

WELCOME!

Asbury United Methodist Church

Open Doors with Loving Hearts

February 1, 2026



CENTERING SONG

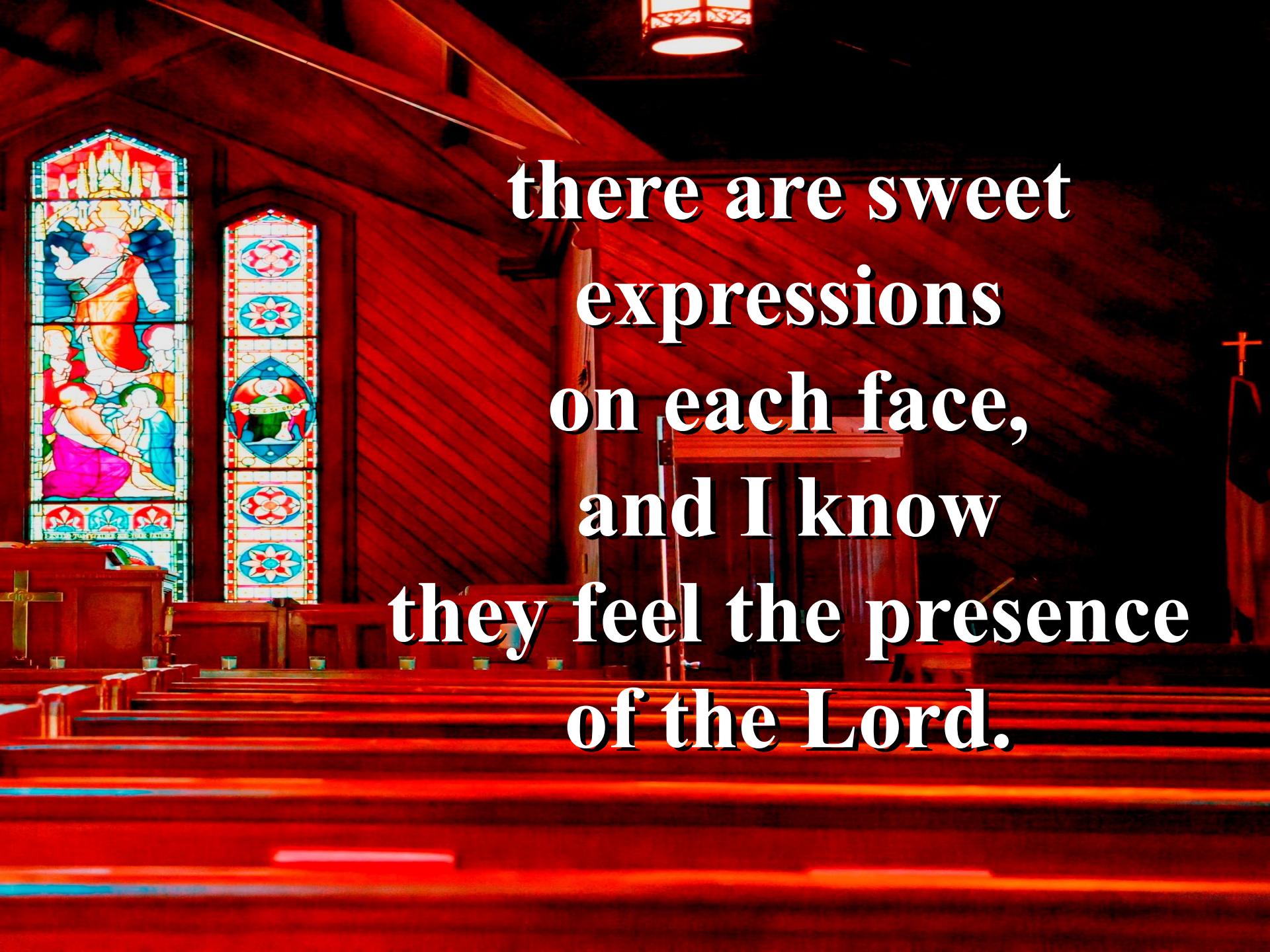
“SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT”
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Sweet, Sweet Spirit

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WORDS: Doris Akers, 1962

There's a sweet,
sweet Spirit
in this place,
and I know that it's
the Spirit of the Lord

A photograph of a church interior. The view is down the central aisle, flanked by rows of wooden pews. On the left, a large stained glass window depicts a scene with figures in red, blue, and yellow. Above the pews, a wooden beam structure is visible. In the background, a wooden cross is mounted on the wall. The lighting is warm and focused on the pews.

there are sweet
expressions
on each face,
and I know
they feel the presence
of the Lord.

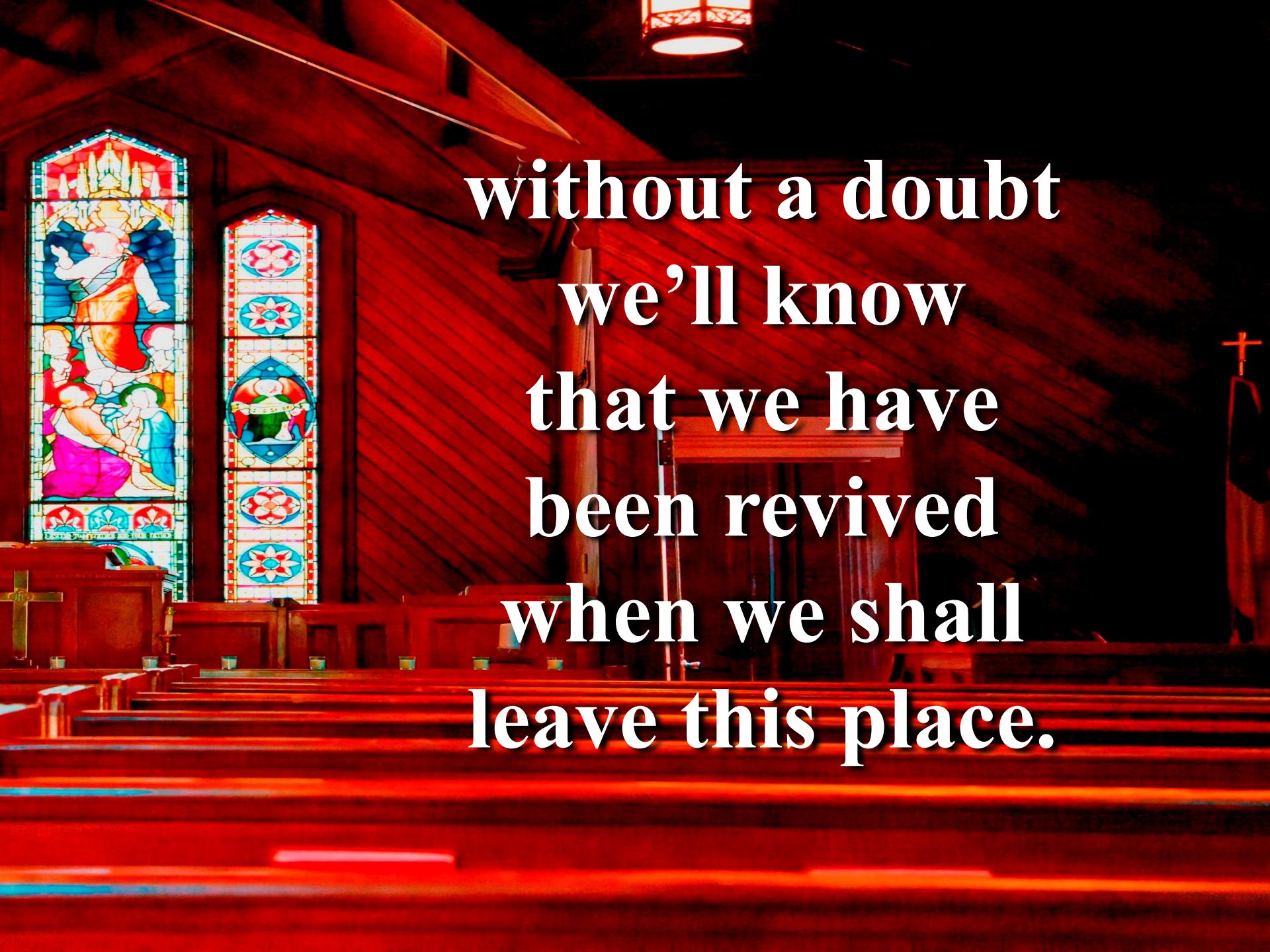
The background image shows the interior of a church. The floor is made of dark wood planks. In the foreground, there are rows of wooden pews. On the left, there are two large stained-glass windows. The window on the left depicts a figure in a red robe, possibly the Virgin Mary, with a crown. The window on the right has a central circular design with a red and blue pattern. Above the pews, a wooden ceiling with a chandelier is visible. The overall atmosphere is warm and traditional.

Refrain

**Sweet Holy Spirit,
sweet heavenly Dove,
stay right here with us,
filling us with your love;**

The background image shows the interior of a church. The foreground consists of rows of wooden pews. On the left, there are two large, colorful stained-glass windows depicting religious figures and scenes. The ceiling is made of dark wood beams, and a single light fixture hangs from the center. The overall atmosphere is warm and reverent.

and for these blessings
we lift our hearts
in praise;



without a doubt
we'll know
that we have
been revived
when we shall
leave this place.



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EPHESIANS 4

“BE THOU MY VISION”

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6CMclLT_Hjg



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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Birthday/Anniversary



CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: What does the Lord require of us?

People: To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.

Leader: With what shall we come before the Lord?



People: With speech that is gentle, and words that build up.

Leader: How shall we live our faith?

People: With actions that bring peace and works that lift up the lowly.



Leader: Come and worship God in spirit and in truth.



OPENING SONG

“SOFTLY AND TENDERLY,
JESUS IS CALLING”

OPENING PRAYER

The hills hear your voice, O Lord. The mountains quake before you. As we call on your name, help us walk in the ways of righteousness and speak in tones of peace. As we seek to be blameless and do what is right,

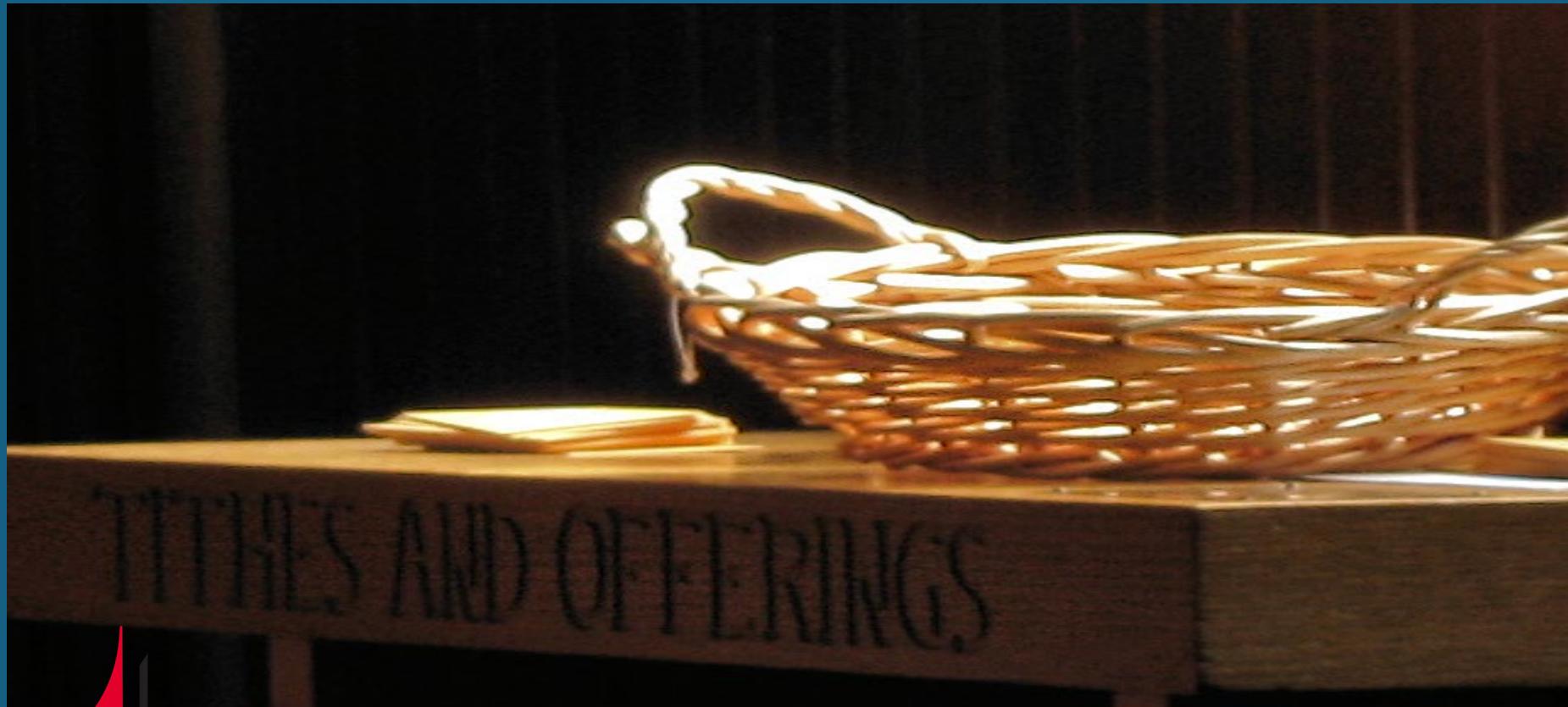
**may our hearts be free from guile
and deceit, that we be known as
peace makers, the blessed
children of God. Amen.**





“Here I Am to Worship”

<https://share.google/yQ6srFbKIYFMLXnrR>



OFFERING:

Praising God with Our Gifts
Open Doors with Loving Hearts



“DOXOLOGY”

**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.**



“CHILDREN’S MESSAGE”





“PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION”

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.



SCRIPTURE

MICAH 6:1-8



1 Listen to what the Lord says:
“Stand up, plead my case before the
mountains; let the hills hear what you
have to say. 2 “Hear, you mountains,
the Lord’s accusation; listen, you
everlasting foundations of the earth.
For the Lord has a case against his
people; he is lodging a charge against
Israel.3 “My people, what have I done
to you? How have I burdened you?



Answer me. 4 I brought you up out of Egypt and redeemed you from the land of slavery. I sent Moses to lead you, also Aaron and Miriam. 5 My people, remember what Balak king of Moab plotted and what Balaam son of Beor answered. Remember your journey from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the righteous acts of the Lord.” 6 With what shall I come before

 the Lord and bow down before the exalted God? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? 7 Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of olive oil? Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?



8 He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.



MICAH 6:8

ACT
justly

LOVE
mercy

WALK
humbly
WITH YOUR
GOD

“STAND UP!”



“PRAYER OF CONFESSION”

When we feel beaten down by the world, Merciful One, free us from sorrow and grief. When we are wounded by careless words, help us refrain from lashing out in our suffering and hurting the ones we love. Fill us with a hunger and a thirst for



“PRAYER OF CONFESSION”

righteousness, that we may walk humbly in your ways and be a blessing to everyone we meet. Amen.





“WORDS OF ASSURANCE”

God is stronger than our weaknesses, and greater than our failings. Even when we fall short, God’s love embraces us and sets us on the path of life once more.





PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE



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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.





CLOSING SONG

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iJE4yahElBQ>

“I TRUST IN GOD”

(feat. Chris Brown & Isaiah Templeton) | Elevation Worship

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QS04WbSnxok>



BENEDICTION

Leader: Seek justice and discover
God's blessings.

People: We will walk humbly with
our God.

Leader: Practice kindness and touch
Christ's presence.

People: We will live in Christ's Way of peace.

Leader: Share mercy and abide in the Holy Spirit.

All: We will leave footprints of light and compassion with every step we take.



564 Threecold Amen

Walter Henry Hall (1862-1935)

A-men, A-men, A - - - men.



CARRY OUT THE LIGHT

