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Welcome to  
Homestead Park  
United Methodist Church

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# Announcements ~ This Week ~

**Tuesday 11/29/22 - 11 am**

***\*\*PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME***

***Tuesday in the “Word”***

**~ Women in the Bible**

**~ Dorcas (4th Fl Annex Hall)**

*weekly  
schedule*

All are welcome!

Please contact the office  
for more information.

Sunday 11 am

Prayer Meeting (Prayer Room)

Sunday 5 pm

Girl Scouts (Fellowship Hall)

Monday 9<sup>30</sup> am

Tai Chi (Fellowship Hall)

*weekly  
schedule*

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for more information.**

**Monday 6<sup>30</sup> pm**

**Cub Scouts** (Fellowship Hall)

**Monday 7 pm**

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

**Tuesday 10am**

**Line Dancers** (Fellowship Hall)

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**Tuesday 7 pm**

**Just Recovery** (Fellowship Hall)

**Friday 10 am**

**Line Dancers** (Fellowship Hall)

**Saturdays  
and Sundays**

**Homeless Ministry**  
(Fellowship Hall)

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# Upcoming Events



# The Parkview Towers Resident Activity Club

at the Met House are collecting  
items and monetary donations for  
the Bags of Grace. All donations  
are due by December 5<sup>th</sup>!



**Wednesday 11/30/22 6 pm**

**Church Council Meeting**

**Sunday 12/04/22 10 am**

**Holy Communion**

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# Other Announcements

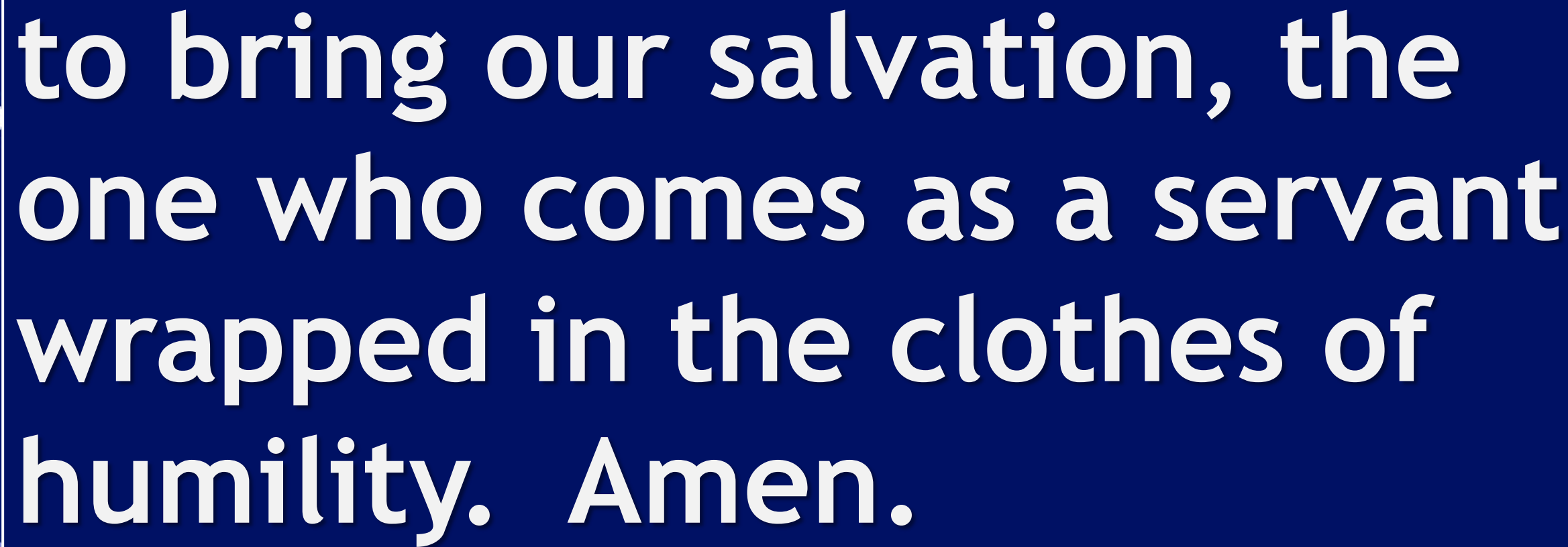
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# Opening Prayer (unison)

(Please stand as you are able)

O'God, to you alone we lift  
our souls; in you alone we  
place our trust; for you  
alone we wait all day long.  
For you are the God of our  
salvation, abounding in

mercy and steadfast love.  
Help us to be watchful for  
the coming of your  
promised one - the one who  
comes with power and  
glory, the one drawing near

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**to bring our salvation, the  
one who comes as a servant  
wrapped in the clothes of  
humility. Amen.**



# Call to Worship

(responsive)

(Please stand as you are able)

**Pastor: The King of Glory  
comes, the nation rejoices!**

**People: Open the gates  
before him; lift up your  
voices!**



**Pastor: Who is the King of  
Glory; what shall we call  
him?**

**People: He is Emmanuel,  
the promised of the ages.**

# ADVENT

HOPE



## Lighting the Candle of Hope

Hymn of Praise:  
O Come, O Come  
Emmanuel #211  
(first four verses only)

O come, O come,  
Emmanuel, and ransom  
captive Israel that mourns in  
lonely exile here  
until the Son of God appear

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**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel**

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O come, thou Wisdom from  
on high, and order all things  
far and nigh; to us the path  
of knowledge show and  
cause us in her ways to go

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**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel**

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O come, O come, great Lord  
of might, who to thy tribes  
on Sinai's height in ancient  
times once gave the law in  
cloud and majesty and awe

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**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel**

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O come, thou root of Jesse's  
tree, an ensign of thy  
people be; before thee  
rulers silent fall; all peoples  
on thy mercy call



**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel**

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Church Center App



# Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

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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.

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# Prayer of Dedication

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# 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 #70  
Glory be to the Father

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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

## Isaiah 64: 1-9 NIV

Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains would tremble before you! <sup>2</sup> As when fire sets twigs ablaze and causes water to boil,

come down to make your  
name known to your  
enemies and cause the  
nations to quake before  
you! <sup>3</sup> For when you did  
awesome things that we did

not expect, you came down,  
and the mountains  
trembled before you.

<sup>4</sup> Since ancient times no one  
has heard, no ear has  
perceived, no eye has seen



any God besides you, who acts on behalf of those who wait for him. <sup>5</sup> You come to the help of those who gladly do right, who remember your ways. But when we

continued to sin against them, you were angry. How then can we be saved?

<sup>6</sup> All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like

**filthy rags; we all shrivel up  
like a leaf, and like the  
wind our sins sweep us  
away.**

**<sup>7</sup> No one calls on your name  
or strives to lay hold of you;**

for you have hidden your  
face from us and have given  
us over to our sins.

<sup>8</sup> Yet you, LORD, are our  
Father. We are the clay, you  
are the potter; we are all

the work of your hand.

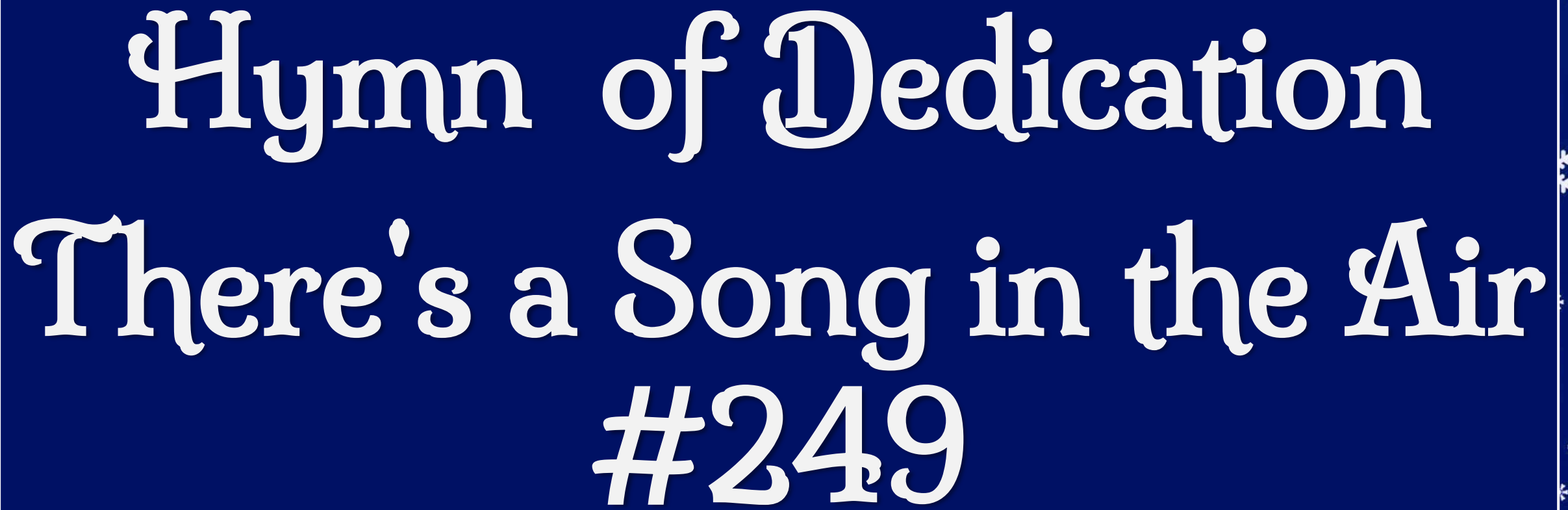
<sup>9</sup> Do not be angry beyond  
measure, LORD; do not  
remember our sins forever.  
Oh, look on us, we pray, for  
we are all your people.



Message

God, Please Come!

Pastor Don Kephart



Hymn of Dedication  
There's a Song in the Air  
#249

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There's a song in the air!  
There's a star in the sky!  
There's a mother's deep  
prayer  
and a baby's low cry!



And the star rains its fire  
while the beautiful sing,  
for the manger of  
Bethlehem  
cradles a King!

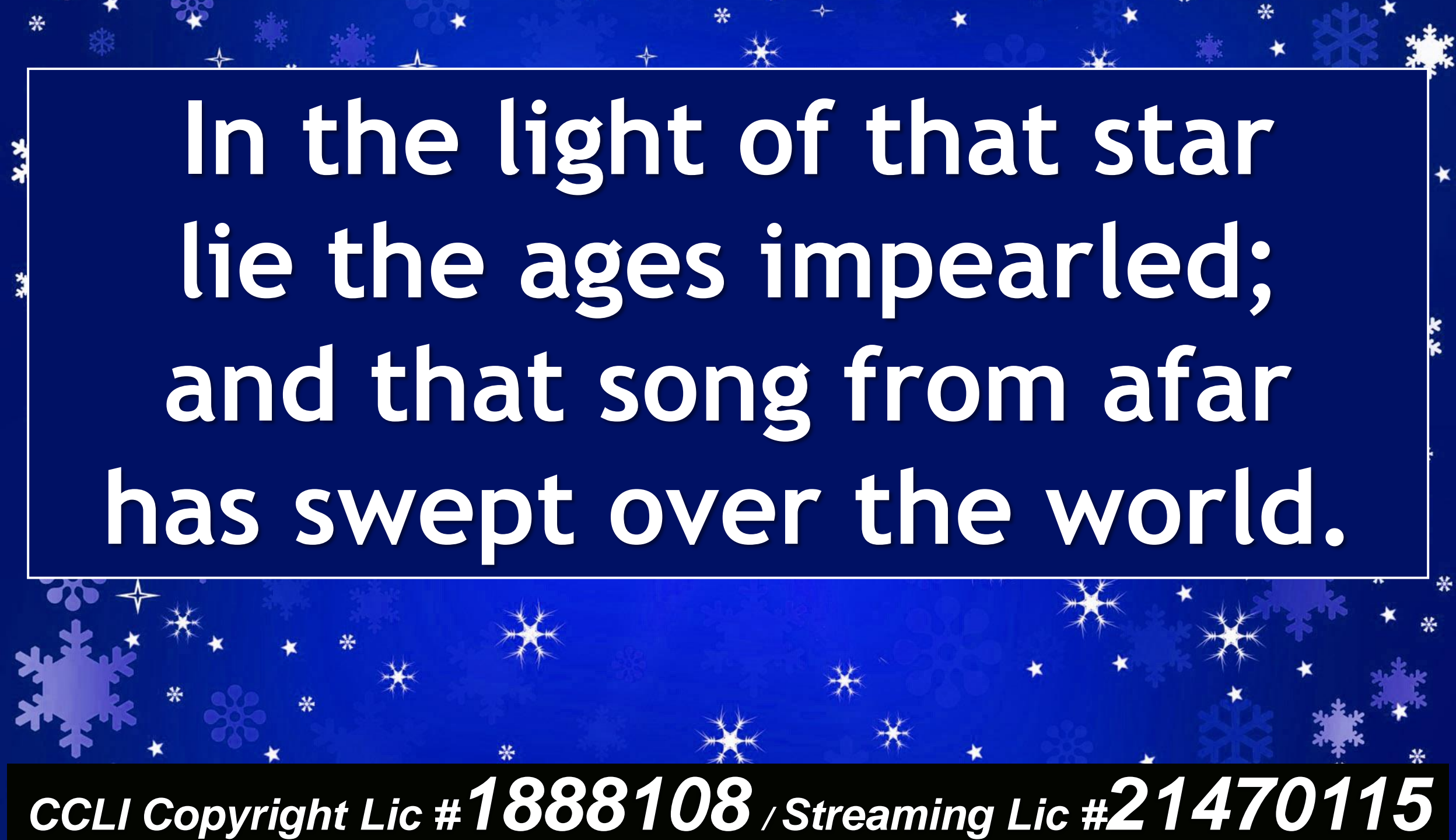
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There's a tumult of joy  
o'er the wonderful birth,  
for the virgin's sweet boy  
is the Lord of the earth.

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**Ay! the star rains its fire  
while the beautiful sing,  
for the manger of  
Bethlehem  
cradles a King!**

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In the light of that star  
lie the ages impearled;  
and that song from afar  
has swept over the world.

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Every hearth is aflame,  
and the beautiful sing  
in the homes of the nations  
that Jesus is King!

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We rejoice in the light,  
and we echo the song  
that comes down through  
the night  
from the heavenly throng.

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**Ay! we shout to the lovely  
evangel they bring,  
and we greet in his cradle  
our Savior and King!**

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# Benediction



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Thank you for joining  
us in worship!