

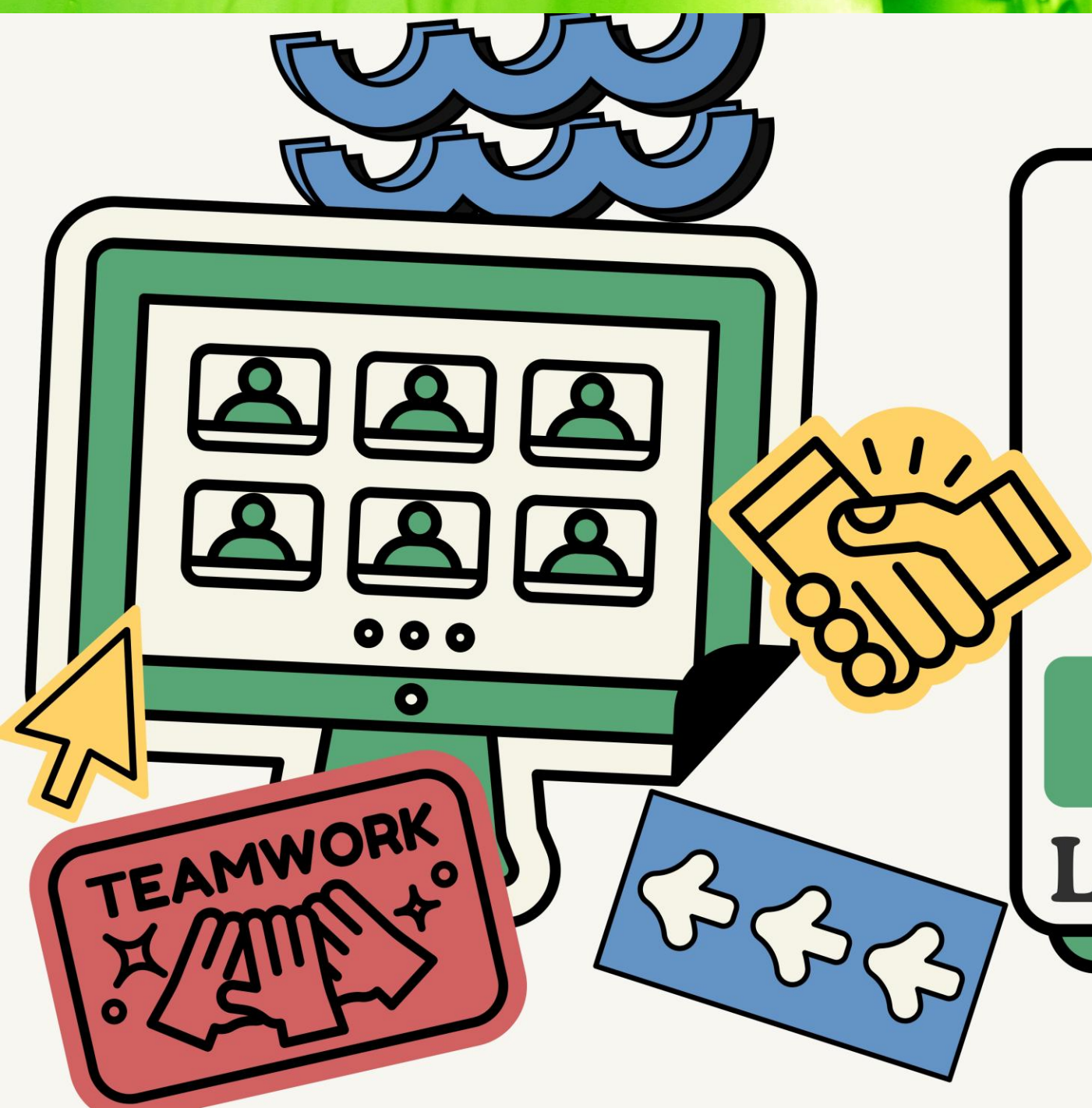
*Welcome to*  
*Homestead Park*  
*United Methodist Church*

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# *Announcements*





# Volunteer<sup>x</sup> 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 9<sup>30</sup>am**  
(Fellowship Hall)

**Tai Chi**



*weekly  
schedule*

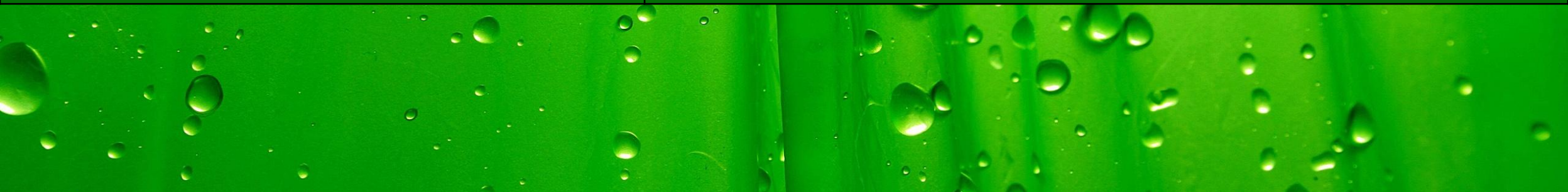
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**Tuesday /  
Friday 10am**  
(Fellowship Hall)

**Line Dancers**

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

**Outreach Ministry**





# *Other Announcements*





*Think About  
This . . .*

Then the Lord said, “I  
have observed the  
misery of my people.  
I have heard their cry  
on account of their

taskmasters. Indeed,  
I know their  
sufferings, and I have  
come down to deliver  
them ... and to bring

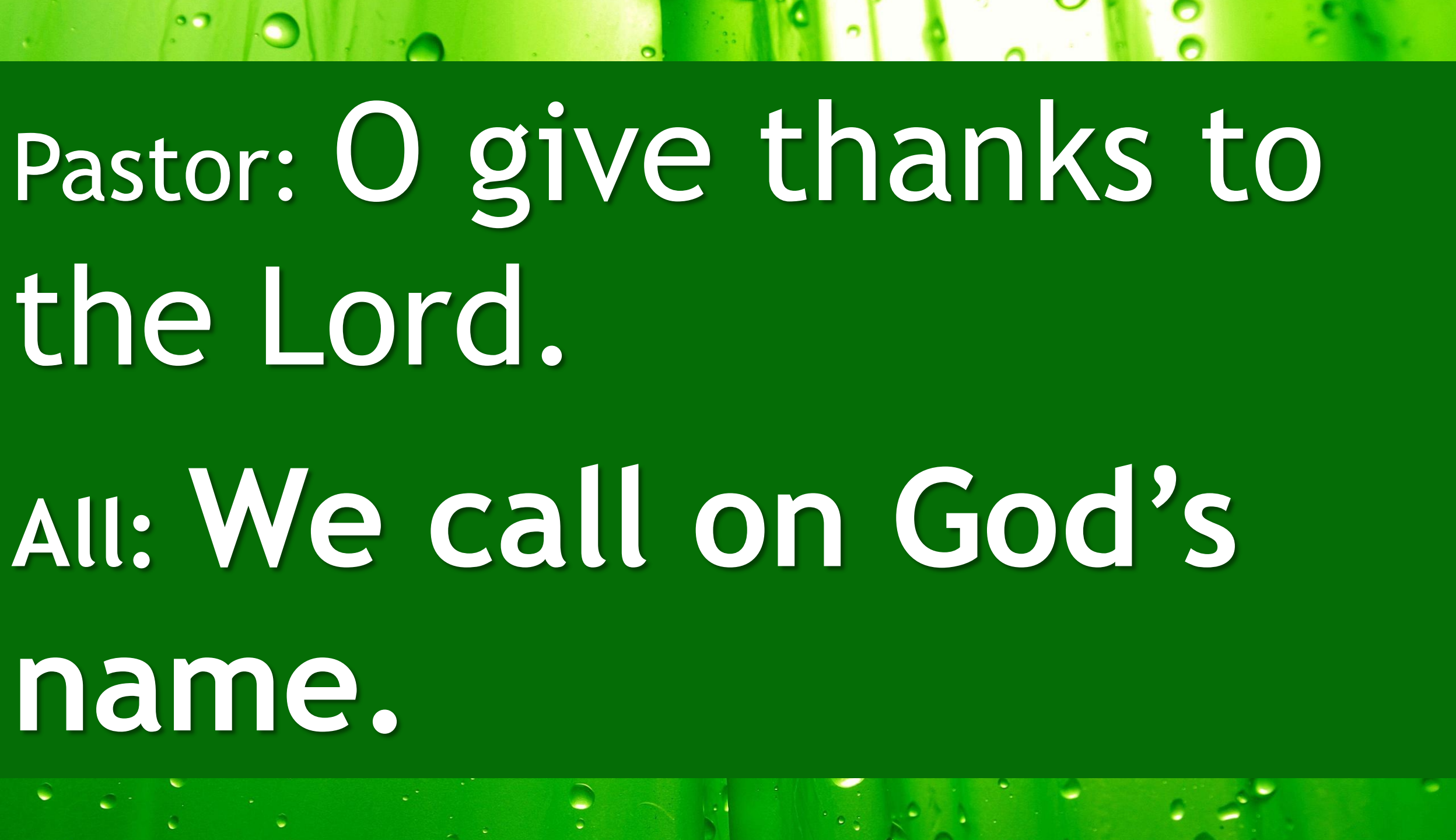
them up out of that  
land to a good and  
broad land, a land  
flowing with milk and  
honey ....”



# *Call to Worship*

*(responsive)*

*(Please rise in body or spirit)*

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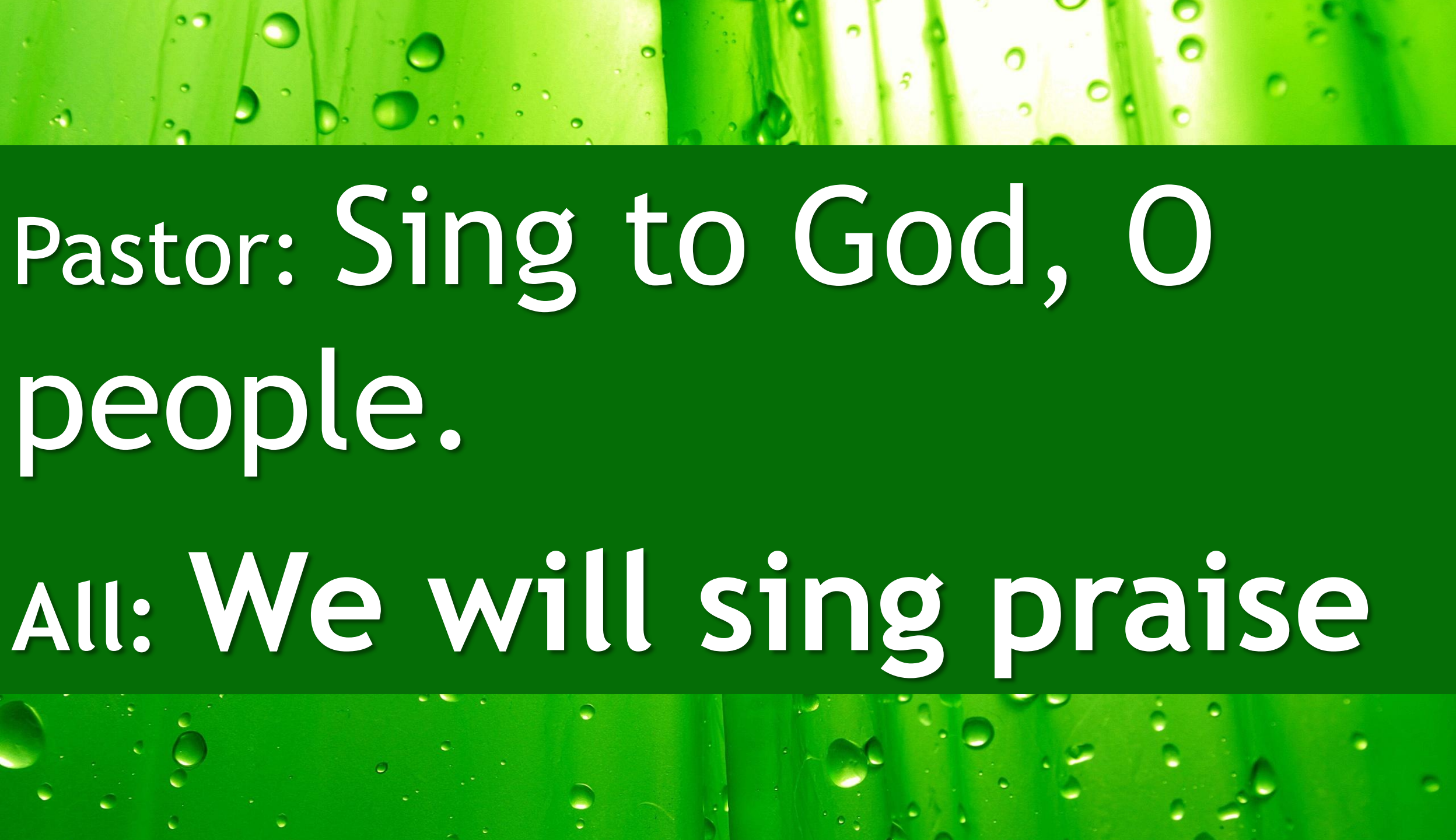
Pastor: O give thanks to  
the Lord.

All: We call on God's  
name.

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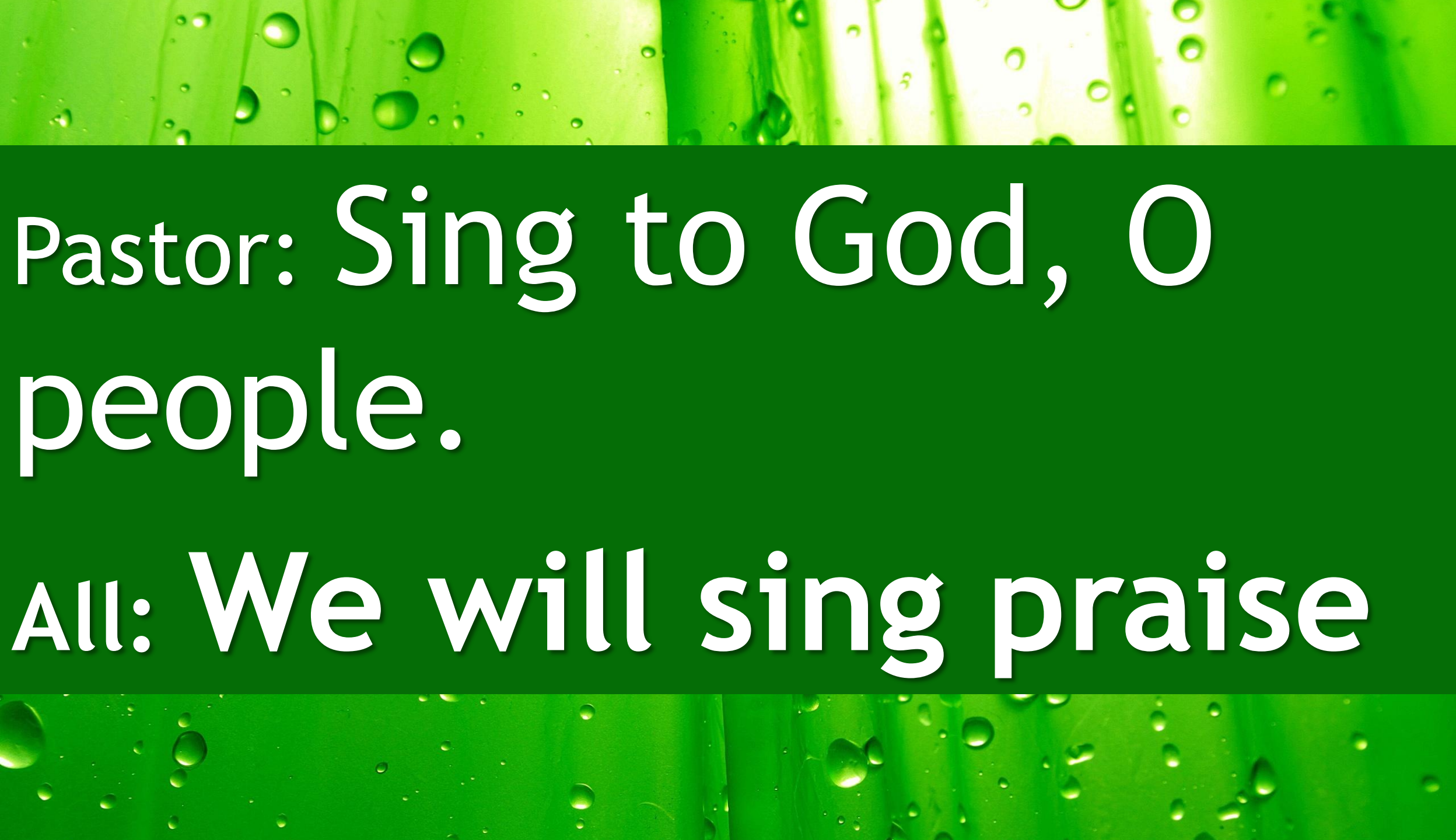
Pastor: Make known the  
deeds of our Creator,

All: singing them into  
the world.



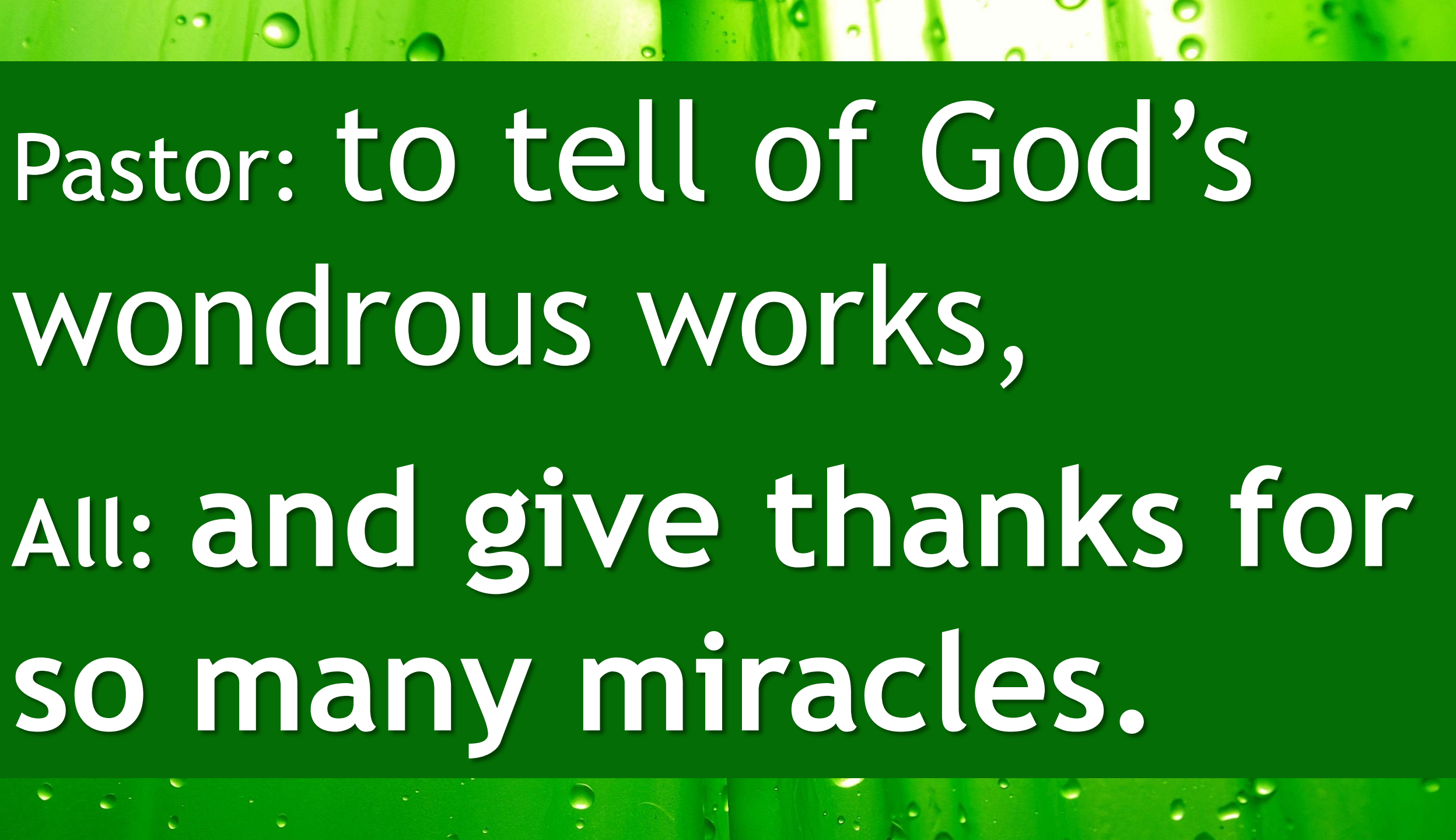
Pastor: Sing to God, O  
people.

All: We will sing praise

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Pastor: Sing to God, O  
people.

All: We will sing praise

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Pastor: to tell of God's  
wondrous works,

All: and give thanks for  
so many miracles.

Pastor: Come, and seek  
the presence of the  
Lord —

All: and glory in God's  
holy name.

Pastor: Let the hearts of  
all who seek the Holy  
rejoice,

All: for God brings  
strength to all people.



*Holy, Holy, Holy!;*  
*UMH # 64*

*(Please rise in body or spirit)*

# Holy Holy Holy

(Traditional)



# *Opening Prayer*

*(unison)*

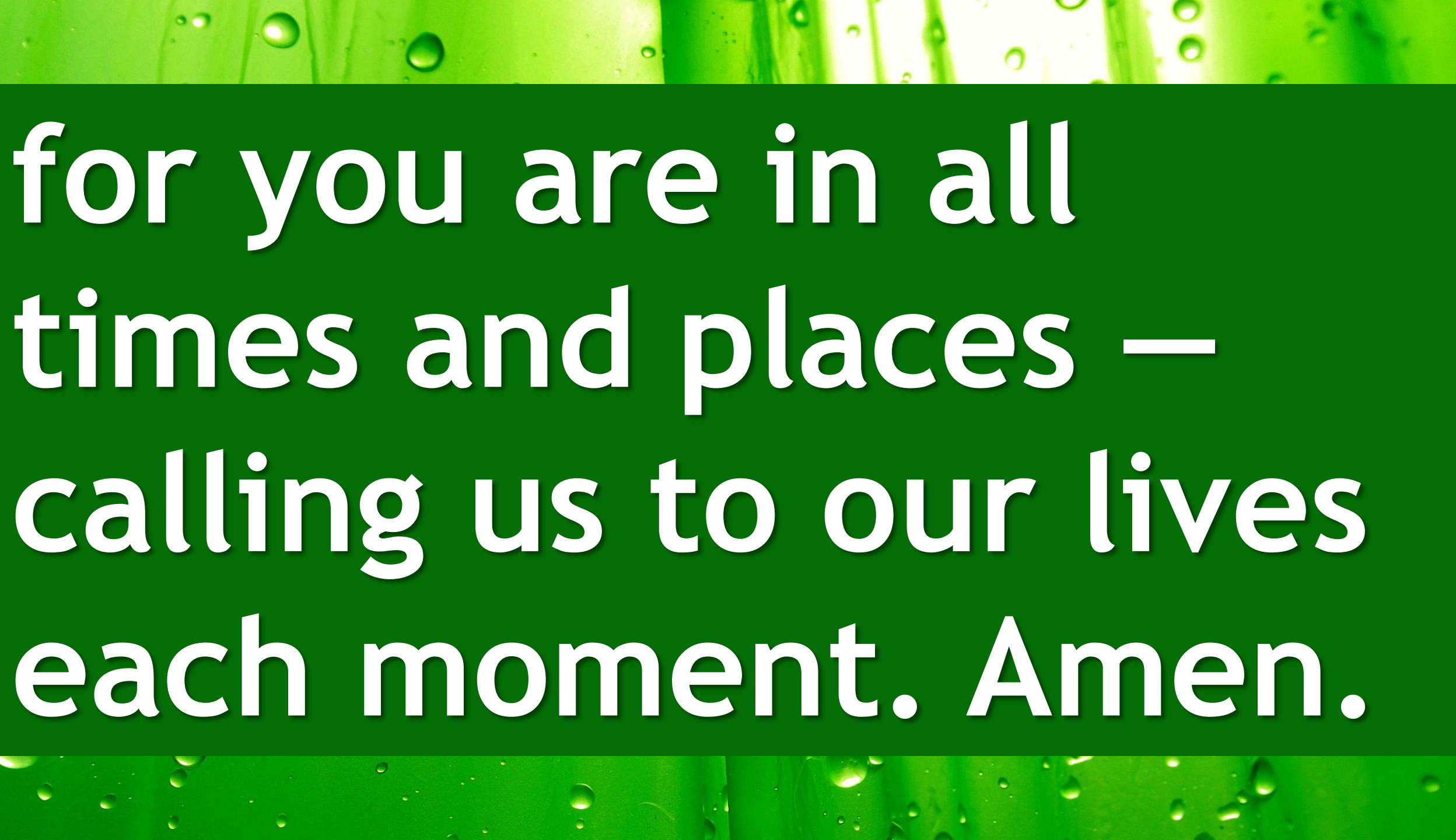
*(Please rise in body or spirit)*

Creator God, who  
shall we say that you  
are? By what name  
can we call you—that  
would be enough to

speak of all that you  
are and all that you  
shall be? We can only  
call you 'I Am,' for  
you Were — and Are —

and always Will Be —  
the Holy One. You  
call us by name and  
invite us to come to  
you. We answer,

“Here I am,” and  
come to stand on holy  
ground. May we  
remember that all  
ground is holy ground



for you are in all  
times and places —  
calling us to our lives  
each moment. Amen.

We Hear  
God's **Word**

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*Scripture ~ First Reading*

*Romans 12:9-21 NLT*

<sup>9</sup> Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good.

<sup>10</sup> Love each other  
with genuine  
affection, and take  
delight in honoring  
each other. <sup>11</sup> Never

be lazy, but work  
hard and serve the  
Lord enthusiastically.

<sup>12</sup> Rejoice in our  
confident hope. Be

patient in trouble,  
and keep on praying.  
<sup>13</sup> When God's people  
are in need, be ready  
to help them. Always

be eager to practice  
hospitality. <sup>14</sup> Bless  
those who persecute  
you. Don't curse  
them; pray that God

will bless them. <sup>15</sup> Be  
happy with those who  
are happy, and weep  
with those who weep.  
<sup>16</sup> Live in harmony

with each other.

Don't be too proud to  
enjoy the company of  
ordinary people. And  
don't think you know

it all! <sup>17</sup> Never pay  
back evil with more  
evil. Do things in such  
a way that everyone  
can see you are

honorable. <sup>18</sup> Do all  
that you can to live in  
peace with everyone.  
<sup>19</sup> Dear friends, never  
take revenge. Leave

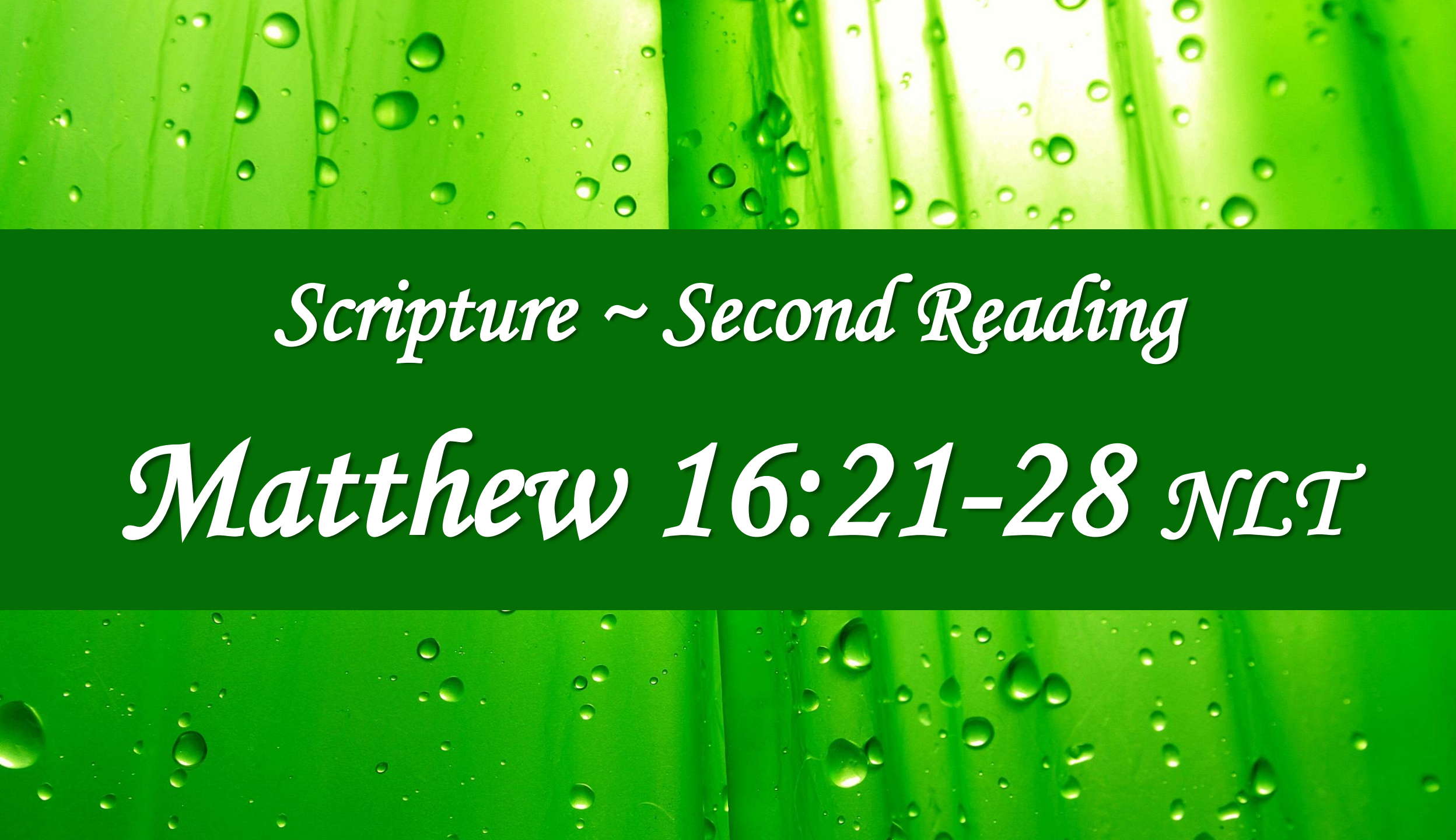
that to the righteous  
anger of God. For the  
Scriptures say, “I will  
take revenge; I will  
pay them back,” says

the LORD. <sup>20</sup> Instead,  
“If your enemies are  
hungry, feed them. If  
they are thirsty, give  
them something to

drink. In doing this,  
you will heap burning  
coals of shame on  
their heads.” <sup>21</sup> Don’t  
let evil conquer you,

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but conquer evil by  
doing good.

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*Scripture ~ Second Reading*

*Matthew 16:21-28 NLT*

21 From then on  
Jesus began to tell his  
disciples plainly that  
it was necessary for  
him to go to

Jerusalem, and that  
he would suffer many  
terrible things at the  
hands of the elders,  
the leading priests,

and the teachers of  
religious law. He  
would be killed, but  
on the third day he  
would be raised from

the dead. 22 But Peter took him aside and began to reprimand him for saying such things. “Heaven

forbid, Lord,” he  
said. “This will never  
happen to you!”

<sup>23</sup> Jesus turned to  
Peter and said, “Get

away from me, Satan!  
You are a dangerous  
trap to me. You are  
seeing things merely  
from a human point

of view, not from  
God's.”<sup>24</sup> Then Jesus  
said to his disciples,  
“If any of you wants  
to be my follower,

you must give up your  
own way, take up  
your cross, and follow  
me. <sup>25</sup> If you try to  
hang on to your life,

you will lose it. But if  
you give up your life  
for my sake, you will  
save it. <sup>26</sup> And what  
do you benefit if you

gain the whole world  
but lose your own  
soul? Is anything  
worth more than your  
soul? <sup>27</sup> For the Son of

Man will come with  
his angels in the glory  
of his Father and will  
judge all people  
according to their

deeds. <sup>28</sup> And I tell  
you the truth, some  
standing here right  
now will not die  
before they see the



**Son of Man coming in  
his Kingdom.”**



# *Children's Message*



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# *Today's Sermon*

We Respond to  
**God's Word**



*Trust and Obey;*  
*UMH # 467*

*(Please rise in body or spirit)*

# Trust And Obey

(Traditional)

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*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.

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# *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)*

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



*And Are We Yet Alive;  
UMH # 553*

*(Please rise in body or spirit)*

And are we  
yet alive,  
and see each  
other's face?

Glory and thanks  
to Jesus give  
for his almighty  
grace!

Preserved by  
power divine  
to full salvation  
here,

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again in Jesus' praise  
we join,  
and in his sight  
appear.

What troubles have  
we seen,  
what mighty conflicts  
past,

fightings without,  
and fears within,  
since we assembled  
last!

Yet out of all  
the Lord  
hath brought us by his  
love;

and still he doth  
his help afford,  
and hides our life  
above.

Then let us make our  
boast  
of his redeeming  
power,

which saves us to  
the uttermost,  
till we can sin no  
more.

Let us take up  
the cross  
till we the crown  
obtain,

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and gladly  
reckon all  
things loss so we may  
Jesus gain.



*Benediction*

*Thank you for  
joining us  
in worship!*

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