

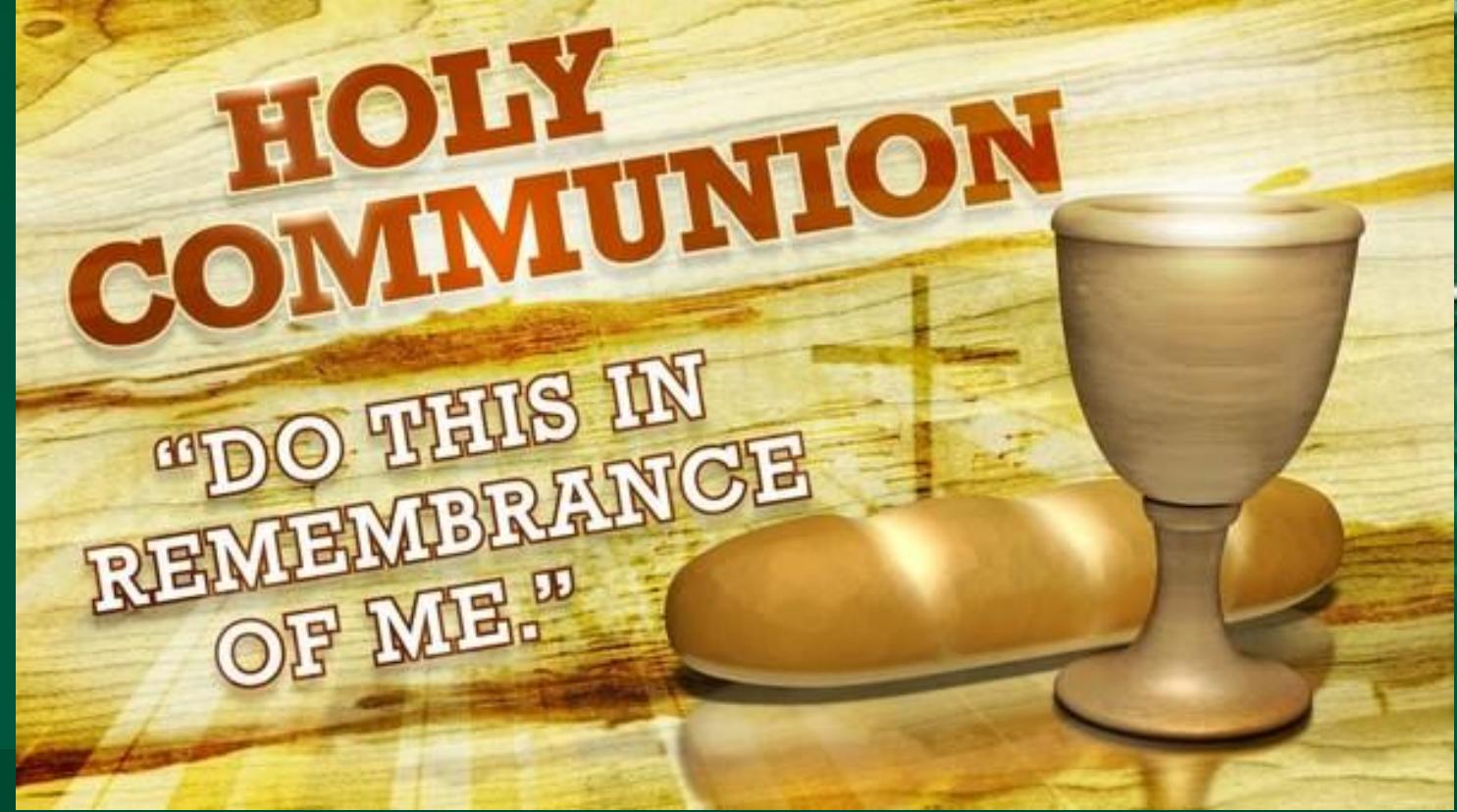
*Welcome to  
Homestead Park  
United Methodist Church*

# Announcements



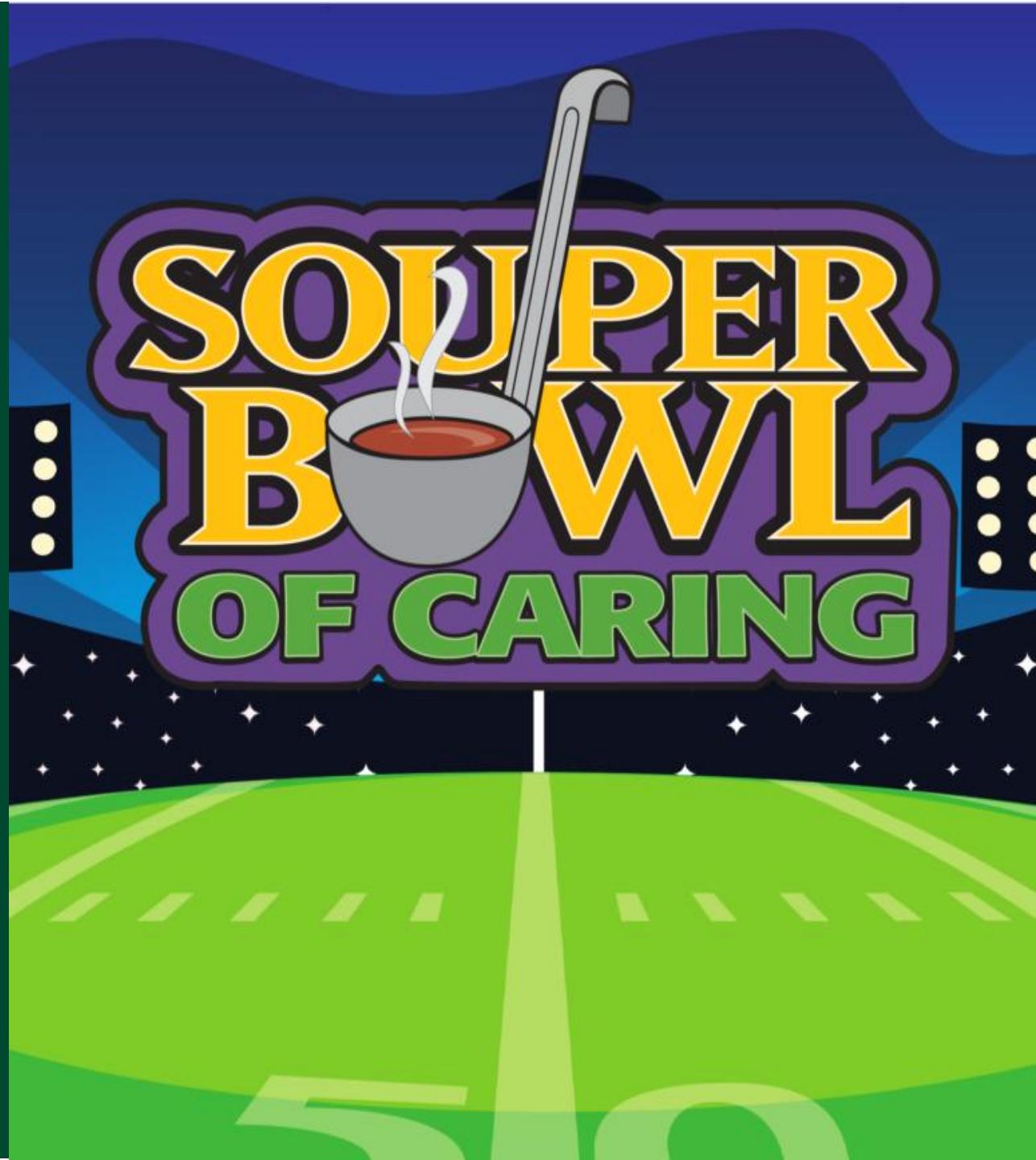
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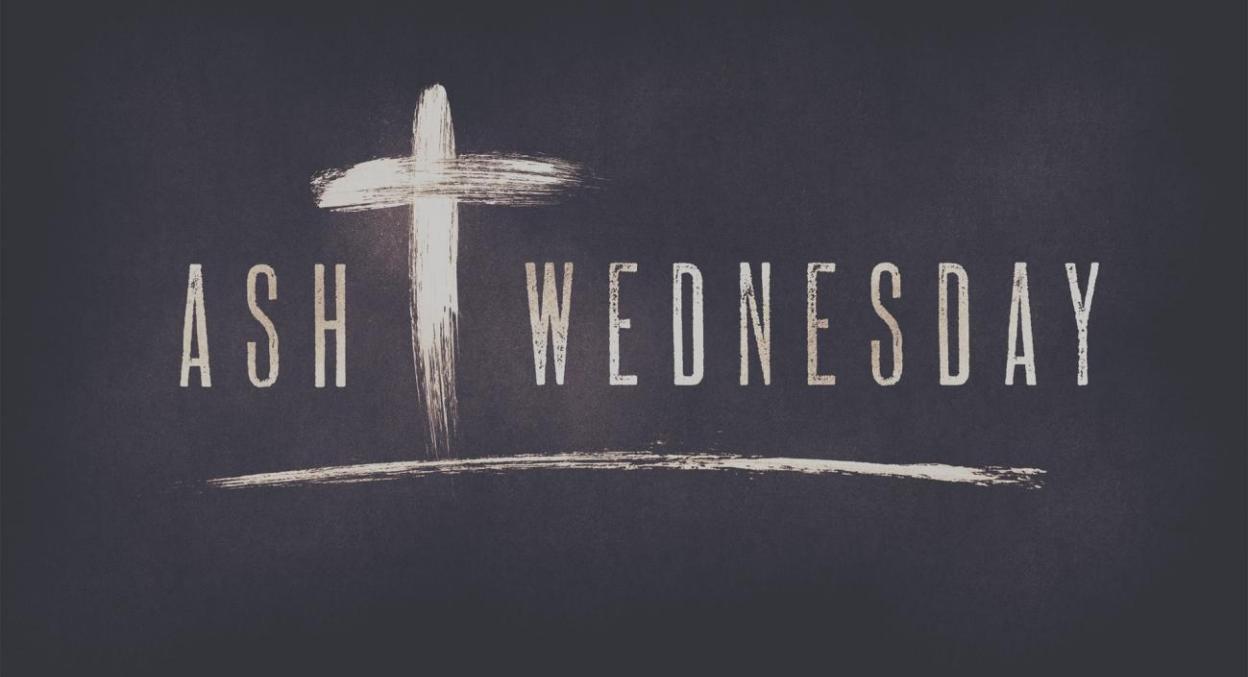
Trustee / Church Council  
*(Corporation Meeting)*



Today 02/01/26  
Holy Communion

Sunday  
02/08/26  
Last day to  
bring in  
non-  
perishable  
food items!





ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday 02/18/26  
4 - 6:30 pm (Sanctuary)  
Communion and Ashes



# Invitation to Bishop's Conference Updates Gatherings (February and March)

more information on Conference homepage

[www.wpaumc.org](http://www.wpaumc.org)

Several dates and locations available

# Welcome to our PLAYground!

The logo consists of the word "PLAY" in large, stylized letters. The letter "P" is blue with a boy figure on top. The letter "R" is pink with a baby figure inside. The letter "A" is pink with a girl figure inside. The letter "Y" is red with a sun figure inside. The letters are interconnected by thin lines.

All children and their adults  
are welcome!

Need a minute? Use our family lounge!

*weekly  
schedule*

**All are welcome!**

**Sunday 11am**  
(4th Fl Annex Hall)

**Prayer Meeting**

**Monday 9<sup>30</sup>am**  
(Fellowship Hall)

**Tai Chi**

**Monday 6<sup>30</sup>pm**  
(Fellowship Hall)

**Cub Scouts**

*weekly  
schedule*

# All are welcome!

**Monday 7pm**  
(Prayer Room)

**Boy Scouts**

**Tuesday /  
Friday 10am**  
(Fellowship Hall)

**Line Dancers**

**1st & 3rd  
Saturday 8am**  
(Fellowship Hall)

**Homeless Ministry**

# *Other Announcements*

# *Opening Prayer*

*(unison)*

*(Please rise in body or spirit)*

Almighty God: You  
desire that in every  
place people should  
pray, lifting up holy  
hands without anger

or argument. Let our observance of Communion be a faithful reflection of our peace-seeking and

of our striving toward  
oneness -- with one  
another and with you.  
Help us in this hour of  
worship to bury

ancient quarrels, to  
be purged of all envy  
or resentment, and to  
reach some concrete  
resolve toward

becoming more  
useful, more  
resourceful members  
of our Lord's body, of  
His Church. We pray in

the name of him who  
keeps praying "that  
they may all be one ...  
so that the world may  
believe." Amen.

# *Call to Worship* *(responsive)*

*(Please rise in body or spirit)*

Pastor: Winter trees,  
graceful against a cool,  
crisp sky,

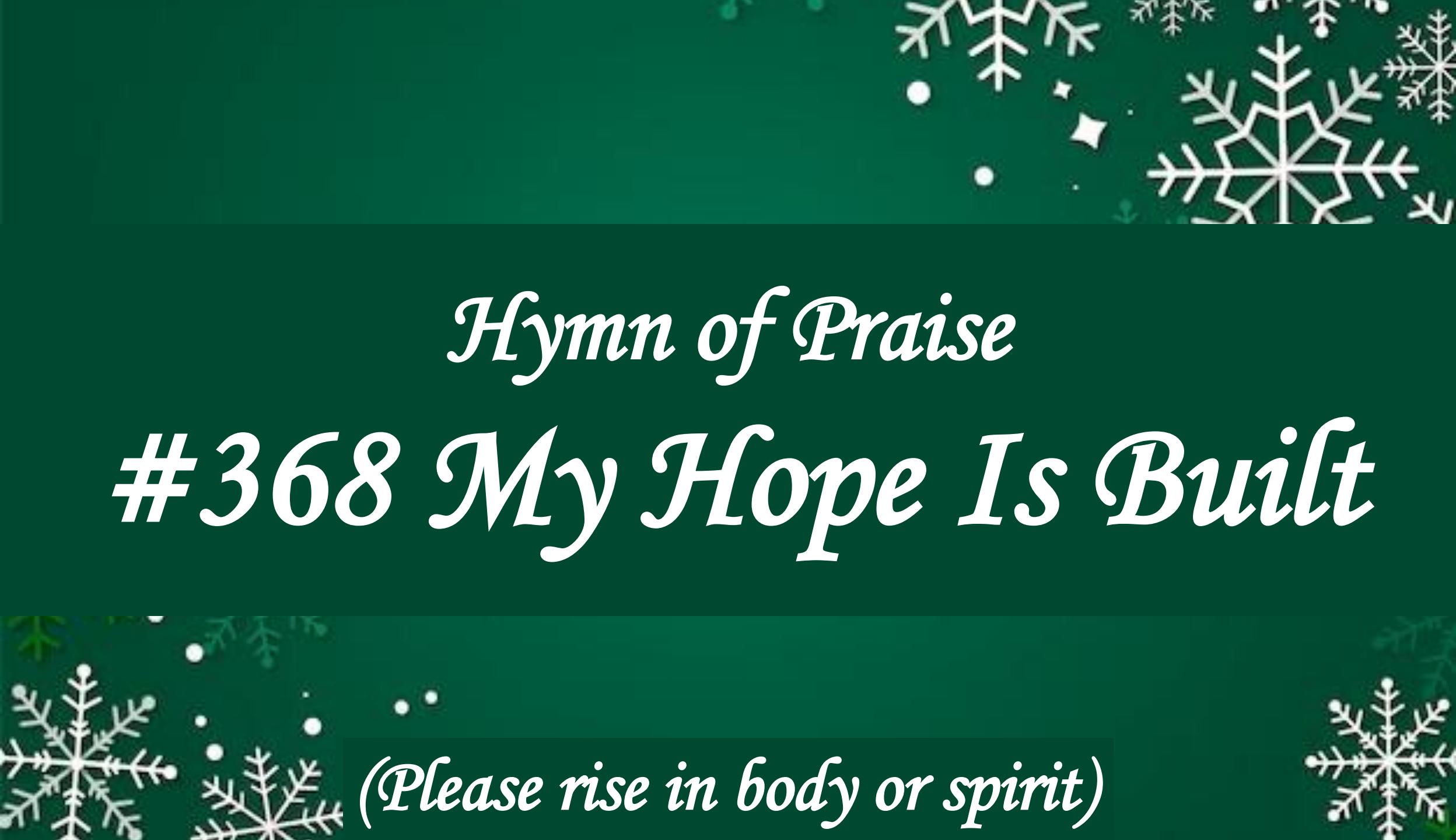
All: Hiding potential in  
bare branches,

Pastor: Beautifully etched  
like lace,

All: Silently waiting for  
the call of Spring.

Pastor: We, too, carry the  
signs of promise

All: And God is always  
calling.



# *Hymn of Praise*

# *#368 My Hope Is Built*

*(Please rise in body or spirit)*

My hope is built  
on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood  
and righteousness



I dare not trust  
the sweetest frame,  
but wholly lean  
on Jesus' name



On Christ the solid rock

I stand,

all other ground

is sinking sand,

all other ground

is sinking sand

When darkness veils  
his lovely face,  
I rest on his  
unchanging grace



In every high  
and stormy gale,  
my anchor holds  
within the veil



On Christ the solid rock

I stand,

all other ground

is sinking sand,

all other ground

is sinking sand

His oath, his covenant  
his blood  
support me in the  
whelming flood



When all around  
my soul gives way,  
he then is all my  
hope and stay

On Christ the solid rock

I stand,

all other ground

is sinking sand,

all other ground

is sinking sand

When he shall come  
with trumpet sound,  
O may I then  
in him be found!



Dressed in his  
righteousness alone,  
faultless to stand  
before the throne!



On Christ the solid rock

I stand,

all other ground

is sinking sand,

all other ground

is sinking sand

# *Children's Message*

*Presentation of*



*Our Tithes  
and Offerings*

# *Doxology*

*Praise God from Whom  
All Blessings Flow #95*

*(Please rise in body or spirit)*

Praise God from Whom all  
blessings flow. Praise Him all  
creatures here below. Praise  
Him above, ye, heavenly  
host. Praise Father, Son, and  
Holy Ghost. Amen.

# *Prayer of Dedication*

*(Please rise in body or spirit)*

# *Our Time of Prayer*

# *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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn*

*Glory be to  
the Father #70*

Glory be to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Holy  
Ghost; as it was in the  
beginning, is now, and ever  
shall be, world without end.  
Amen. Amen.

*Our Scripture*

*I Corinthians 13*

*NIV*

If I speak in the  
tongues of men or of  
angels, but do not  
have love, I am only a  
resounding gong or a

clanging cymbal. 2 If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge,

and if I have a faith  
that can move  
mountains, but do not  
have love, I am  
nothing. <sup>3</sup> If I give all I

possess to the poor  
and give over my  
body to hardship that  
I may boast, but do  
not have love, I gain

nothing. <sup>4</sup> Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. <sup>5</sup> It does

not dishonor others,  
it is not self-seeking,  
it is not easily  
angered, it keeps no  
record of wrongs.

<sup>6</sup> Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup> It always protects, always

trusts, always hopes,  
always perseveres.

<sup>8</sup> Love never fails. But  
where there are  
prophecies, they will

cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. <sup>9</sup> For

we know in part and  
we prophesy in part,  
10 but when  
completeness comes,  
what is in part

disappears. 11 When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child.

When I became a man  
I put the ways of  
childhood behind me.

12 For now we see  
only a reflection as in

a mirror; then we  
shall see face to face.  
Now I know in part;  
then I shall know fully  
even as I am fully

known. 13 And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

*Message*

*God's Kind of Love!*

*Pastor Don Kephart*

# *Holy Communion*

*Hymn of Dedication*

**#395 Take Time  
to Be Holy**

*(Please rise in body or spirit)*

Take time to be holy,  
speak oft with thy Lord  
abide in him always,  
and feed on his word



Make friends of God's  
children, help those  
who are weak,  
forgetting in nothing  
his blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy,  
the world rushes on  
spend much time in  
secret with Jesus alone



By looking to Jesus,  
like him thou shalt be  
thy friends in thy  
conduct his likeness  
shall see.

Take time to be holy,  
let him be thy guide,  
and run not before him  
whatever betide.

In joy or in sorrow,  
still follow the Lord,  
and, looking to Jesus,  
still trust in his word.

Take time to be holy,  
be calm in thy soul,  
each thought and each  
motive beneath his  
control.

Thus led by his spirit  
to fountains of love,  
thou soon shalt be  
fitted for service  
above.

# *Benediction*

*Thank you for  
joining us  
in worship!*