

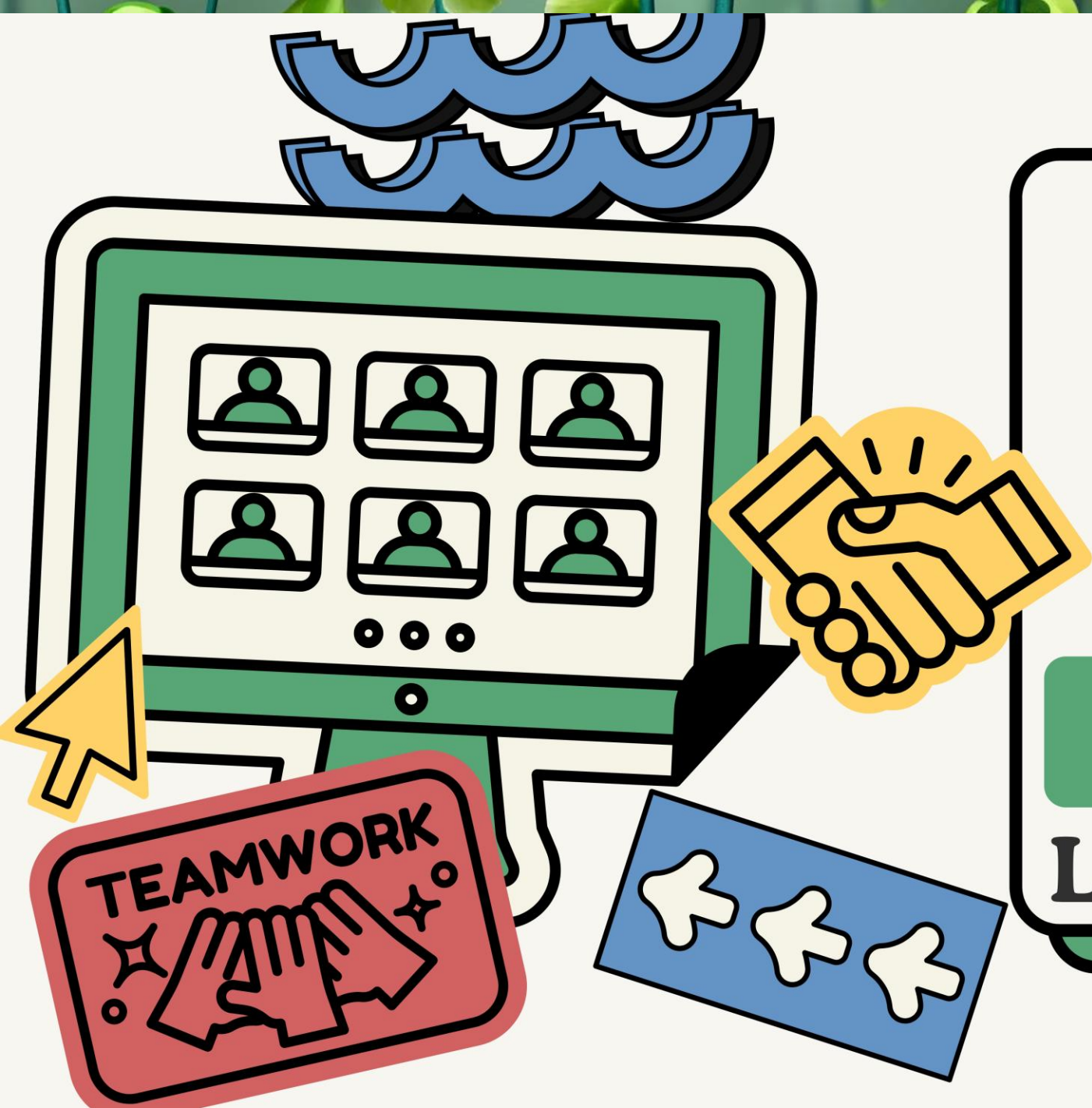
*Welcome to
Homestead Park
United Methodist Church*

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Announcements





Volunteer^x Training

*Camera and
Tech Booth*

Training Available

Learn a new skill!



CHURCH

Conference

★ MONDAY OCTOBER 12 ★

7:45 PM

4231 SHADY AVE,
MUNHALL, PA 15122

Welcome to our



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 9³⁰am
(Fellowship Hall)

Tai Chi



MaDonna

*weekly
schedule*

All are welcome!

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

Line Dancers

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

Outreach Ministry

McDonna

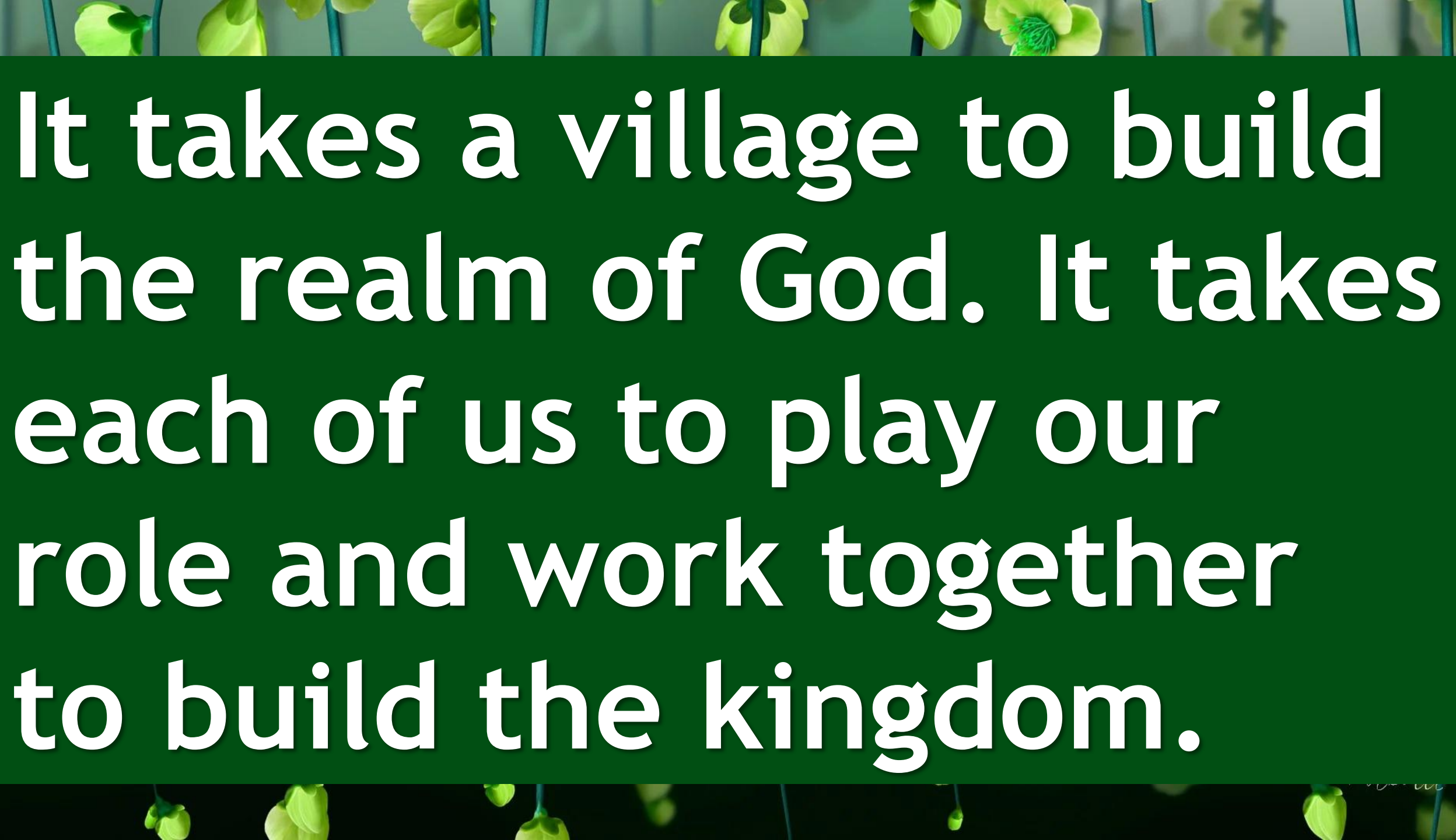


Other Announcements



The image features a central dark green rectangular banner with the text "Think About This . . ." in a white, elegant script font. The banner is flanked by thin, dark green stems with small, bright yellow flowers, some of which are in focus and others are blurred in the background.

*Think About
This . . .*



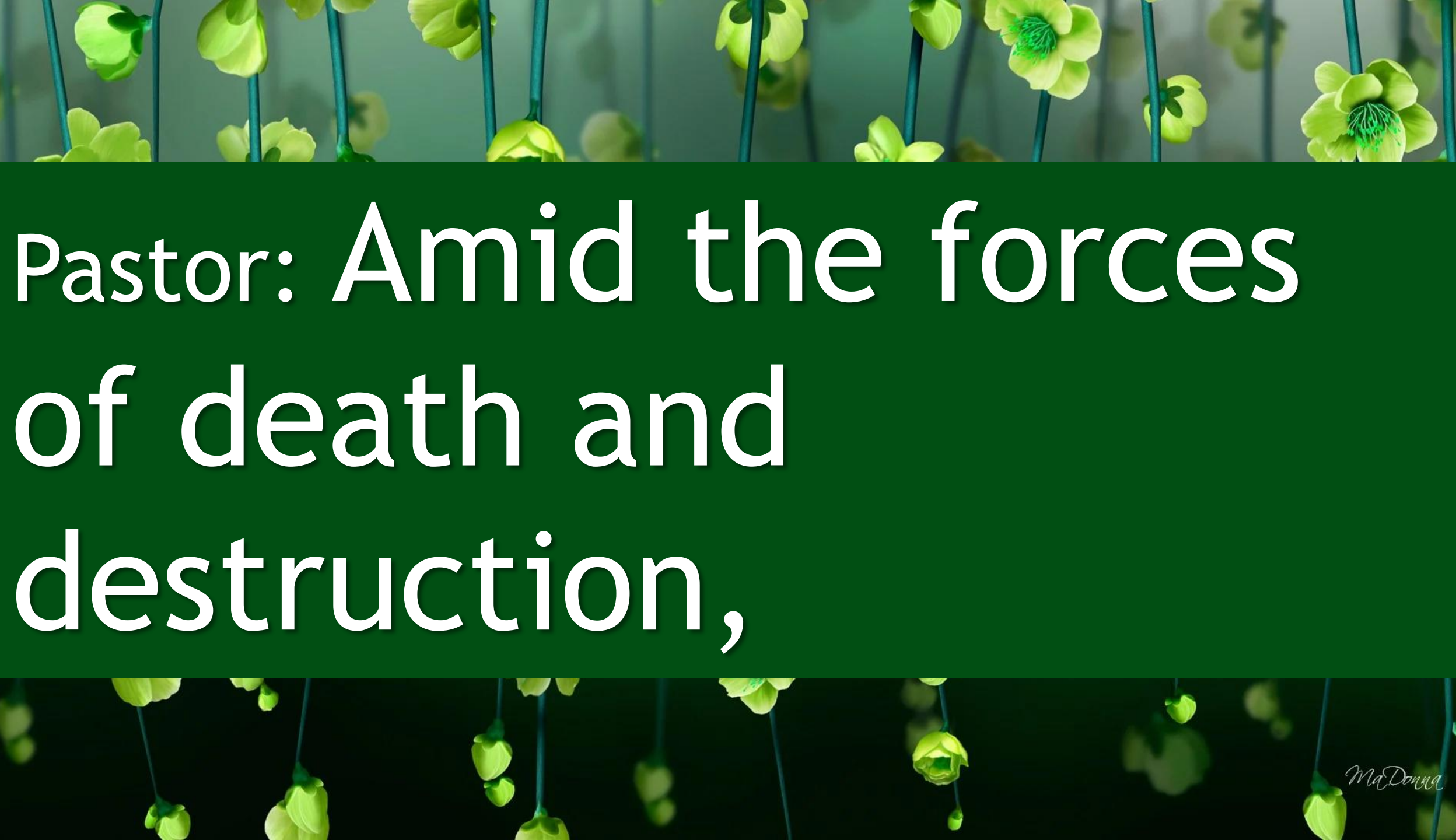
It takes a village to build
the realm of God. It takes
each of us to play our
role and work together
to build the kingdom.



Call to Worship

(responsive)

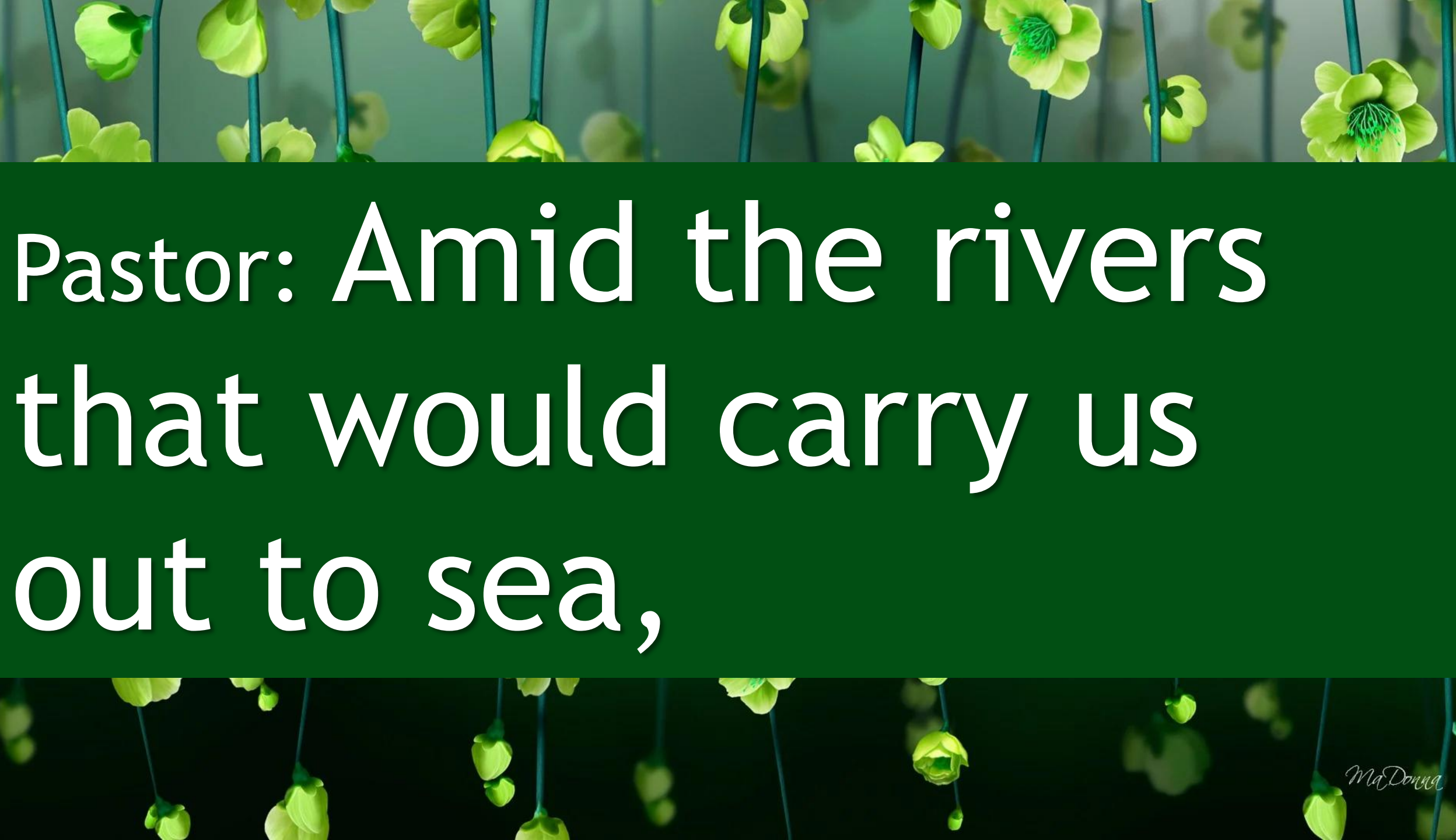
(Please rise in body or spirit)

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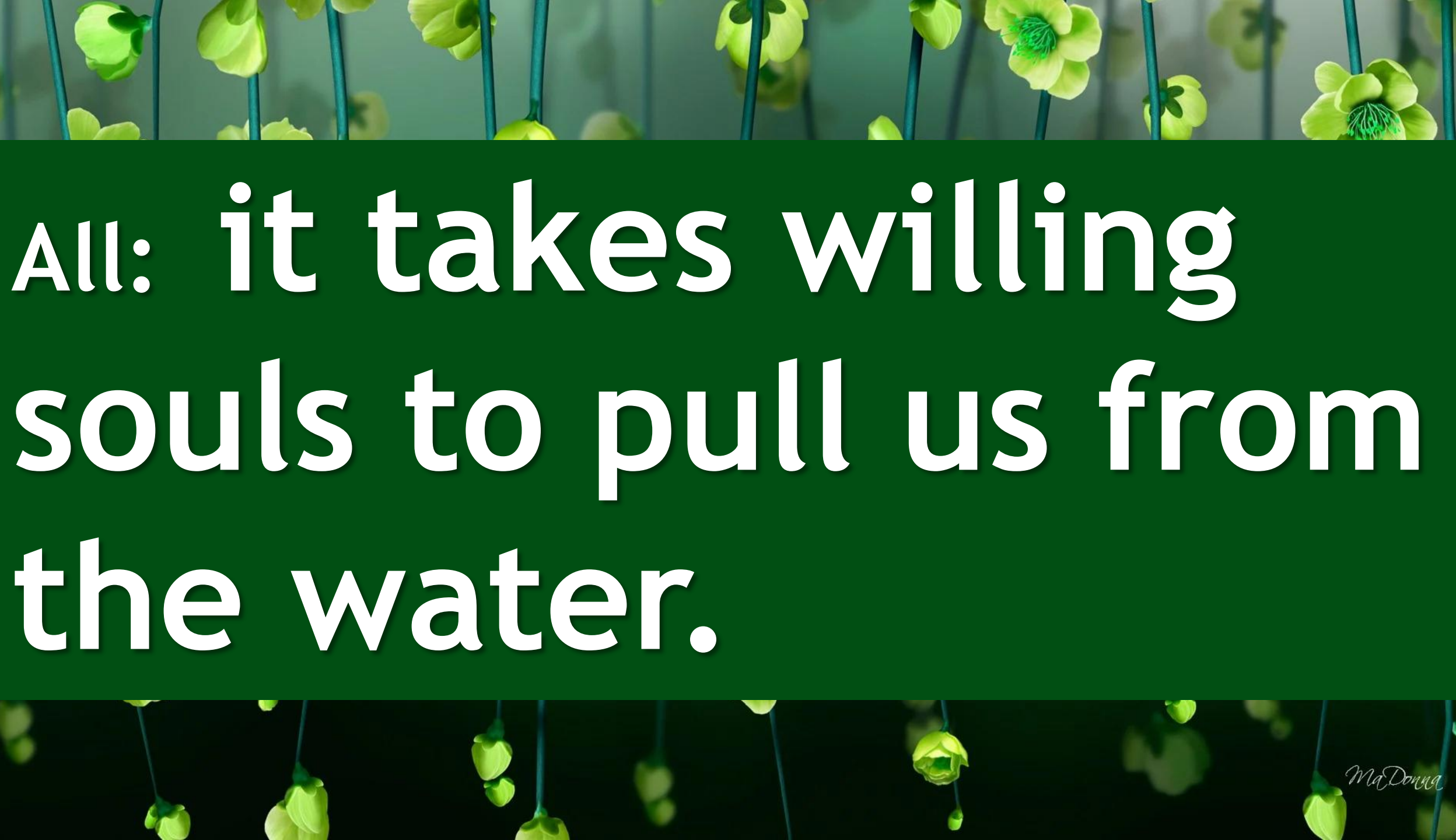
Pastor: Amid the forces
of death and
destruction,

The image features a repeating pattern of thin, dark stems with small, bright yellow flowers. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some showing prominent yellow stamens. The background is a solid, deep green. A horizontal band of the same green color runs across the middle of the image, containing the text.

All: it takes a village
to save us.

The image features a central dark green rectangular banner with white text. Above and below the banner are thin, dark green stems with small, bright yellow flowers. The background is a soft, out-of-focus greyish-blue.

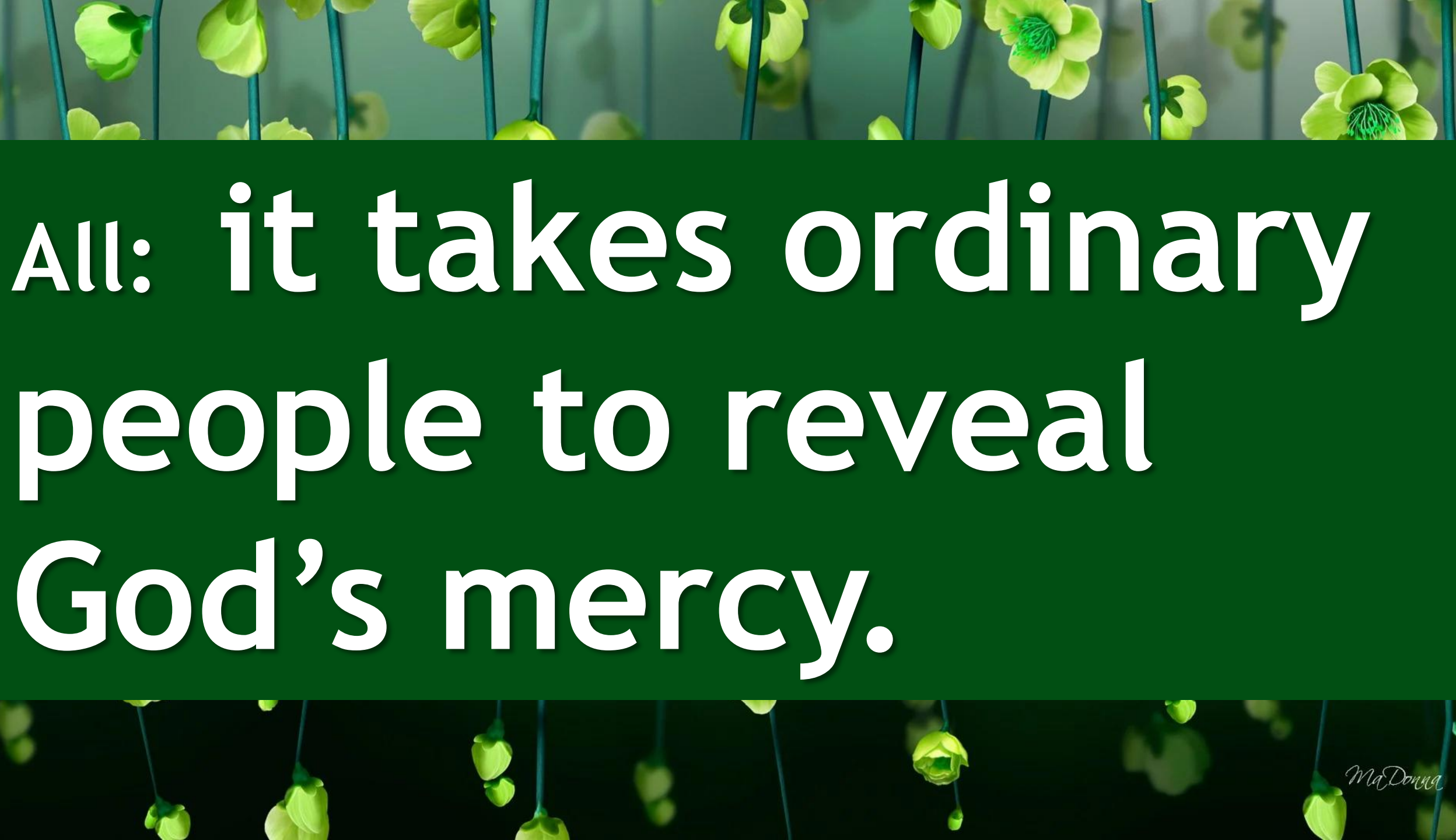
Pastor: Amid the rivers
that would carry us
out to sea,

The image features a central dark green rectangular area containing white text. This central area is framed by a border of thin, dark green stems with small, bright yellow flowers. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, some fully open and others as buds. The background behind the text is a solid, deep green.

All: it takes willing
souls to pull us from
the water.

The image features a background of thin, dark stems with small, bright yellow flowers. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some showing prominent yellow stamens. The background is a soft, out-of-focus greyish-blue. A solid dark green horizontal band runs across the middle of the image, containing white text.

Pastor: Amid the fear and
hatred in our world,

The image features a background of thin, dark green stems with small, bright yellow flowers. The flowers are scattered across the top and bottom edges of the frame, with some in sharp focus and others blurred. A solid dark green horizontal band runs across the middle of the image, containing white text.

All: it takes ordinary
people to reveal
God's mercy.

The image features a decorative border at the top and bottom consisting of thin, dark stems with small, bright yellow flowers. The central portion of the image is a solid dark green background. Overlaid on this green background is the text "Pastor: Come, let us worship." in a white, sans-serif font. The text is split across two lines: "Pastor: Come, let us" on the first line and "worship." on the second line.

Pastor: Come, let us
worship.

The background of the entire image features a close-up of several thin, dark stems with small, bright yellow flowers. Some flowers are in full bloom, showing their petals and centers, while others are buds. The background is a soft, out-of-focus greyish-blue.

*Guide Me, O Thou Great
Jehovah; UMH # 127*

(Please rise in body or spirit)

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

(Traditional)



Opening Prayer

(unison)

(Please rise in body or spirit)

Gracious God, we
present our very lives
as holy and living
sacrifices to your
purposes. During this

time of worship, we
seek the renewal of
our minds and the
strengthening of our
spirits. Show us your

will, that we may
know what is good,
acceptable, and
perfect in your sight.
Amen.

We Hear
God's **Word**



Scripture ~ First Reading

Romans 12:1-8 NLT



And so, dear brothers
and sisters, I plead
with you to give your
bodies to God
because of all he has

done for you. Let
them be a living and
holy sacrifice—the
kind he will find
acceptable. This is

truly the way to
worship him. ² Don't
copy the behavior
and customs of this
world, but let God

transform you into a
new person by
changing the way you
think. Then you will
learn to know God's

will for you, which is
good and pleasing and
perfect. ³ Because of
the privilege and
authority God has

given me, I give each
of you this warning:
Don't think you are
better than you really
are. Be honest in your

evaluation of
yourselves, measuring
yourselves by the
faith God has given
us. ⁴ Just as our

bodies have many
parts and each part
has a special function
5 so it is with Christ's
body. We are many

parts of one body, and
we all belong to each
other. ⁶ In his grace,
God has given us
different gifts for

doing certain things
well. So if God has
given you the ability
to prophesy, speak
out with as much

faith as God has given
you. ⁷ If your gift is
serving others, serve
them well. If you are
a teacher, teach well.

⁸ If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has

given you leadership
ability, take the
responsibility
seriously. And if you
have a gift for

The image features a repeating pattern of thin, dark green stems with small, bright yellow flowers. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some showing prominent yellow stamens. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green, creating a gentle, naturalistic feel. This floral border frames a central dark green banner.

showing kindness to
others, do it gladly.



Scripture ~ Second Reading

Matthew 16:13-20 NLT

¹³ When Jesus came
to the region of
Caesarea Philippi, he
asked his disciples,
“Who do people say

that the Son of Man
is?” 14 “Well,” they
replied, “some say
John the Baptist,
some say Elijah, and

others say Jeremiah
or one of the other
prophets.” ¹⁵ Then he
asked them, “But
who do you say I am?”

16 Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

17 Jesus replied, “You

are blessed, Simon
son of John, because
my Father in heaven
has revealed this to
you. You did not learn

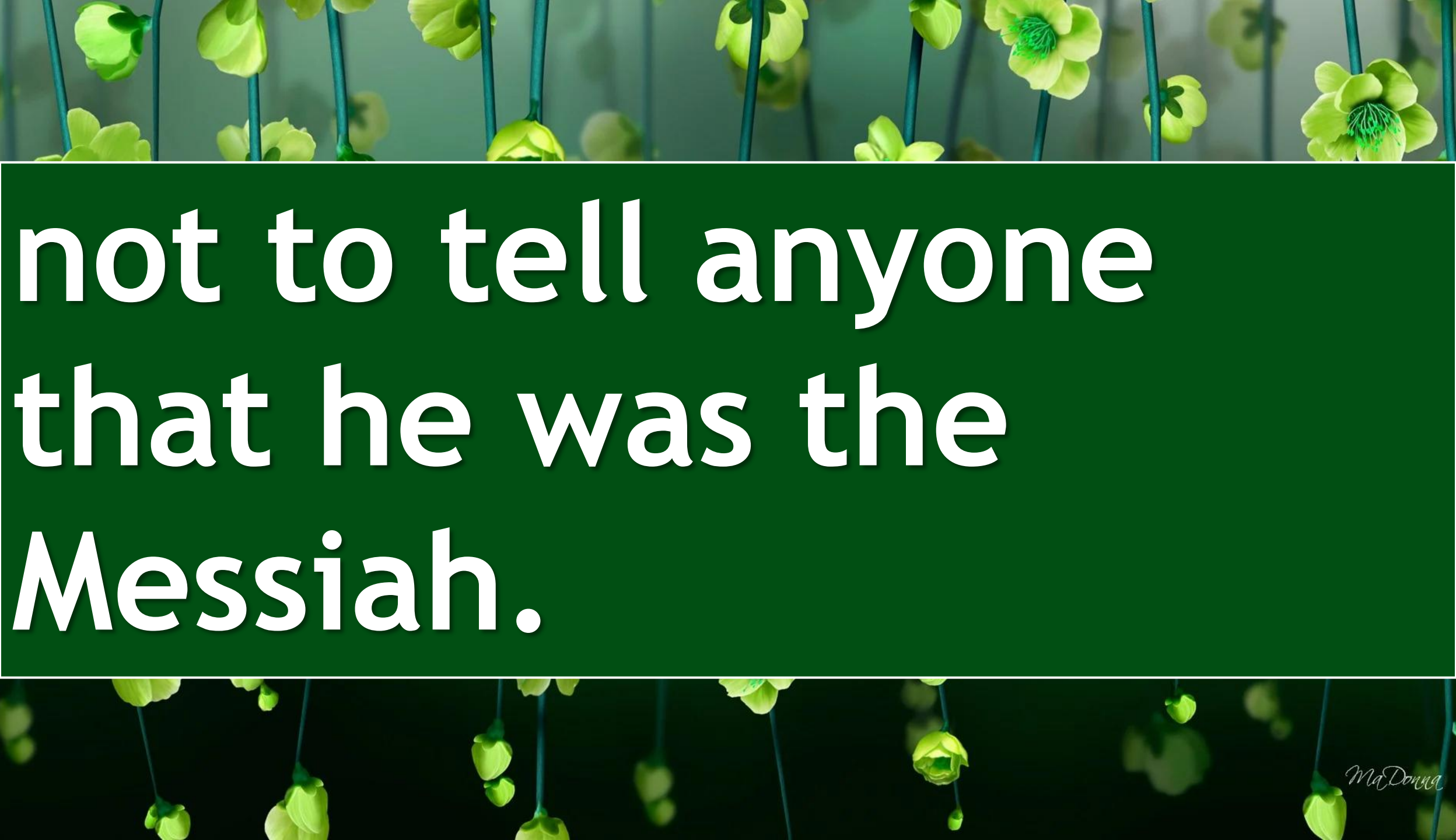
this from any human
being. ¹⁸ Now I say to
you that you are
Peter (which means
'rock'), and upon this

rock I will build my
church, and all the
powers of hell will
not conquer it. ¹⁹ And
I will give you the

keys of the Kingdom
of Heaven. Whatever
you forbid on earth
will be forbidden in
heaven, and

whatever you permit
on earth will be
permitted in heaven."

²⁰ Then he sternly
warned the disciples

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not to tell anyone
that he was the
Messiah.



Children's Message





Today's Sermon



We Respond to
God's Word

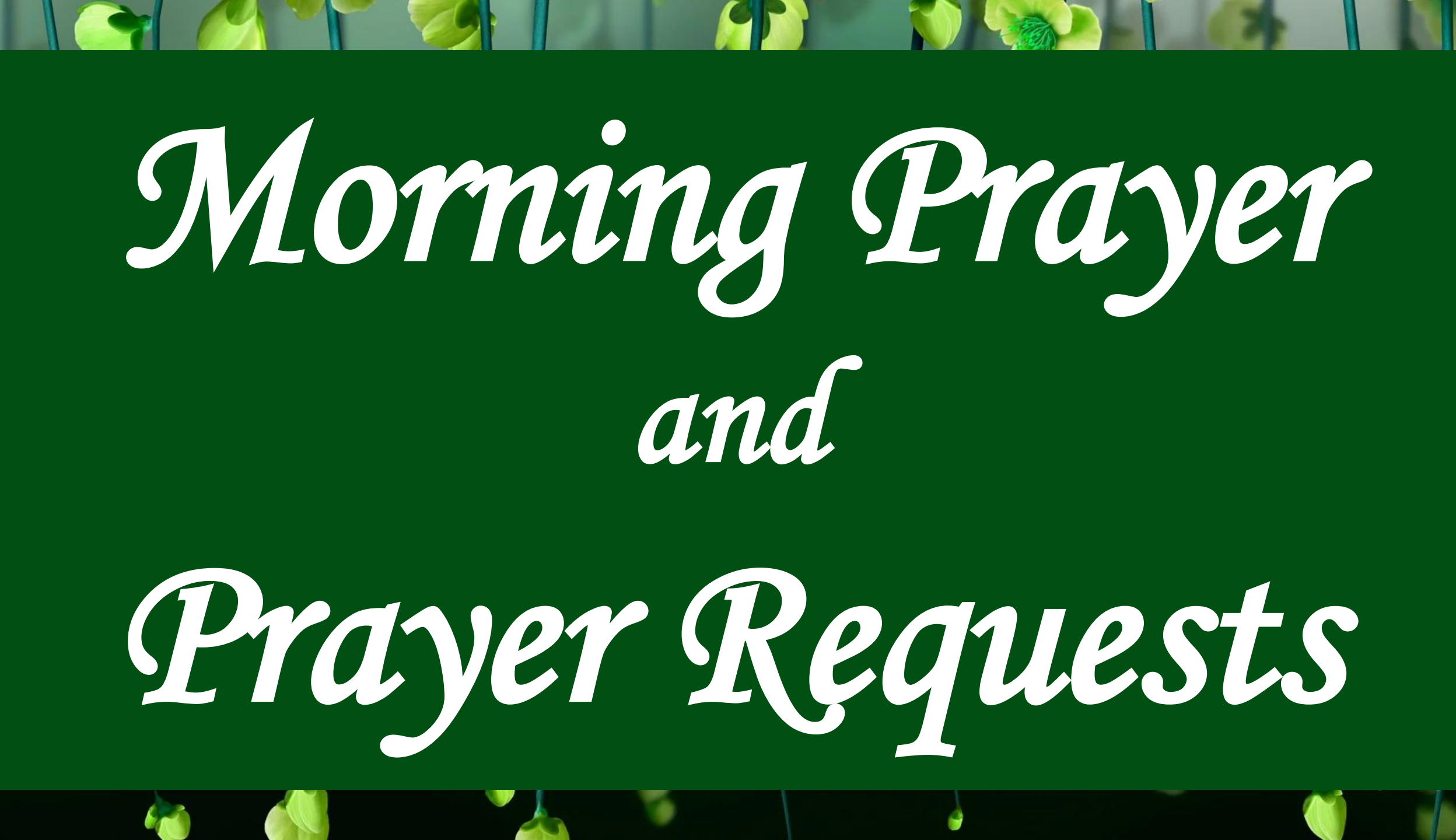
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*Take My Life and Let It
Be; UMH # 399*

(Please rise in body or spirit)

Take My Life

(Traditional)



Morning Prayer and Prayer Requests



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.



Invitation to the Offering

Faced with a hungry crowd and only five loaves and two fish, Jesus fed the multitude until all were satisfied.

Faced with a hungry world, God invites us to show our faith and offer our gifts, that all might be satisfied.

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings



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Doxology

*Praise God from Whom
All Blessings Flow #95*

(Please rise in body or spirit)

MaDonna

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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Offering Prayer



Going Forth to Serve God

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*Christ for the World We
Sing; UMH # 568*

(Please rise in body or spirit)

Christ for the world we
sing,
the world to Christ we
bring,
with loving zeal;

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the poor, and them
that mourn,
the faint and
overborne,

sin-sick and sorrow-
worn,
whom Christ doth
heal.

Christ for the world
we sing,
the world to Christ
we bring,
with fervent prayer;

the wayward and the
lost,
by restless passions
tossed,

redeemed at
countless cost,
from dark despair.

Christ for the world
we sing,
the world to Christ
we bring,
with one accord;

with us the work to
share,
with us reproach to
dare,

with us the cross to
bear,
for Christ our Lord.

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Christ for the world
we sing,
the world to Christ
we bring,
with joyful song;

the newborn souls,
whose days,
reclaimed from
error's ways,

inspired with hope
and praise,
to Christ belong.

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Benediction

*Thank you for
joining us
in worship!*

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