirrel is looking upwards with its mouth slightly open and its whiskers fanned out. Its two front paws are clasped together in a prayer-like gesture. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light brown color.

**THANK
YOU,
GOD**

