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## DEDICATION



To my beloved husband of many years, Hank, who inspired me in this work and also to my family for their support during this time.

## Soaring Higher in His Presence

Heavenly bliss is just a kiss away in God's scheme of things

A glorious plan, overflowing, abounding with promise  
How could it not be allowed?

With the vows He has made and the covenant He keeps...for keeps!

The one who planned our birth to earth ensures our ascent to our heavenly home, escaping the scars of this world and its groans

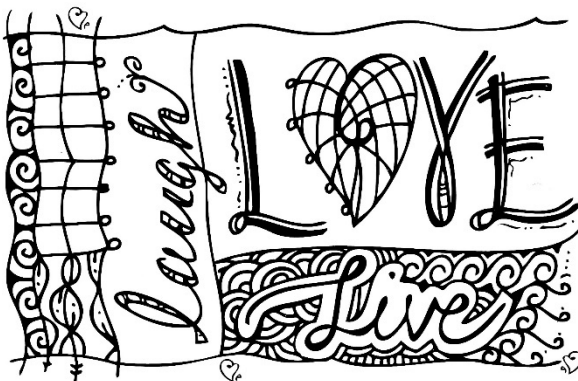
Like a luscious pearl you wear around your neck and people stare

Wishing they could have one like it

It's my signature piece that brings lasting peace

Wearing His presence with style!

Let the lion roar!!



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# My Pen is Ready

My ever-ready pen is poised and positioned to write  
and record beautiful words—words of life,  
announcing words, and messages

Words of life

Words of direction

Positioning

Glorious words

Poems

Declarations from God to you

Glorious and holy and worthy

Amazing, true, everlasting, sure

Glorious, holy, true

Breathtakingly beautiful

Unforgettable

Memorable

Holy and true

Blessed, glorious and wonderful



## REVIEW



I've known "Pam" Rooney, the author of *Wearing His Presence With Style*, for nearly fifty years; first as a godly woman who has had a significant influence on my spiritual walk. Next, for a sizable chunk of that half-century, she's been my mother-in-law. Being acquainted with her as I am—up-close-and-personal—I have to chuckle at the title of this book. The enjoyment of God's "presence" and the demonstration of one's personal "style", after all, have long ranked high on Pam's priority list.

Appropriately, then, her own style is prominently on display in this writing. From her genuinely unique and downright infectious enthusiasm for the things of God, to her use of colorful imagery, analogy and language, Pam presents a portrait of the rich life in Christ she has enjoyed for decades; and which she believes is available to anyone else willing to partake of it.

I use the word "enthusiasm" purposefully here. Its roots are from the Greek language: "*en theos*"; literally, "in God"—which nicely describes Pam Rooney's passion. She's a follower of Jesus who wants everything she says, does, thinks and feels to be anchored in her relationship

with the fascinating Creator of the Universe. She longs to experience Him in all His fullness, and for every reader, every person to do the same.

Thus: *Wearing His Presence With Style*.

I'm minded of a saying by another author, Washington Irving, who claimed quite a while ago, "Indeed, there is an eloquence in true enthusiasm that is not to be doubted." That maxim certainly fits Pam Rooney.

Her luminous prose is irresistibly affecting. She identifies herself as a writer, artist and painter, called by her Heavenly Father to be an "outspoken vessel" communicating the thrilling realities of His Kingdom with her brush and her pen. Her goal in this book is to "paint a picture" with her words of His captivating ways and workings. Well, *that* she has done...You can say "Mission Accomplished"!

I heard Bible teacher Joy Dawson once pronounce God "the most exciting Being in the Universe". Pam wasn't there for that statement, but that theme is echoed throughout *Wearing His Presence With Style*. Not convinced? Read these pages...you'll see what I mean.

Sometimes Pam's observations act as a bracing fount of encouragement, sometimes as an exhortative poke in the shoulder. Once in a while, she delivers a loving, spiritual—and necessary—slap to the back of the head: *Buck up, Christian! Step up! Get with God's exhilarating, ever-expanding program!*

This is not a book about "religion" *per se*. It is a challenge to needy people to pursue a delightful, engrossing relationship with a gracious God who has

summoned each of us to an endlessly engaging undertaking; often challenging, never boring. He's a God Who sent His Holy Son to rescue the world He'd created when it fell into dark troubles; and Who empowers us today to labor alongside Him. Pam's pleas and admonitions—whether presented in straight-on, declarative sentences or her charming, sometimes quirky poetry—crackle with admiration for all her Savior has done for her and anticipation about what He has for her down the road. And the book aches with a longing that YOU enter into familiarity with the same.

All that's left for every person who reads *Wearing His Presence With Style* is to ask the One the *Book of Hebrews* designates the “the author and finisher of our faith”: “Okay, Lord, so what do You want for me?”

Written by Steve Pauwels

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# FOREWORD

Written By Reverend Mahesh Chavda



It is with delight that I write this foreword to Patricia “Pam” Rooney’s book, *Wearing His Presence With Style*. Pam and her wonderful husband Hank are longtime friends of my family and our ministry. I have had the privilege of pastoring the Rooneys for many years as Pam has diligently beautified and strengthened countless persons inside and outside of our congregation with an abundance of letters, cards, and gorgeous creations of art and poetry. I am thrilled that she has compiled some of her work in this manuscript to uplift and transform you, the reader.

Pam’s own story of personal relationship with the God she has come to know so vividly will catch you up in arms of wonder and spiritual truth. He carries us through every season, in trial and triumph, love and loss, and then in love and triumph again. I have observed so often, during our worship services, Pam and Hank boldly stand up out of their seats in the Lord’s presence and dance together, arm in arm, twirling joyfully in the

rhythm of God's glorious Spirit. That freedom first came in a moment during a large conference when suddenly Pam touched Hank's arm and said, "We have to dance, now!" As they allowed themselves to be swept up in the beauty of His presence, the glory rushed in for all of us. A pastor told them afterwards that for forty years he had longed for someone to do what they had just done—dance together in worship. They have not stopped dancing since. The Lord has been waiting for us to take His loving hand as He leads us on a dance all our own. You, too, are a living vessel ready for filling, ready to take a step. Pam invites us each into His dance, NOW!

*Wearing His Presence With Style* is a feast of a fresh renaissance move of the Spirit coming on believers in Jesus. God pours Himself out in waves of encounter and miracles communicating the gospel of Christ to a world desperate for a good word. And we must learn and grow and begin to soar with Him. That is why this book is so timely and why it will touch you. Pam's voice rises in harmony with the psalmist, "My heart is overflowing with good news; I speak what I have composed to the king; my tongue is like the pen of an articulate scribe...Gird Your sword on Your thigh, O Mighty One, and ride!" And like the psalmist, Pam writes that in perilous times, "God's plan is from the war room." He pours out abundant life to overwhelm the designs of the destroyer. "There is no time like the present," Pam says, "to be lifted higher in God's company and His surroundings. We are people who go where needed and enjoy every moment and celebrate with God, enjoying where the action is!"

I won't give too much away here, but in the pages to come Pam shares how an experience with the artful golden script of monks of old, scribing beautiful words of scripture, set her heart aflame and sparked her passion to refine and share God's love through her pen and paint and see lives lifted as a result. With the lyric of her word gift, Pam imparts God's richness and extravagant love, Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope." Pam learned, like those artful monks, to share God's Word with beauty and with BLING! She reminds us that we are showered with God's gifts as with refined gold, and it is His pleasure that we receive and succeed in this life as ambassadors of His presence. We learn from Pam how the wonderful Holy Spirit of God coaches us, giving revelation and encouragement for those who need to know God and know His love. In the same way the three wise men worshipped the Christ Child bringing gifts of gold, He now makes us the recipients of His treasure until our cup runs over and we, in turn, pour that kindness on others all around us.

*Wearing His Presence With Style* will revive and beautify your faith. You are invited to taste a heavenly feast. Dive in with abandon into the sea of artful love contained within the pages of this wonderful book. You are a carrier of His love. Learn to dance in delight in God's love, ready for God to shine brighter than ever at the end. As Pam says, the "one who planned our birth to earth ensures our ascent to our heavenly home, escaping the scars of this world and its groans...How could we not jump and

dance to this love song full of fire? Its' so easily done...Let go of the past and have a blast.”

I am convinced that every believer can be transformed and awakened by reading and absorbing this amazing book.

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## Made for Your Glory...This is My Story

Plain as anything, right in front of me—like a well-kept  
secret—nothing hidden—opening up the glory

You are the glory maker enabling me to see deeper and  
deeper

You are the divine keeper of majestic culture and  
experience, not wanting it secret, but exposing the  
fullness

It is Your pleasure to open up rich passageways

My eyes seeing Your glorious touch

My hand holds the key

My life is not bland, but full of flavor and ever  
increasing easy access to Your sanctuary and divine  
company

Your sanctuary is ablaze with supernatural life and  
vitality

There I will cling myself to

Open up the glory to me more and more

You are the designer of Your glory

I agree with Your magnetic glory

I was made for the richness of Your glory

I sing praises for Your glory

I dream about Your glory

You have all the glory

All of my days, I want to be amazed and ablaze with  
Your glory

## INTRODUCTION



We all have a story to tell. After I presented my idea for this book to a friend, God told me, “Patricia, this is a new era for you. Monumental and big, like you have never seen before. There is nothing to be afraid about, My dear. It is My great pleasure to give you the Kingdom, your gifts so clearly given and worked on. My delight is in you. I welcome all your wealth and plan for an excellent display of the experience you have been given by Me, for My glory. Way back in 2019, you had an awareness of My glory and now is the time to display My glory. Enjoy the wonder of your story and testimony and greatness that’s in you. Exhibit the excellence and be glad. It’s My gold—My value displayed in your experience, My precious one.” His message was simply confirmation that this work is all a part of His plan. Reading the scriptures quoted throughout this book made me realize just how much God is involved in my life. It’s my prayer that the readers will come to a similar realization and discover newness of life for themselves so they can be a beacon of life and hope.

Writing this book is my way of celebrating God’s richness. I carry His presence in me and wear it with

style—my own particular design and expectation indeed. I love being comfortable in His presence and using the gifts He has given me. Maybe this is a pattern we could all follow to experience God and His riches. In His presence is fullness and joy. Dream and celebrate with God. Everything He does is wonderful! There are so many facets to the Living God and the great love He has for His people. He uses marvelous ways to reach each one of us. All our lives are beaming with hope and expectancy. He highlights our life, telling us and reminding us over and over how much He loves us and His great hopes and dreams for us. He provides so much abundance which enables us to reach our destiny and find our purpose in life. It is written in Jeremiah 29:11, *“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.”* All we need is a start and if we stay on the track and follow our path, we will be in tune with God’s plan. Somehow, we are all masterpieces and when we follow His plan, He can stand and admire His workmanship.

Don’t you just love the attention God gives us and how He watches over us? He answers our prayers, especially the Holy Spirit who is powerful and full of supernatural ways of informing people to discover everything they need. He is exceptional. He’s the one Jesus brought to be with us here on earth when He was resurrected. The Holy Spirit is our advocate, lawyer, confidant, and problem solver. There is nothing as rich and more satisfying as when we, as believers, discover or become aware of a greater closeness in our bond with the

Holy Spirit. We must use this opportunity to learn and grow as we develop a closer relationship with Him.

As an artist, I was unaware how important this training would be for me. I had to yield to all the closeness and how much I needed it. When I was newly saved and baptized in the Holy Spirit, the Lord told me, “I want you to be a messenger to My people.” I wrote it down and discovered little by little His unique way of communicating with me. After He showed me who I was and who He wanted me to be, my potential and my purpose became in sync. I entered the call without resistance.

I channeled into the gifts of the Spirit many years ago. Excited by what I am blessed to do, I often share what God has given me. The Scripture tells us, “*As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God*” (1 Peter 4:10). This is what verbal and tangible gifts are all about. Enclose yourself with beauty and wondrous words to encourage and thrill your heart then share your art, creativity and giftings with others. That’s exactly how God is with us and I’ve chosen to follow His example. I love being a messenger who has the ability to easily see an exceptional treasure of importance and the specialness in people that they do not see in themselves. I enjoy helping others find out what God has in store for them—to strengthen, unwrap, and be blessed as a Christian, especially. People need to be informed of the truth and their full potential. They should know about the way God created them and celebrate their lives and their purpose. I am so pleased

and excited about God, that we have a relationship I can share and use to inspire people.

I have learned what affects me and what is important to me. I like to see favor, hopeful things, value, worth, and success. I enjoy hearing good results—a creative way of accomplishing. I love color, design and victorious stories. I am enthused to try new things and I love to share, especially to compliment and be involved with progress. I love inventing and showing achievement. I love to applaud and discover and encourage people with hopeful ideas. I love to identify the greatness I see in people. Recognizing their giftings is like giving them money or a big stamp that says, “Wonderful work. Bravo!” I love restoration so old things look fabulous, like brand new. I believe in giving away gifts and talents.

I am fascinated with words and art. My journaling allows me to communicate and give thanks to His Majesty, and at the same time I can open doors of thanksgiving and appreciation. I fill pages by writing what’s on my heart. It could be something new and interesting and designs galore which await future art projects—presents, prizes, cards, notes. In my studio, I have surrounded my wall with little plaques. I give them away to help people enjoy and celebrate their name or a scripture because that’s what ministered to me. Why not give it away to others? Art is to be shared. I find the Holy Spirit loves to suggest a piece of art to bless a friend with. My motto is “live to give.” Never a dull moment. So, words and poems are handy using all my pens and paper to create awesome things.