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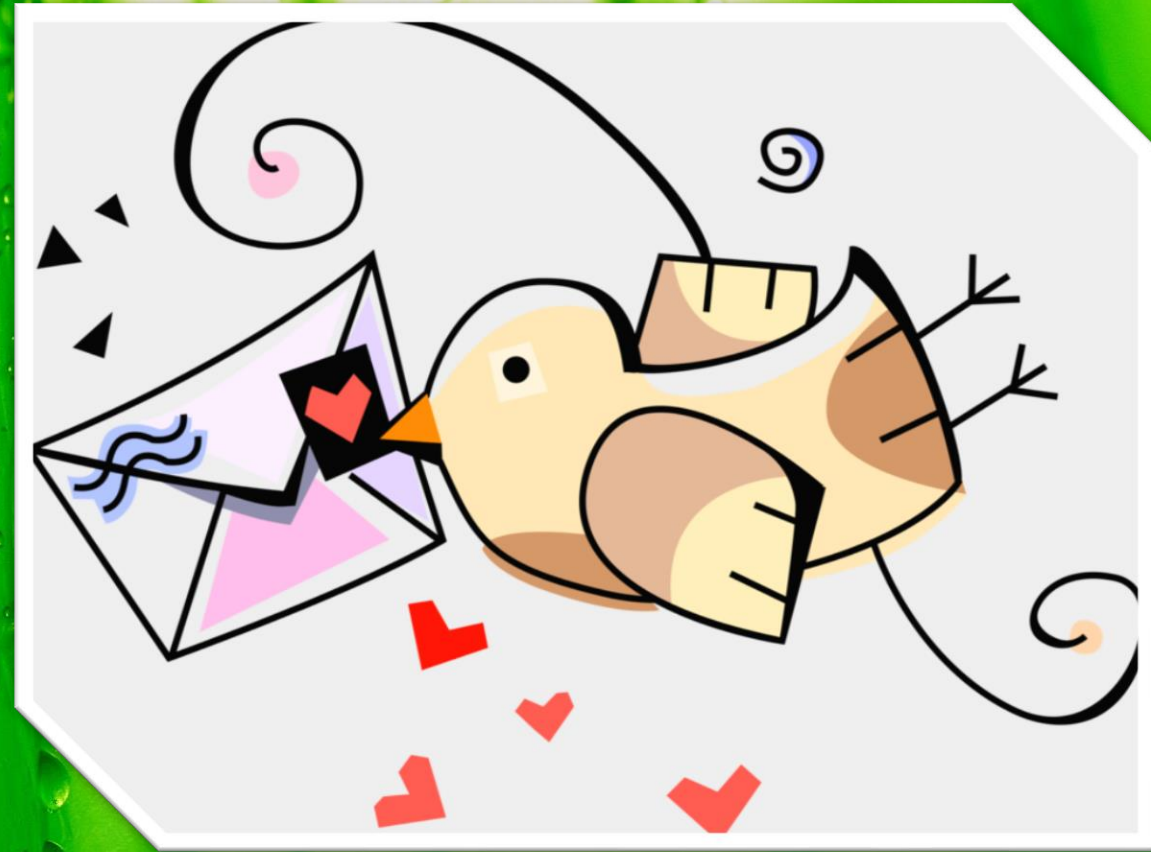
Welcome to  
Homestead Park  
United Methodist Church



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Announcements  
~ This Week ~

**Happy Birthday  
to Ruth Watson!  
Please send her  
a card in honor  
of her  
102<sup>nd</sup> birthday!**



**Directories are available in the Narthex**



**Thursday 08/18/22 11 am -  
Bible Study with Pastor Don  
on the parables  
~ Talents Matthew 25**



*weekly  
schedule*

All are welcome!

Please contact the office  
for more information.

**Sunday 11 am Prayer Meeting** (Prayer Room)

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

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

*weekly  
schedule*

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for more information.

**Tuesday 10am Line Dancers** (Fellowship Hall)

**Tuesday 7 pm Just Recovery** (Fellowship Hall)

**Friday 10 am Line Dancers** (Fellowship Hall)



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schedule*

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for more information.**

**Saturdays  
and Sundays**

**Homeless Ministry**  
(Fellowship Hall)

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# Upcoming Events



**Wednesday 08/31/22**

**6 pm - SPRC Meeting**

**6:<sup>45</sup> pm - Church Council**

**Meeting (*note time change*)**



The background of the slide is a close-up photograph of a green leaf. The leaf's surface is covered with numerous small, clear water droplets of varying sizes. The lighting is bright, creating a soft glow and highlighting the texture of the leaf and the spherical shape of the droplets. The overall color palette is various shades of green, from light lime to a deeper forest green.

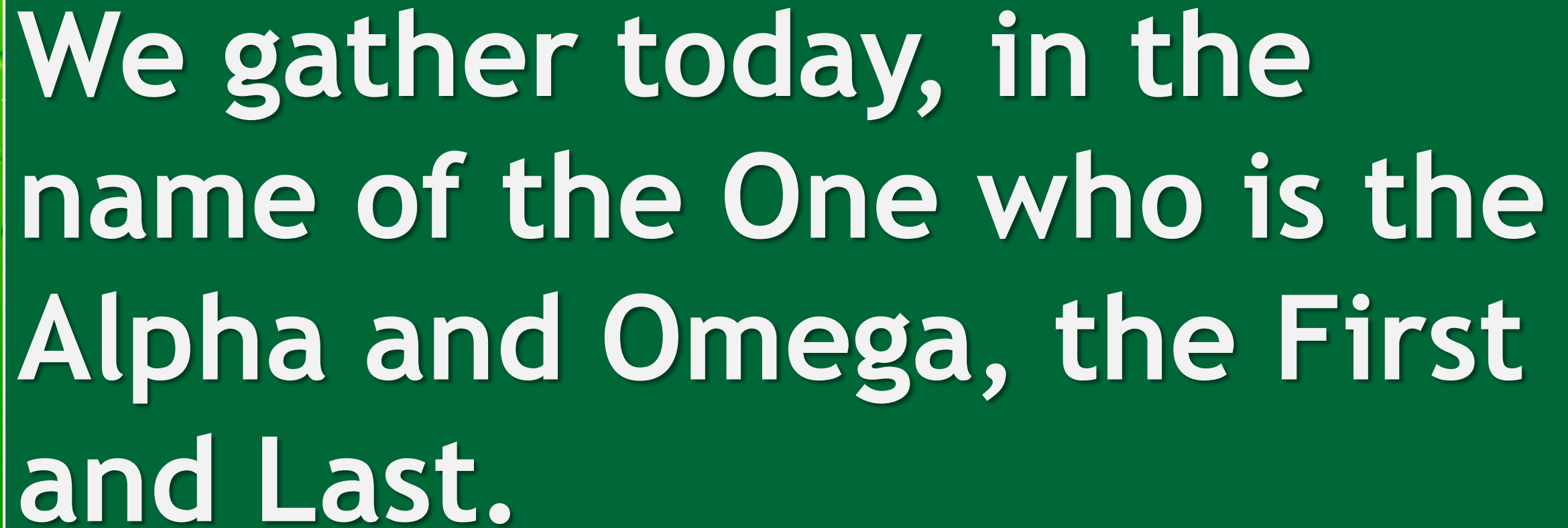
# Other Announcements



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# Opening Prayer (unison)

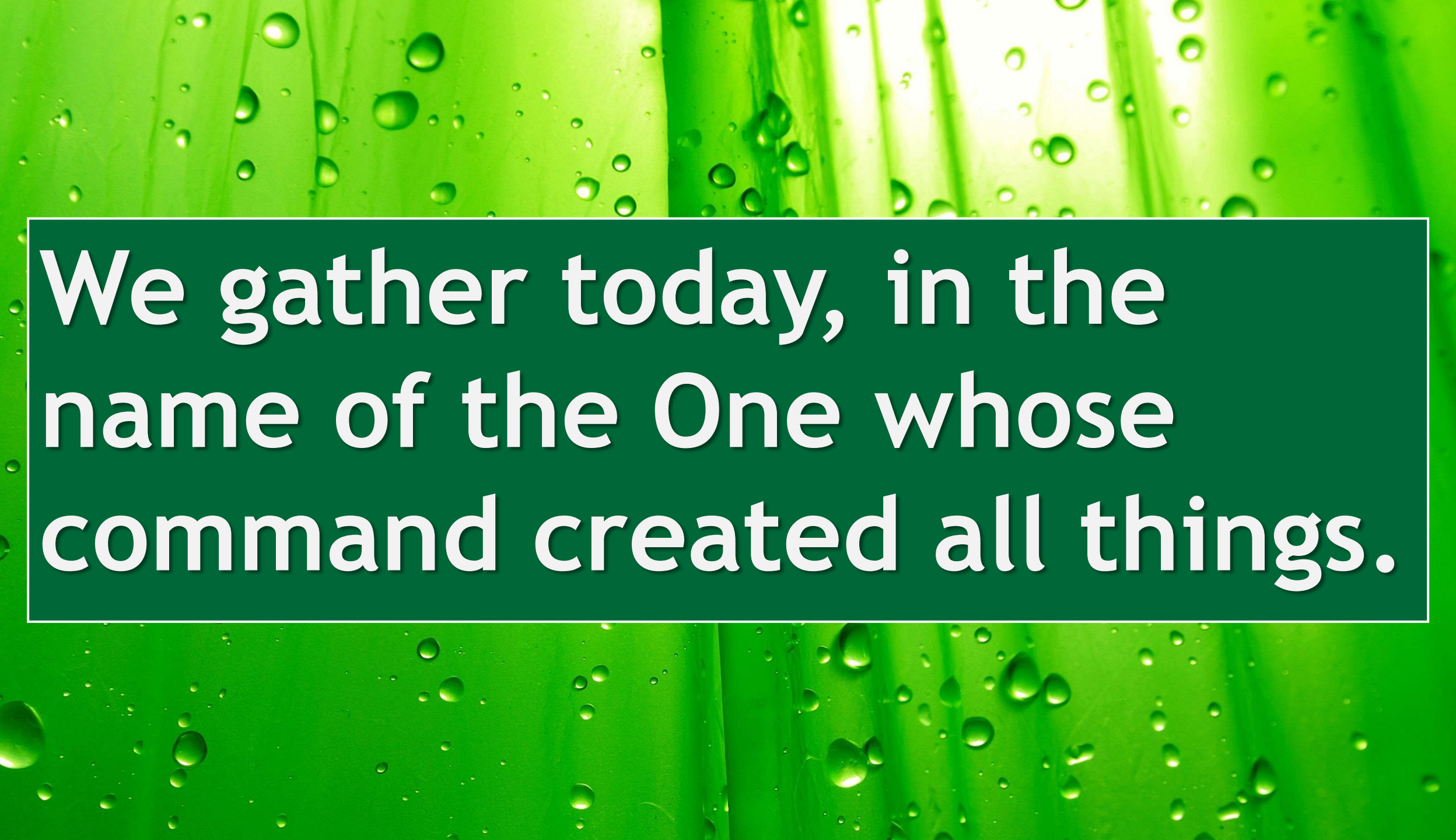
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**We gather today, in the  
name of the One who is the  
Alpha and Omega, the First  
and Last.**

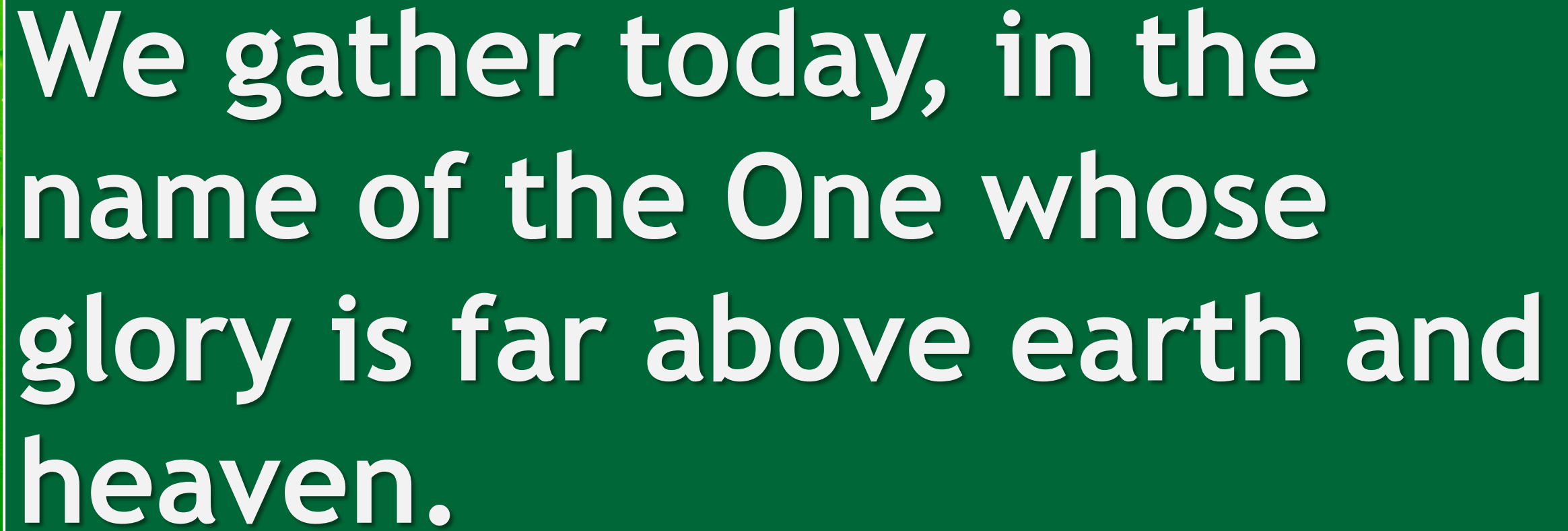


We gather today, in the name of the One who gives all the opportunity for repentance that leads to life.

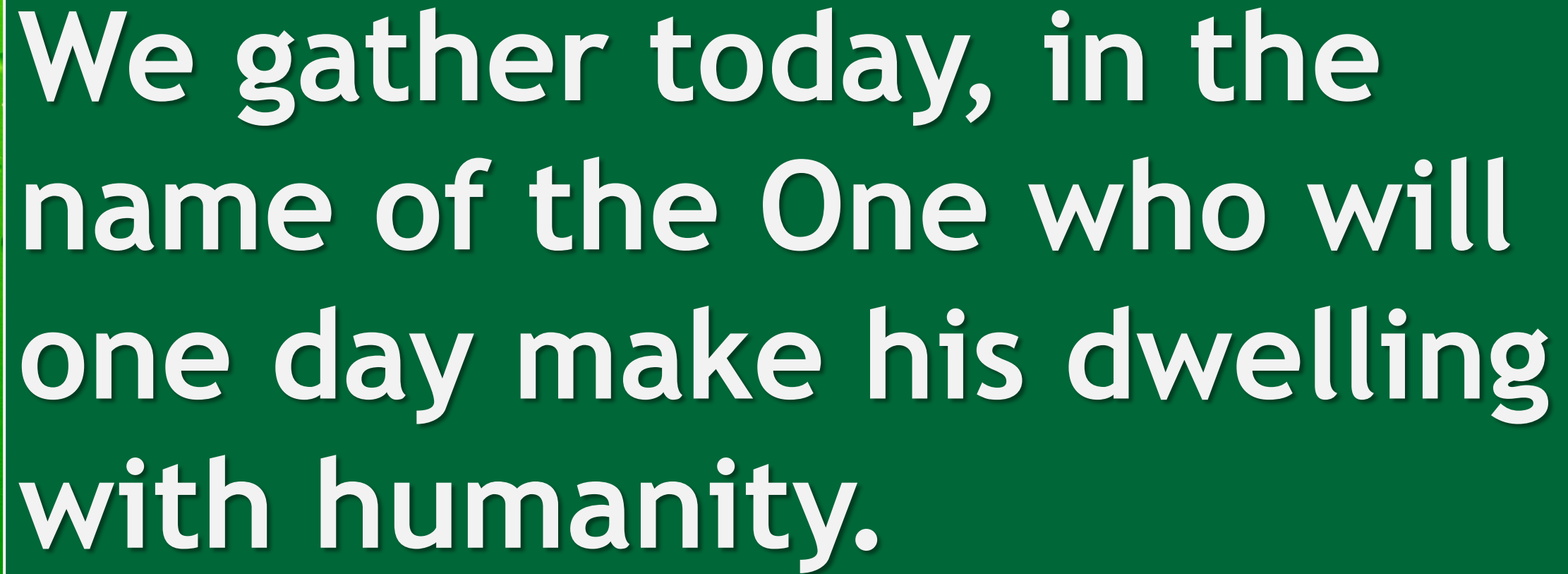
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**We gather today, in the  
name of the One whose  
command created all things.**





**We gather today, in the  
name of the One whose  
glory is far above earth and  
heaven.**



**We gather today, in the  
name of the One who will  
one day make his dwelling  
with humanity.**



**We gather today, in the  
name of the One who will  
make all things new.**

**Make us new, Lord. Make us  
new. Amen!**

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# Call to Worship (unison)

(Please stand as you are able)



**Winter, spring, summer, fall.  
In every season, you are  
worthy of worship.  
In good times and bad,  
sorrow and joy. In all  
circumstances, you are**

worthy of worship.

When we feel distant from you or can feel the warmth of your love surrounding us. Whatever our feelings, you are worthy of worship.



**Today, in all things, you are worthy of worship. And so, we come to you as we are, and give you our worship and praise. This is all for you. Receive our worship.**



Hymn of Praise:  
Trust and Obey # 467

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**When we walk with the Lord  
in the light of his word,  
what a glory he sheds on  
our way!**

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**While we do his good will,  
he abides with us still,  
and with all who will trust  
and obey.**



**Trust and obey, for there's  
no other way  
to be happy in Jesus, but to  
trust and obey.**

**Not a burden we bear,  
not a sorrow we share,  
but our toil he doth richly  
repay;**



**not a grief or a loss,  
not a frown or a cross,  
but is blest if we trust and  
obey**

**Trust and obey, for there's  
no other way  
to be happy in Jesus, but to  
trust and obey.**



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**But we never can prove  
the delights of his love  
until all on the altar we lay;**

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for the favor he shows,  
for the joy he bestows,  
are for them who will trust  
and obey.



**Trust and obey, for there's  
no other way  
to be happy in Jesus, but to  
trust and obey.**

Then in fellowship sweet  
we will sit at his feet,  
or we'll walk by his side in  
the way;



what he says we will do,  
where he sends we will go;  
never fear, only trust and  
obey.

**Trust and obey, for there's  
no other way  
to be happy in Jesus, but to  
trust and obey.**



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# Children's Message





Church Center App



# Offering

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# Doxology

(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.**



# Prayer of Dedication

(Please stand as you are able)



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# 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.**



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Hymn #70  
Glory be to the Father

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

## Psalms 133 NIV

**<sup>1</sup> How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! <sup>2</sup> It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on**



Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe.

<sup>3</sup> It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the LORD bestows his



**blessing, even life  
forevermore.**



Message

# The Blessing of Unity!

Pastor Don Kephart



Hymn of Dedication  
Blest be the Tie That  
Binds # 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.**

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**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.



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# Benediction





Thank you for joining  
us in worship!