

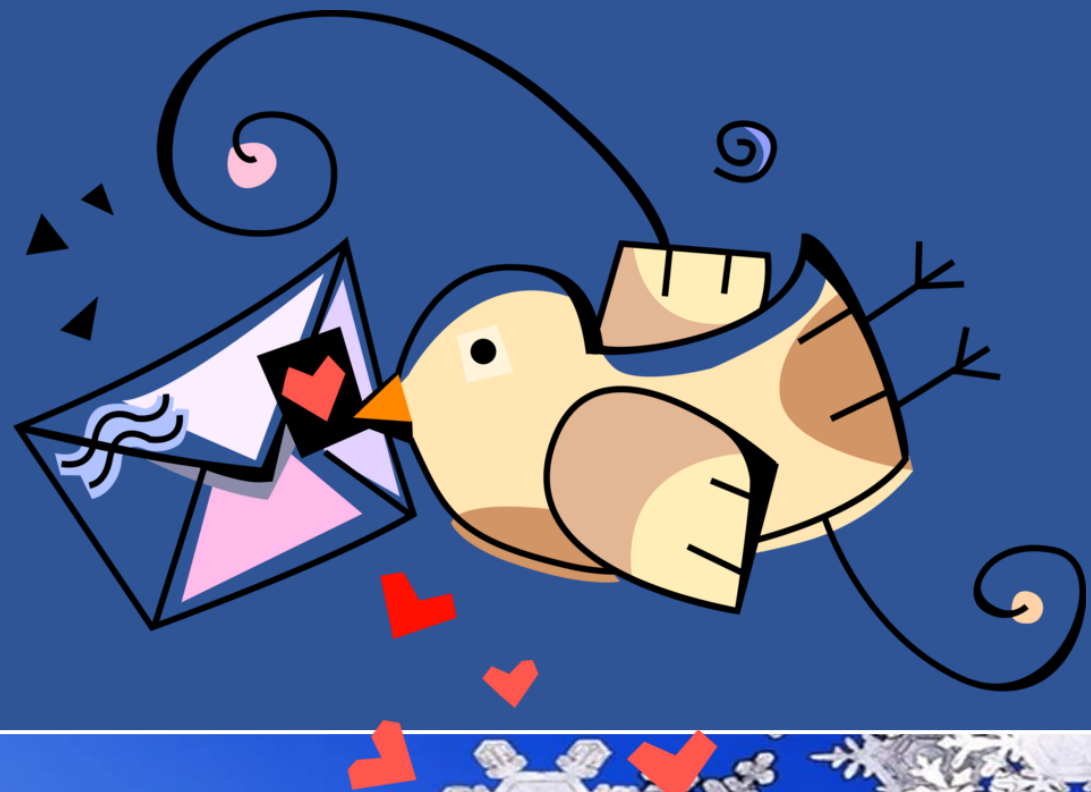


Welcome to
Homestead Park
United Methodist Church

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Announcements ~ This Week ~

Prayers and thoughts go out to
Leta Scavincky.
Please send her a
card! Her address
is in the directory.



Today

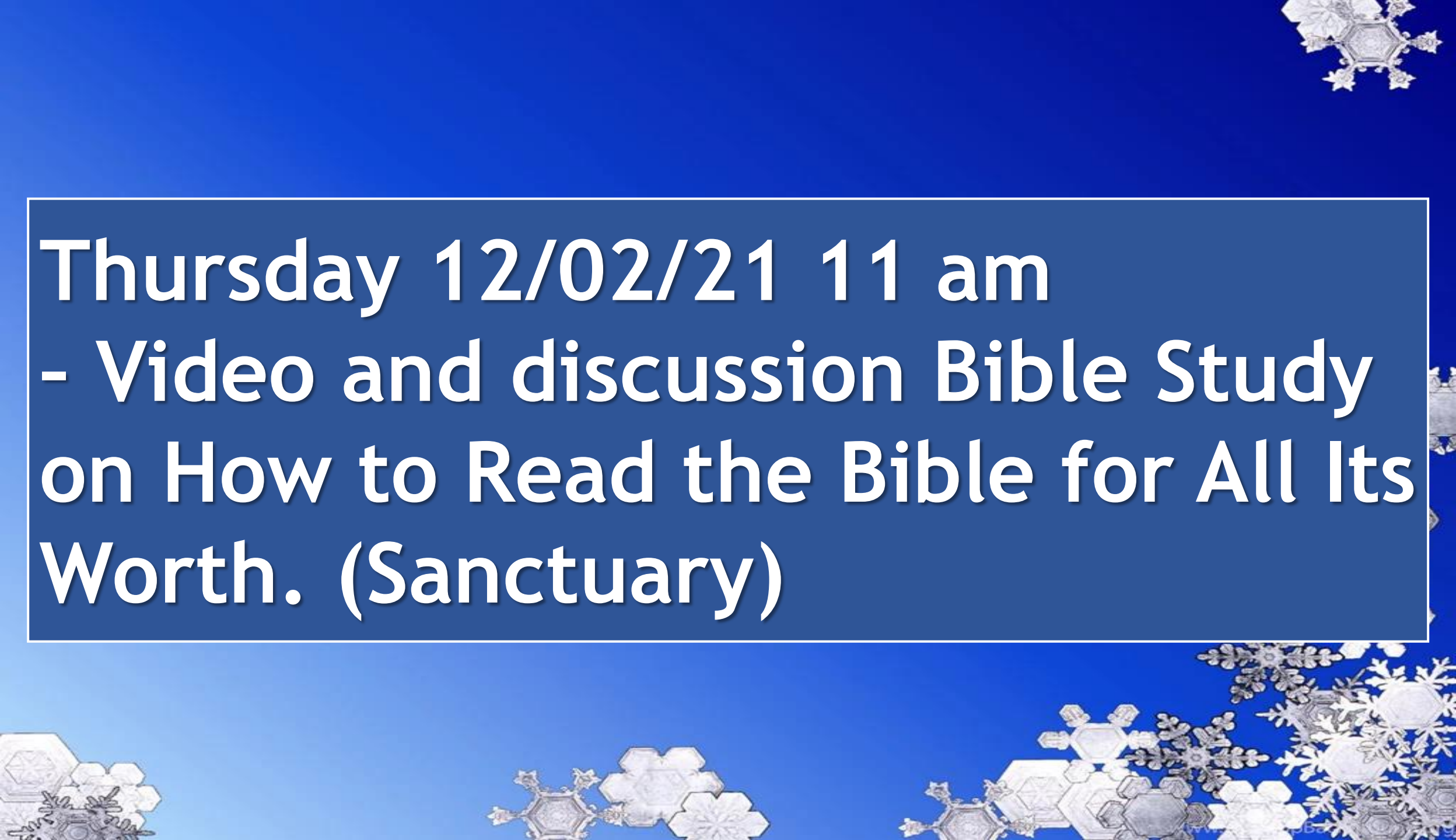
- Worship

- First Sunday of Advent - HOPE

Tuesday - 11/30/21 - 7 pm

Tuesday In the Word “Women in
the Bible - Jezebel”

(Annex Fellowship Room upstairs)



Thursday 12/02/21 11 am
- Video and discussion Bible Study
on How to Read the Bible for All Its
Worth. (Sanctuary)

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Saturday 12/04/21 9:30 am
- Homeless Lunch Prep

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Announcements ~ Upcoming Events ~




Sunday 12/05/21


- Homeless Lunch Delivery

- Holy Communion





Tuesday 12/07/21 7 pm
- Special Cluster Charge
Conference to vote to approve or
disapprove the Boy Scouts of
America Bankruptcy Plan.



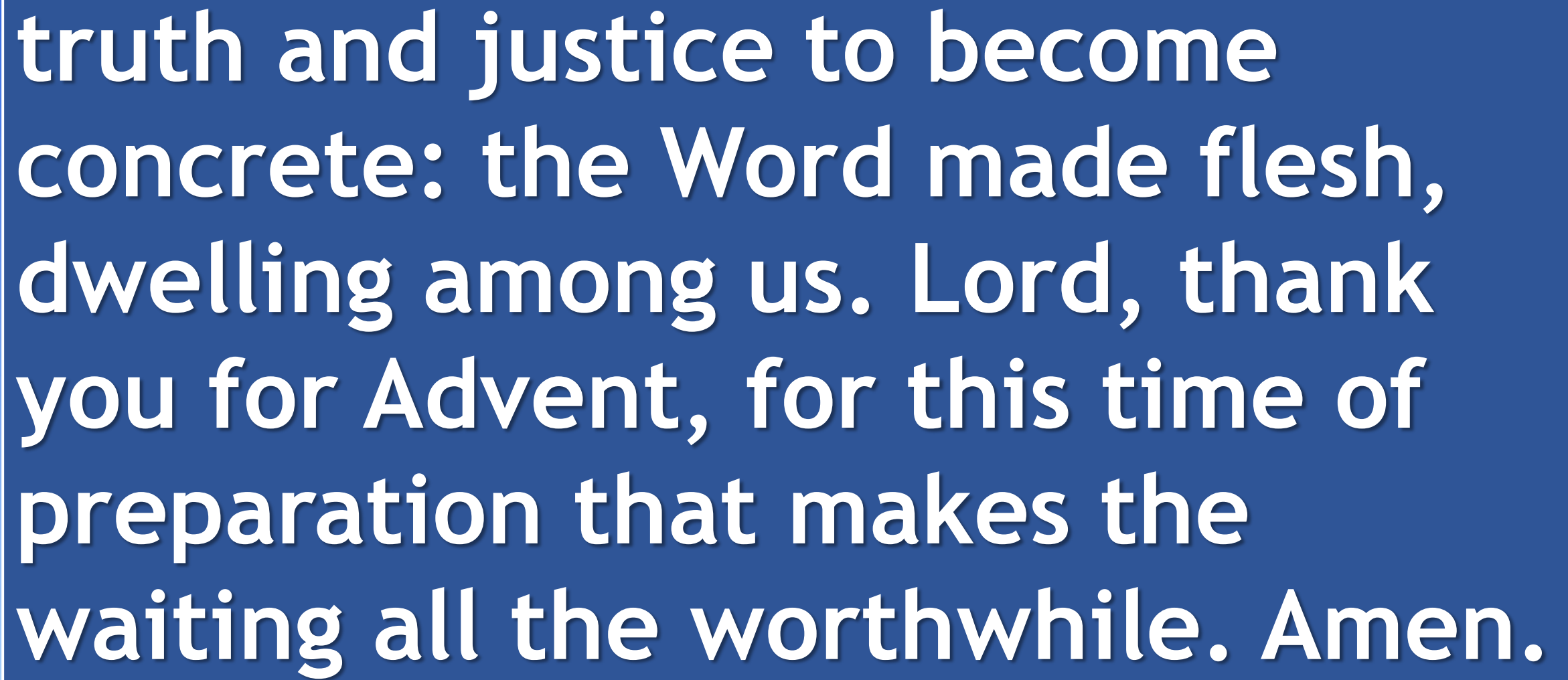
Other Announcements



Opening Prayer (unison)

(Please stand as you are able)

Lord, we are waiting. We've been waiting for a long time; waiting for love that breaks down hostile walls, and light that brightens darkened minds; waiting for peace that always seems at hand, yet never quite arrives; waiting for



truth and justice to become
concrete: the Word made flesh,
dwelling among us. Lord, thank
you for Advent, for this time of
preparation that makes the
waiting all the worthwhile. Amen.



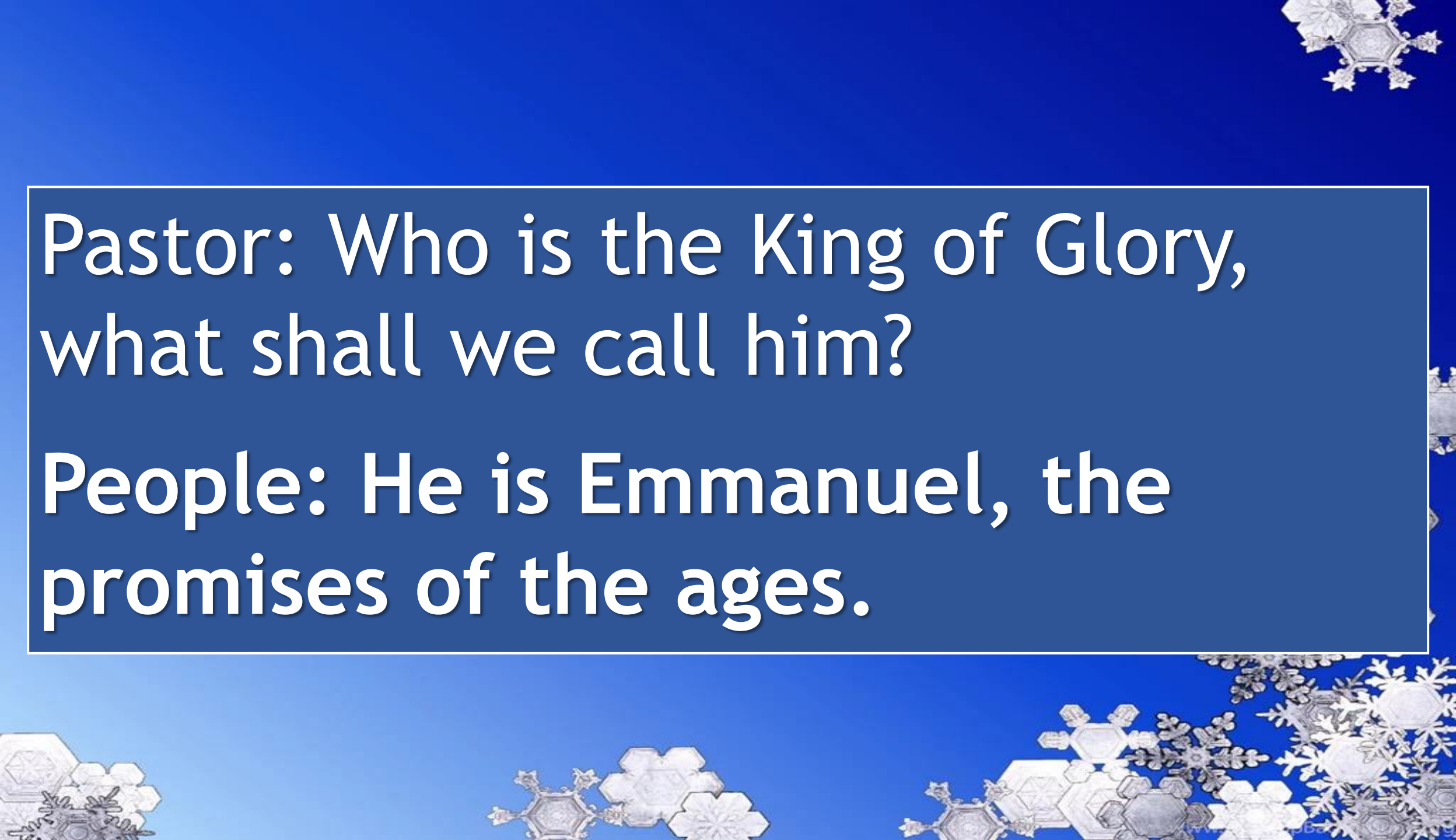
Call to Worship (responsive)

(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
promises of the ages.



All: Enter in, Lord of our life. Stir
in us the old excitement. Receive
our praise. We who worship here
want to help clear your way into
all the world.



Songs of Praise








Lighting of the Advent Wreath

ADVENT

HOPE



Children's Message

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Offering

Online Giving -
homesteadpark.churchcenter.com

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.

Our Time of Prayer



Prayers & Praises



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.

Song of Praise





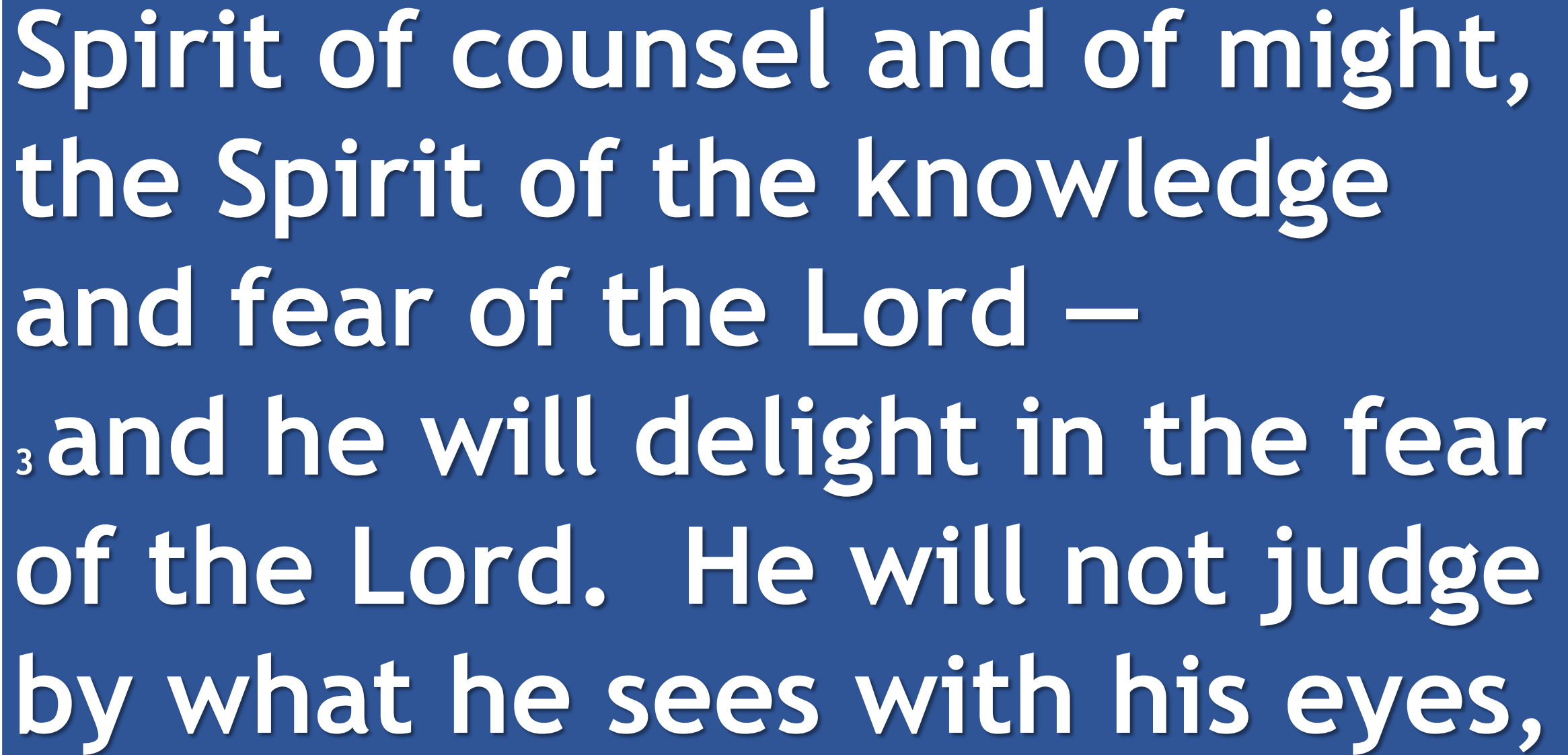
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Our Scripture

Isaiah 11: 1-10 NIV

A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.

²The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him — the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the



Spirit of counsel and of might,
the Spirit of the knowledge
and fear of the Lord —
and he will delight in the fear
of the Lord. He will not judge
by what he sees with his eyes,



or decide by what he hears
with his ears;

⁴but with righteousness he will
judge the needy, with justice
he will give decisions for the
poor of the earth. He will

strike the earth with the rod of his mouth; with the breath of his lips he will slay the wicked.


⁵ Righteousness will be his belt and faithfulness the sash around his waist.

⁶ The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat, the calf and the lion and the yearling together; and a little child will lead them. ⁷ The cow will feed with


the bear, their young will lie down together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox.

8 The infant will play near the cobra's den, and the young child will put its hand into the

viper's nest. 9 They will
neither harm nor destroy on all
my holy mountain, for the
earth will be filled with the
knowledge of the Lord as the
waters cover the sea.



¹⁰ In that day the Root of Jesse
will stand as a banner for the
peoples; the nations will rally
to him, and his resting place
will be glorious.

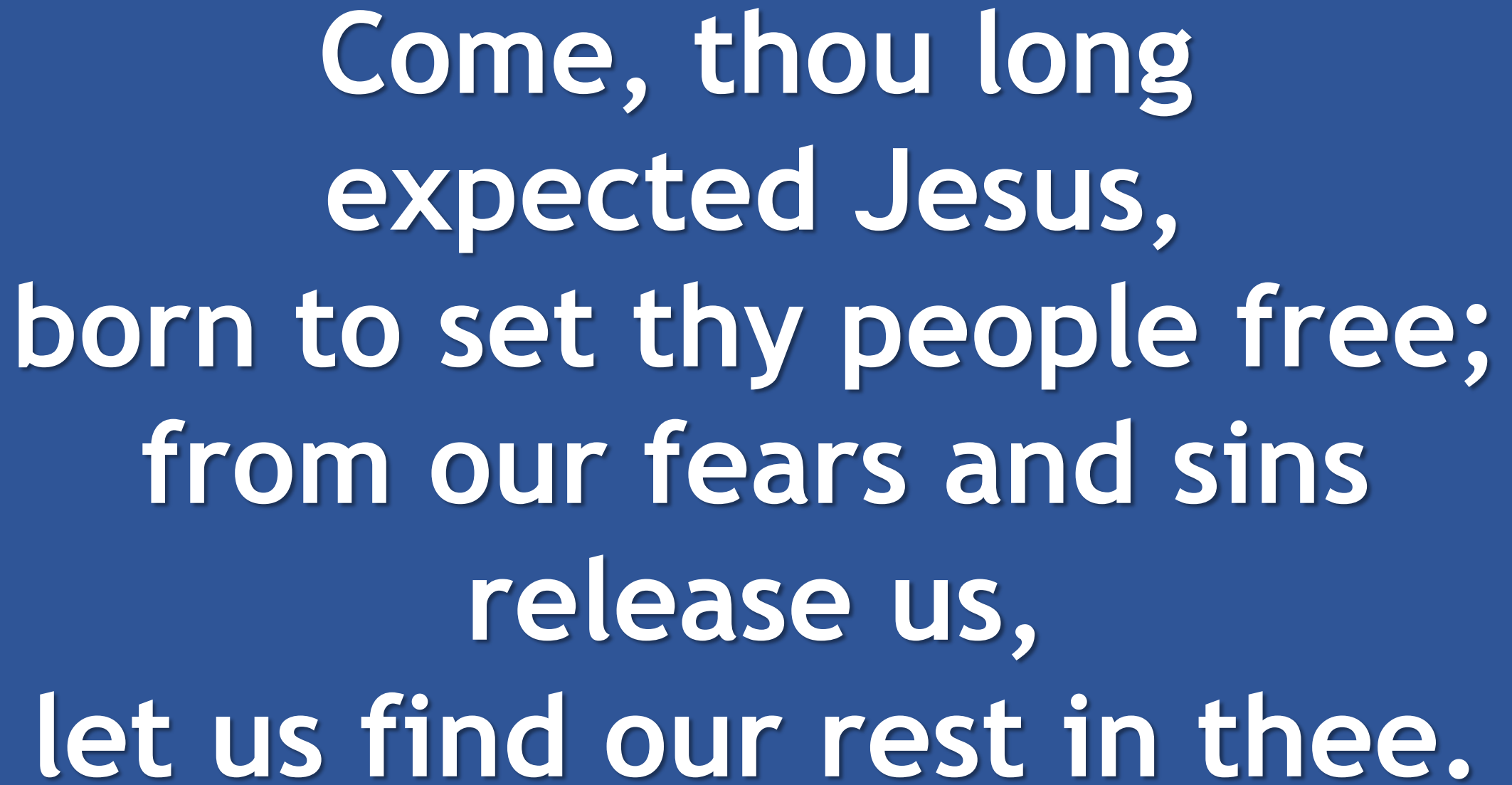




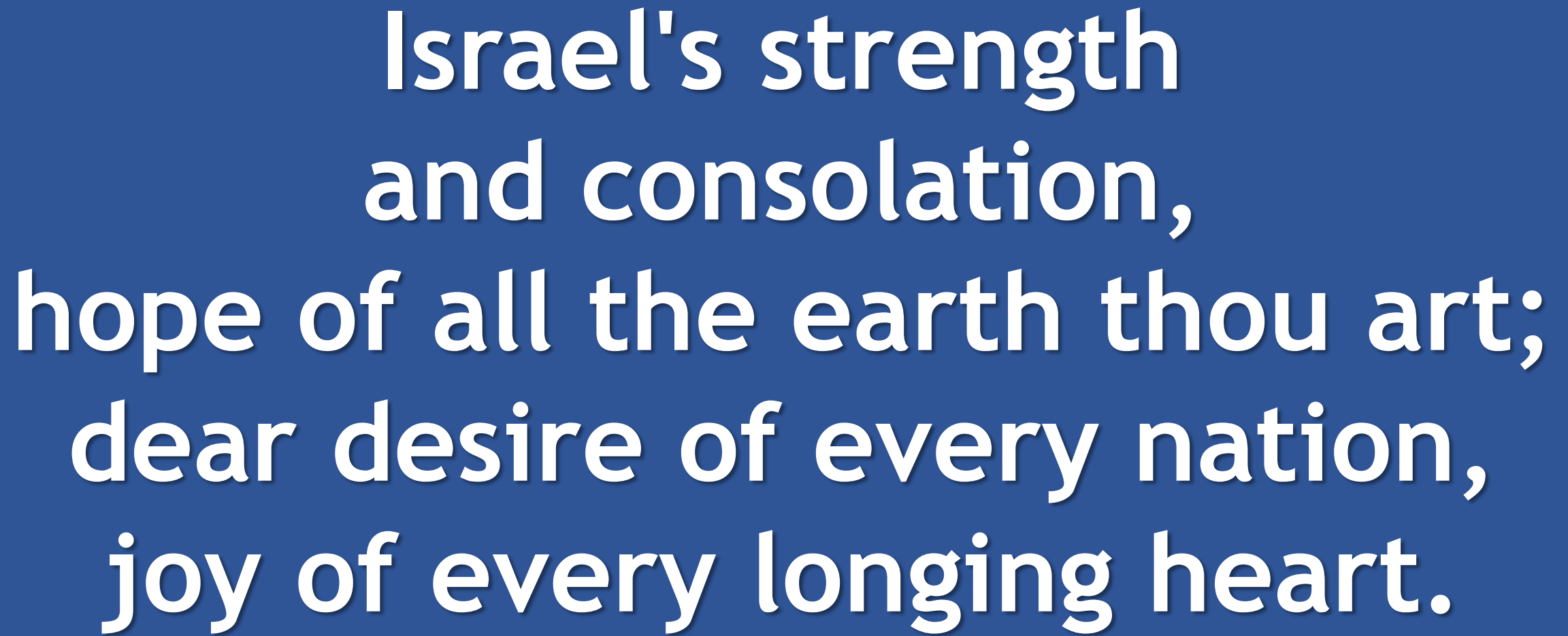
Message
The Coming Kingdom!
Pastor Don Kephart



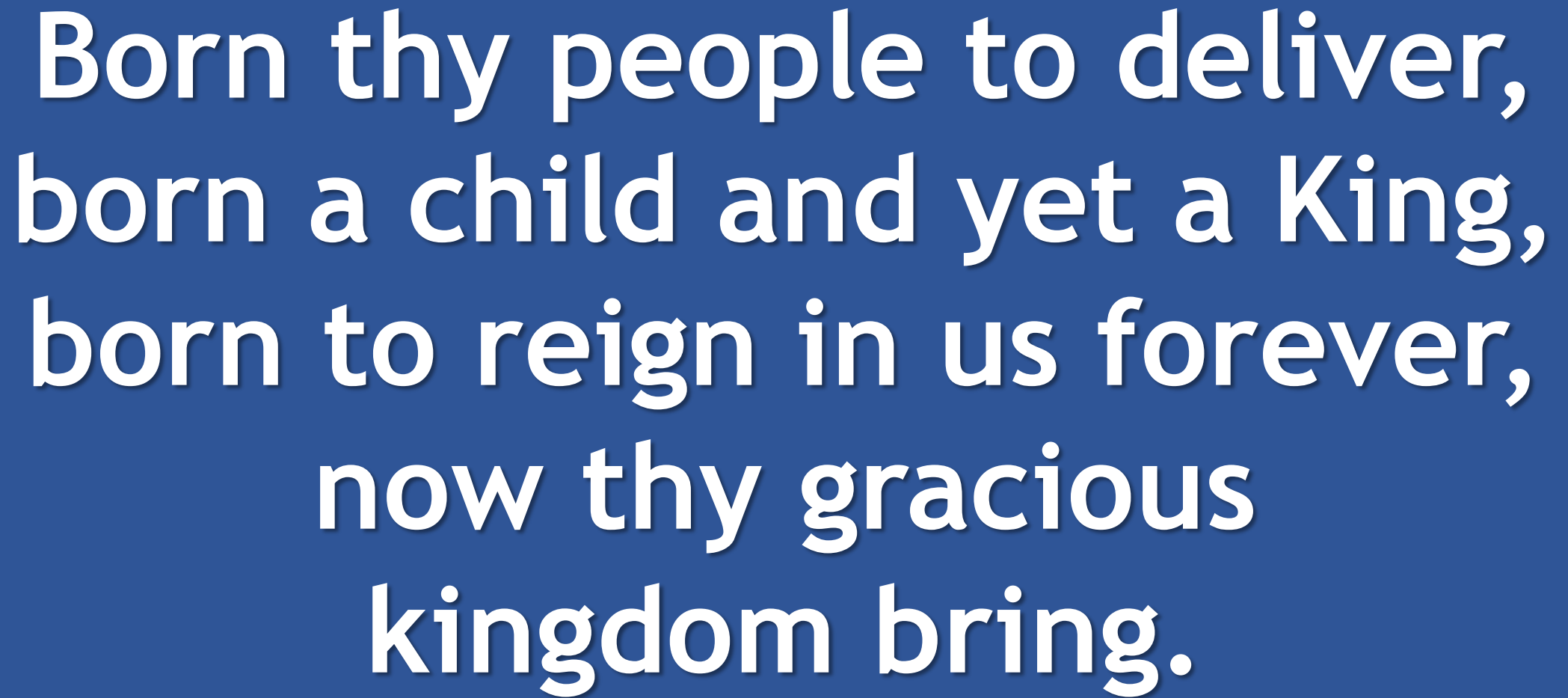
Hymn #196 Come Thou
Long Expected Jesus



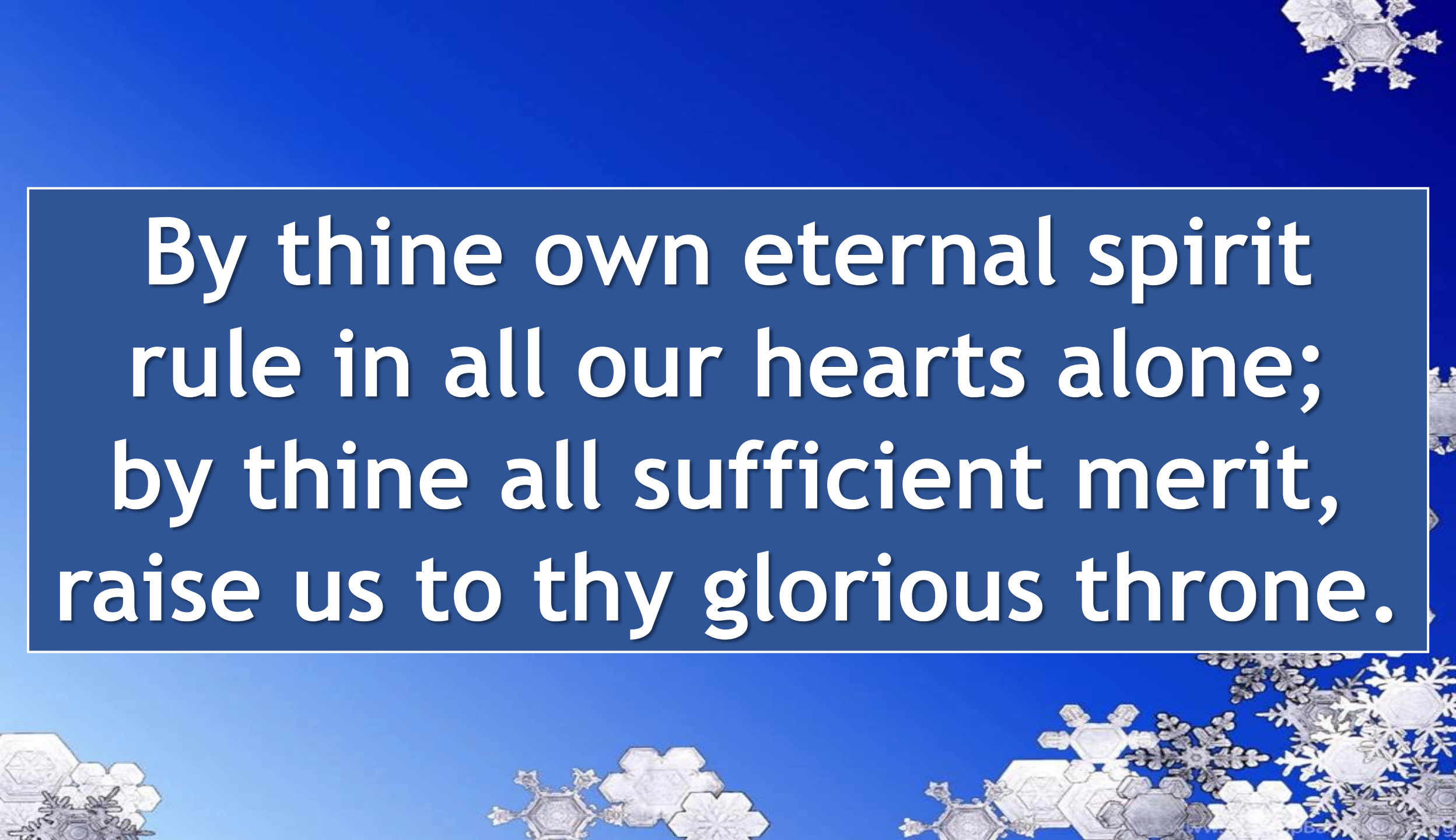
**Come, thou long
expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins
release us,
let us find our rest in thee.**



Israel's strength
and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art;
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.




**Born thy people to deliver,
born a child and yet a King,
born to reign in us forever,
now thy gracious
kingdom bring.**



By thine own eternal spirit
rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all sufficient merit,
raise us to thy glorious throne.

Benediction





Thank you for joining
us in worship!