

*Welcome to  
Homestead Park  
United Methodist Church*

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# *Announcements*







# EVENING WORSHIP

*Thursdays 6:30 pm*  
*Following Crazy Love videos*

# Welcome to our



# All children and their adults are welcome!

## Need a minute? Use our family lounge!

*weekly  
schedule*

All are welcome!

**Sunday 11am**  
(Prayer Room)

**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 7 pm**  
(4<sup>th</sup> Fl Annex Hall)

**Boy Scouts**

**Tuesday 10am**  
(Fellowship Hall)

**Line Dancers**

**Tuesday 7pm**  
(Fellowship Hall)

**Just Recovery**

*weekly  
schedule*

All are welcome!

**Friday 10am**  
(Fellowship Hall)

**Line Dancers**

**1st & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays**  
8:30 am (Fellowship Hall)

**Homeless Ministry**  
*Packing and delivery*



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# *Upcoming Events*





**Saturday**  
**09/20/25**  
**8am - 2pm**

**Rummage Sale**  
**- Food, Fun, Fellowship,**  
**Find New Treasures!**

# Sunday 09/21/25

## Trustee and Church Council Meetings

(following worship)





**SHARING THE  
GOOD NEWS**

CONFERENCE

**SAT | SEPT 27 | 2025**

Dutilh UM Church, Cranberry Twp., PA

*"...in the  
Right Way!"*

**Saturday 09/27/25**

**9am - 4pm**

***Dutilh UMC (Cranberry Twp)***

*Mark Your Calendars!*

Church  
Conference  
Sunday

10/12/25

(Following worship)



**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**



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# *Other Announcements*



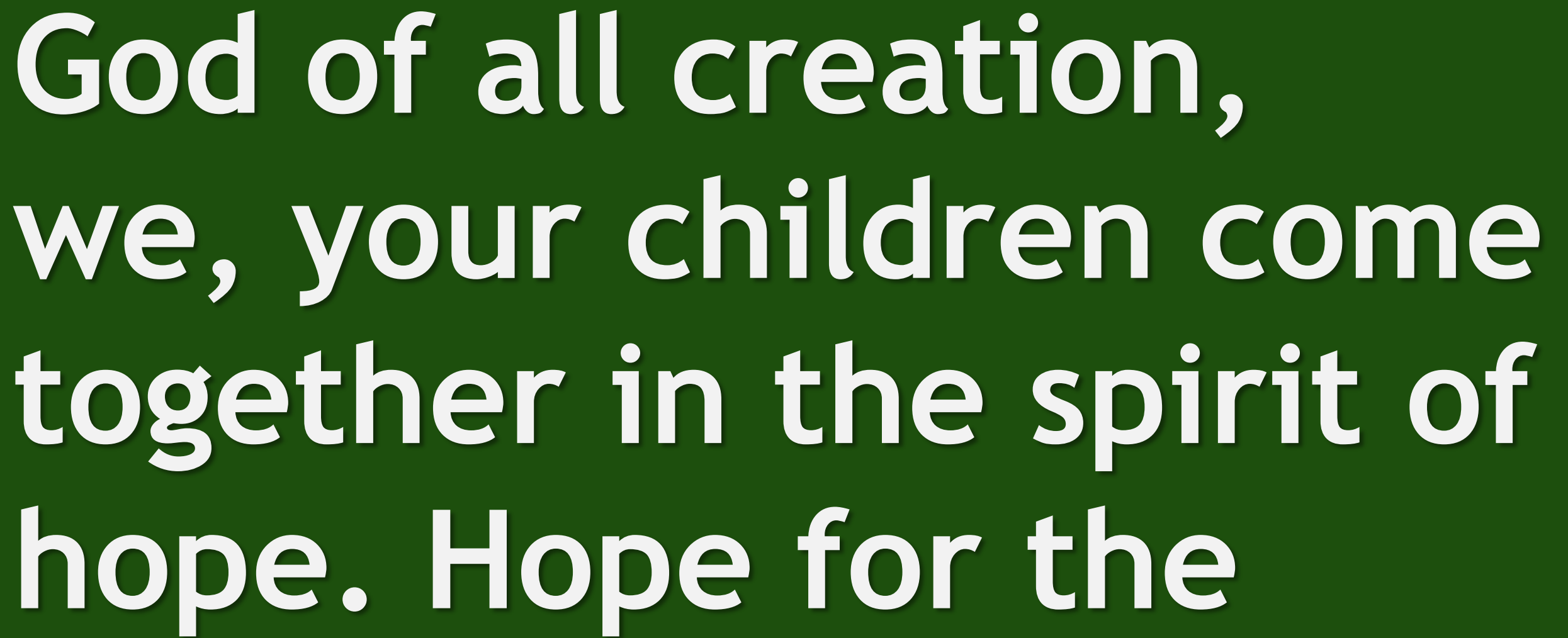


# *Opening Prayer*

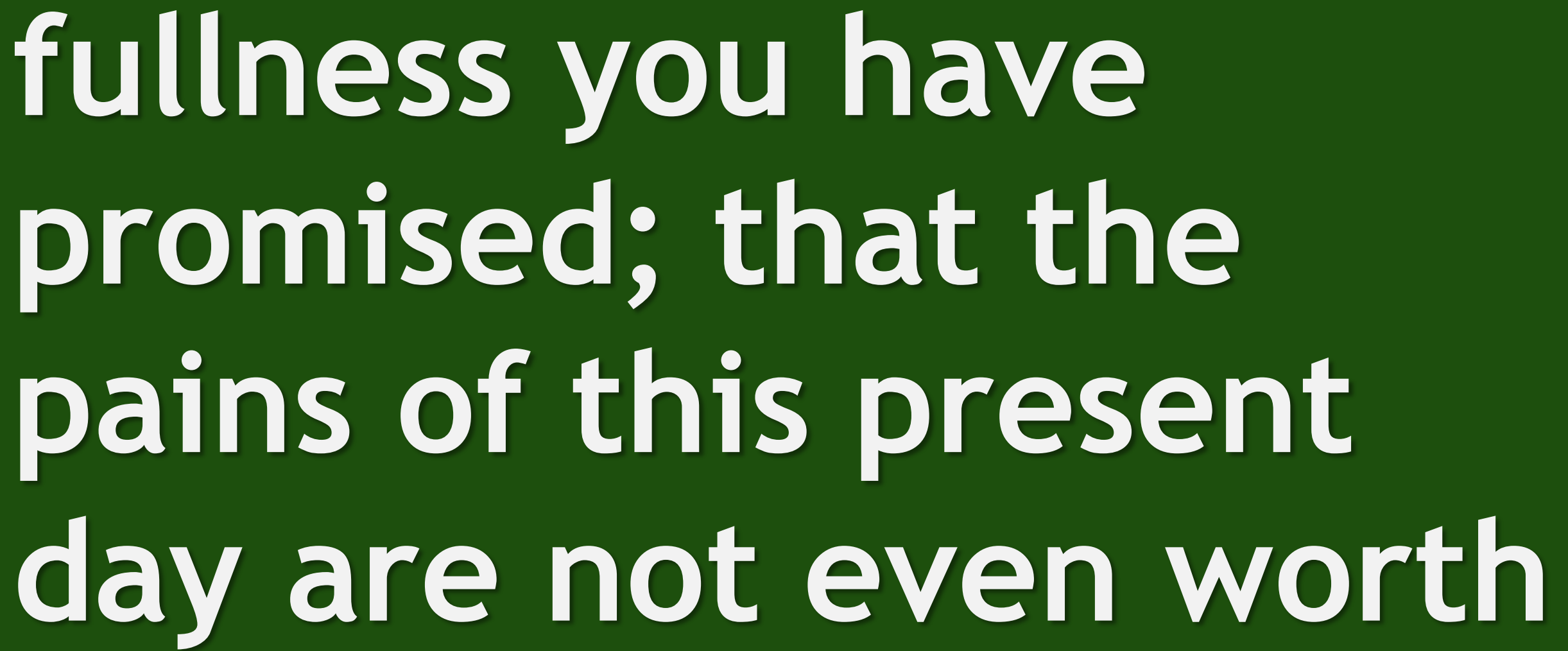
*(unison)*

*(Please stand as you are able)*



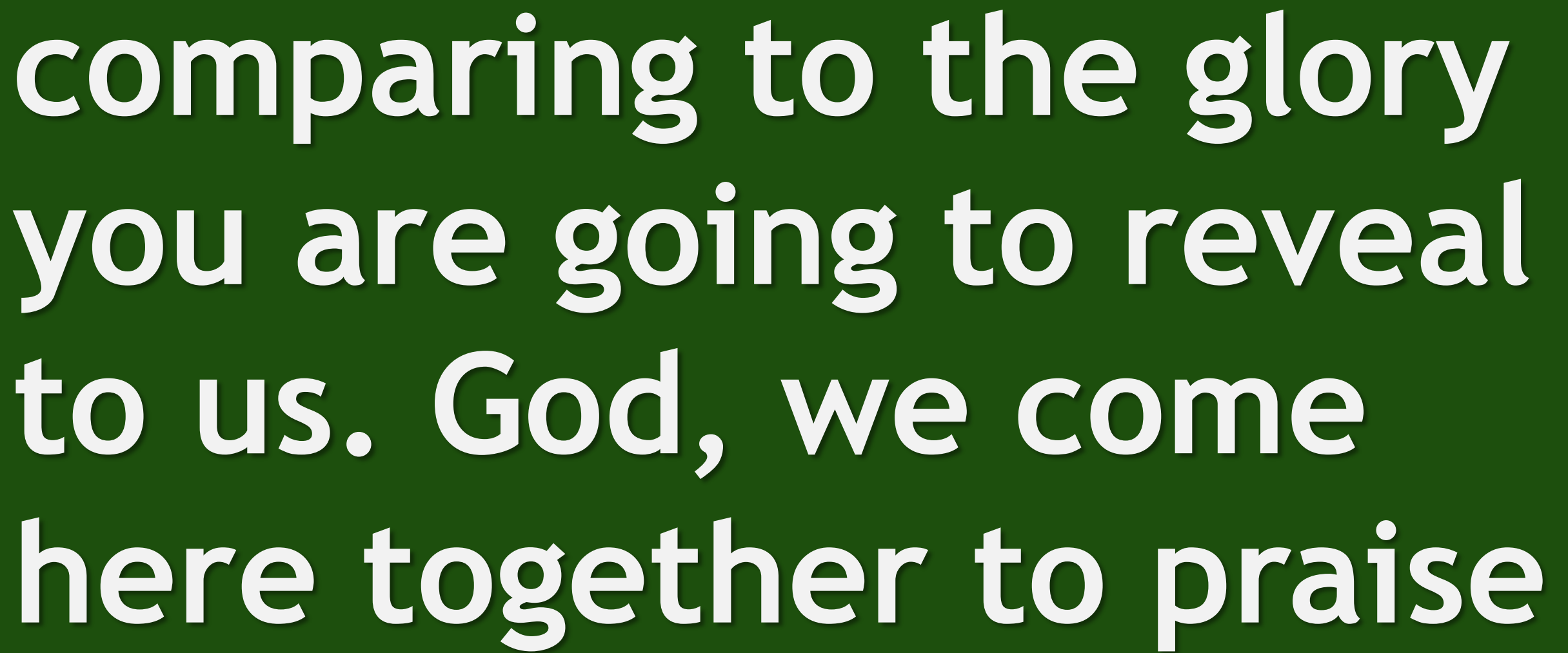
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God of all creation,  
we, your children come  
together in the spirit of  
hope. Hope for the

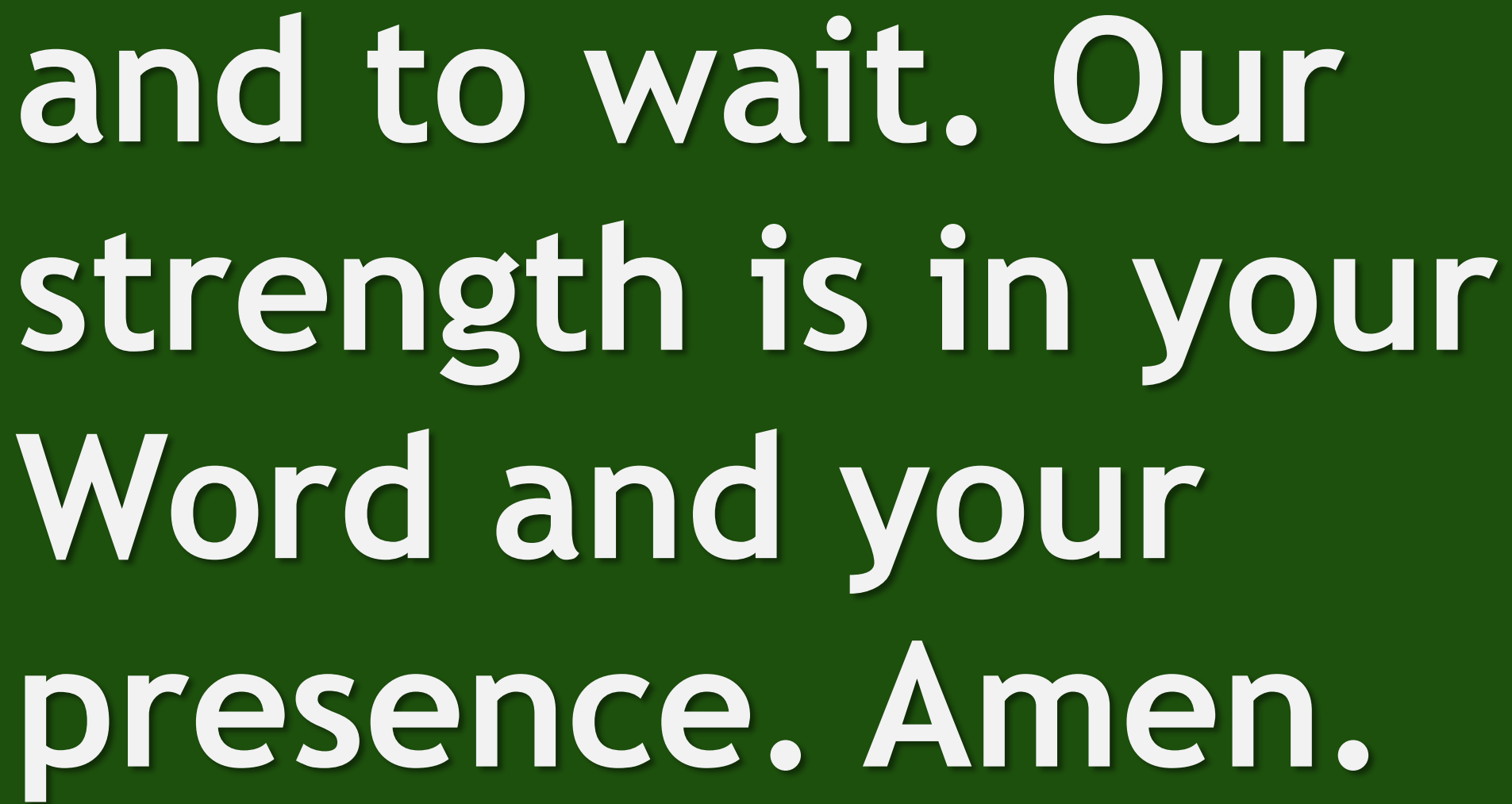
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fullness you have  
promised; that the  
pains of this present  
day are not even worth





comparing to the glory  
you are going to reveal  
to us. God, we come  
here together to praise



and to wait. Our  
strength is in your  
Word and your  
presence. Amen.





# *Call To Worship*

*(responsive)*

*(Please stand as you are able)*




**Pastor: We are God's  
beloved children.**

**All: Joint heirs with  
Christ our brother.**









Pastor: When we suffer,  
our brother suffers with  
us.

All: We too can cry ABBA  
father!





Pastor: We can be  
confident that one day,  
Christ will welcome us  
into eternal glory.





All: We go forward  
strengthened in faith  
and hope, knowing that  
our future is in God's  
hands.



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# *Worship Song*



# What A Beautiful Name

(Fielding/Ligertwood)





# *Children's Message*





# *Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings*



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*Doxology*

*Praise God from Whom  
All Blessings Flow #95*

*(Please stand as you are able)*





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.

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# *Prayer of Dedication*

*(Please stand as you are able)*





# *Our Time of Prayer*





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# *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.

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*Our Scripture*

*Romans 8: 12-25*

*NIV*





<sup>12</sup> Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. <sup>13</sup> For if

you live according to  
the flesh, you will  
die; but if by the Spirit  
you put to death the  
misdeeds of the body,



you will live. <sup>14</sup> For  
those who are led by  
the Spirit of God are the  
children of God. <sup>15</sup> The  
Spirit you received does

not make you slaves, so  
that you live in fear  
again; rather, the Spirit  
you received brought  
about your adoption to






sonship. And by him we  
cry, “*Abba*, Father.”

<sup>16</sup> The Spirit himself  
testifies with our spirit  
that we are God’s




children. <sup>17</sup> Now if we  
are children, then we  
are heirs—heirs of God  
and co-heirs with Christ  
if indeed we share in his





sufferings in order that  
we may also share in his  
glory.

<sup>18</sup> I consider that our  
present sufferings are



not worth comparing  
with the glory that will  
be revealed in us. <sup>19</sup> For  
the creation waits in  
eager expectation for




the children of God to  
be revealed. <sup>20</sup> For the  
creation was subjected  
to frustration, not by its  
own choice, but by the

will of the one who  
subjected it, in hope  
<sup>21</sup> that the creation  
itself will be liberated  
from its bondage to




decay and brought into  
the freedom and glory  
of the children of God.  
22 We know that the  
whole creation has been



groaning as in the pains  
of childbirth right up to  
the present time.

<sup>23</sup> Not only so, but we  
ourselves, who have the

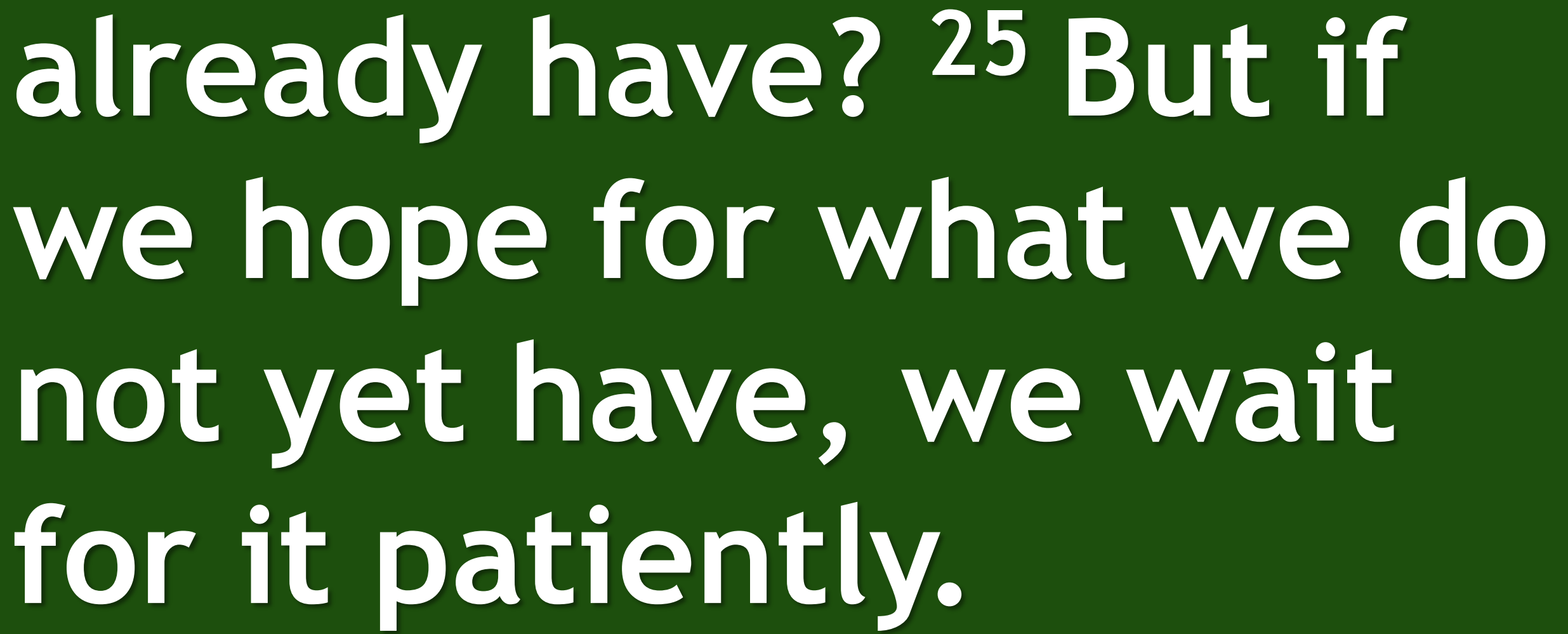




firstfruits of the Spirit,  
groan inwardly as we  
wait eagerly for our  
adoption to sonship, the  
redemption of our

bodies. <sup>24</sup> For in this  
hope we were saved.  
But hope that is seen is  
no hope at all. Who  
hopes for what they





already have? <sup>25</sup> But if  
we hope for what we do  
not yet have, we wait  
for it patiently.





*Message*

*Can Pain Ever  
Be Good?*

*Pastor Don Kephart*





*Hymn of Dedication*

*Blessed Assurance*

*#369*



# **Blessed Assurance**

**(Traditional)**



The image features a vibrant green background with intricate floral and vine patterns. The top and bottom edges are adorned with detailed illustrations of leaves, flowers, and swirling vines in various shades of green. A solid, dark green horizontal band runs across the middle of the image, serving as a backdrop for the central text.

# *Benediction*

*Thank you for  
joining us  
in worship!*

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