

# Cheltenham United Methodist Church

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*Sunday*



ACTS 2:3 - 4

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**Monday, June 9, 2025**

**Monday Methodists 9am**  
**Knitting Circle 10am**

**Wednesday, June 11, 2025**

**Pastor's Office Hour 2 pm-4 pm**

**Thursday, June 12, 2025**

**Pastor's Office Hour 10 pm-12noon**



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

# GREETING

Come, Holy Spirit!

Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence!

**For God has done wondrous things for us.**

Come, Holy Spirit!

Fill us with the power of the rushing wind  
that we may faithfully serve you in all that we do.

**For Christ has called each of us and blessed us!**

Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today.

**Help us to boldly proclaim Christ Risen. AMEN.**



# PRAYER

**God of wind and fire,  
embolden us this day to receive your power.  
Help us to proclaim the wondrous things  
that you have done and continue to do in our lives.  
Give us strength and courage to share  
the Good News of your love and your presence.  
For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.**

# *God of Grace and God of Glory*

UMH 577

*Words: Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930*

*Music: John Hughes, 1907*

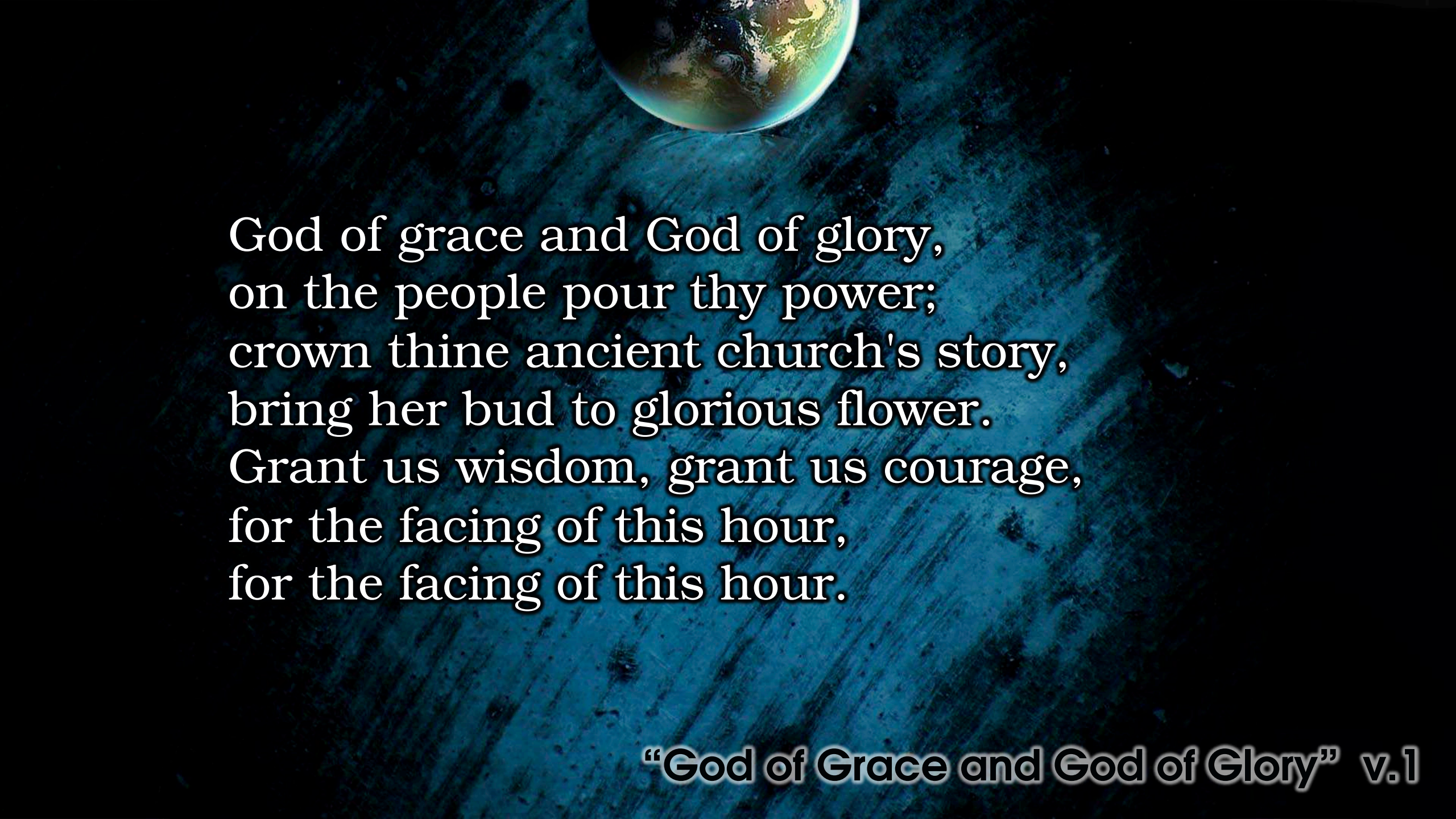
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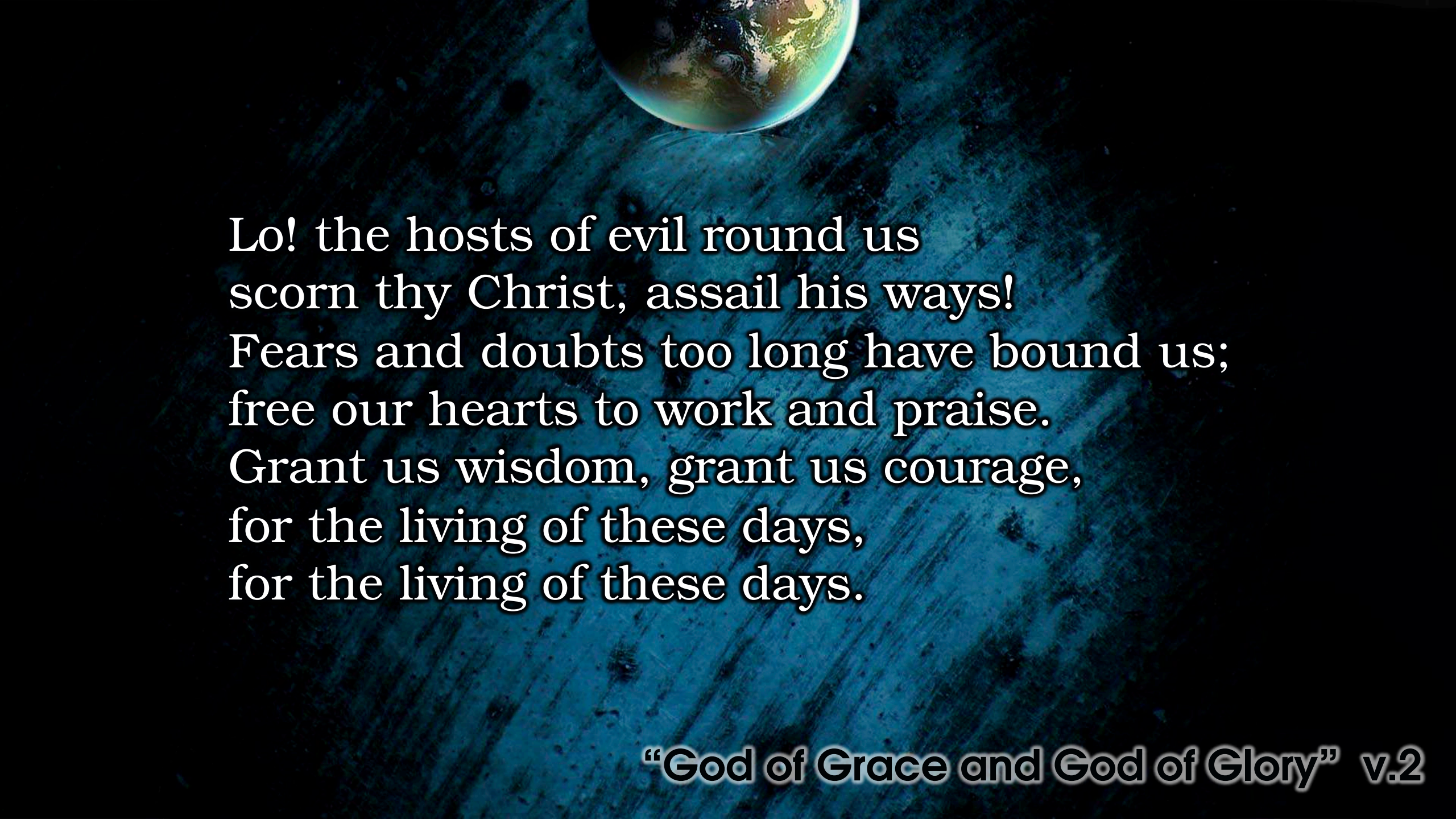


A celestial scene with a planet, possibly Earth, in the upper center, showing a horizon with a blue and green glow. The background is a dark, textured blue with a grainy, painterly appearance, suggesting a starry or nebular space. The text is overlaid on this background.

God of grace and God of glory,  
on the people pour thy power;  
crown thine ancient church's story,  
bring her bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the facing of this hour,  
for the facing of this hour.

**“God of Grace and God of Glory” v.1**




A celestial scene with a planet, possibly Earth, in the upper center, showing a blue and white horizon. The background is a dark, textured blue with a bright star or light source in the upper right corner, creating a dramatic, ethereal atmosphere.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us  
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!  
Fears and doubts too long have bound us;  
free our hearts to work and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the living of these days,  
for the living of these days.

“God of Grace and God of Glory” v.2

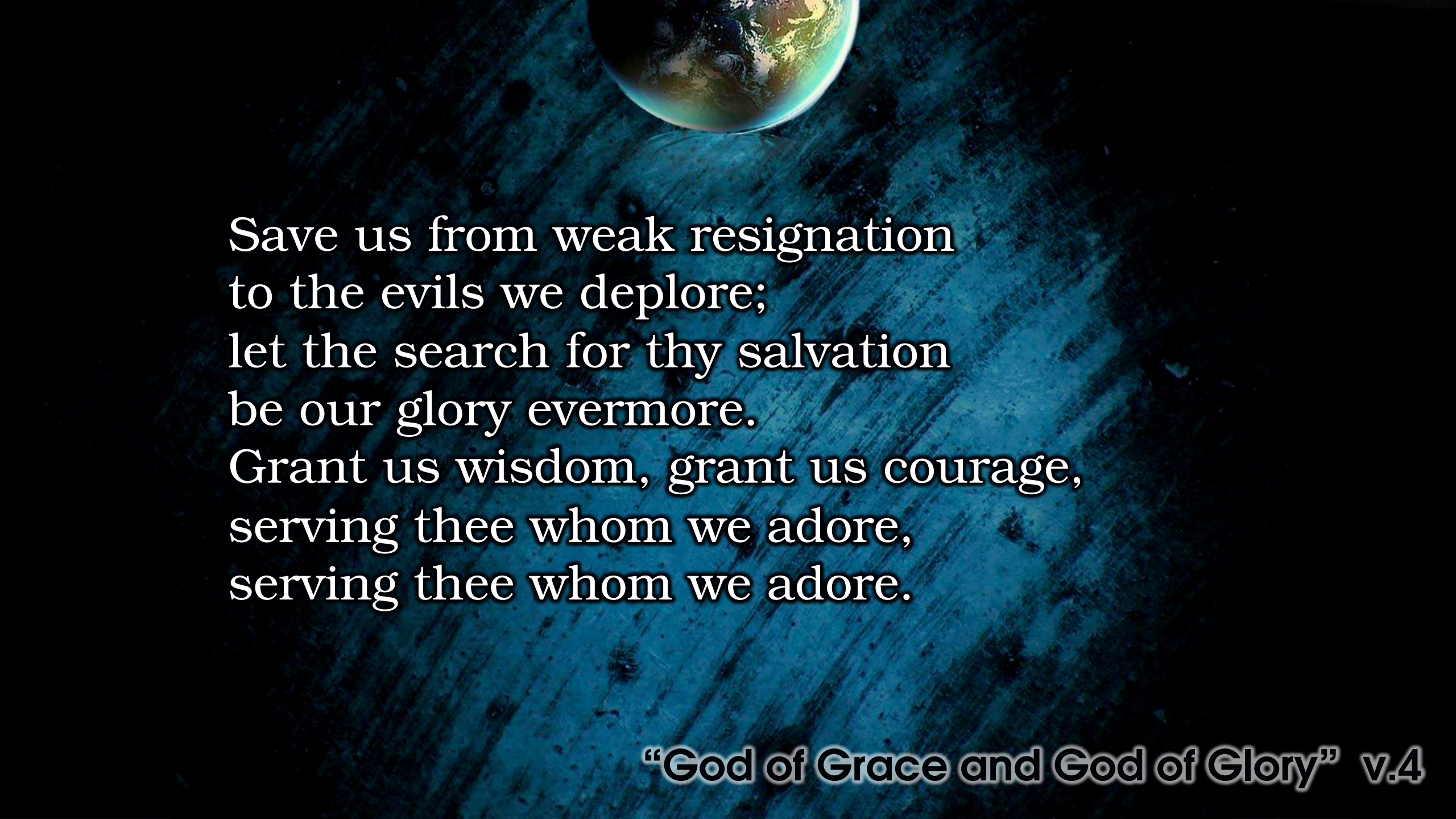


A celestial scene with a planet, possibly Earth, in the upper center, showing a horizon with blue and green hues. The background is a dark, textured blue with a grainy, painterly appearance, suggesting a starry or nebular space. The text is overlaid on this background.

Cure thy children's warring madness,  
bend our pride to thy control;  
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,  
rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,  
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

**“God of Grace and God of Glory” v.3**



The background of the image is a dark, textured blue space. In the upper center, a portion of a planet with green and brown landmasses is visible. A bright, glowing light source, possibly a star or the sun, is positioned in the upper right, casting a soft glow across the scene.

Save us from weak resignation  
to the evils we deplore;  
let the search for thy salvation  
be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
serving thee whom we adore,  
serving thee whom we adore.

**“God of Grace and God of Glory” v.4**



A dove with its wings spread wide, appearing to rise from a sea of flames and smoke. The scene is dramatically lit with a strong red and orange glow, contrasting sharply with the dark, almost black background. The dove is positioned centrally, with its head turned slightly to the left. The flames and smoke are concentrated around the bird, creating a sense of rebirth or purification.

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC





SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER



Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying.  
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

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**“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”**





## 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.**





# *As a Fire Is Meant for Burning*

TFWS 2237

Words: Ruth Duck

Music: From The Sacred Harp, 1844

Tune: BEACH SPRING

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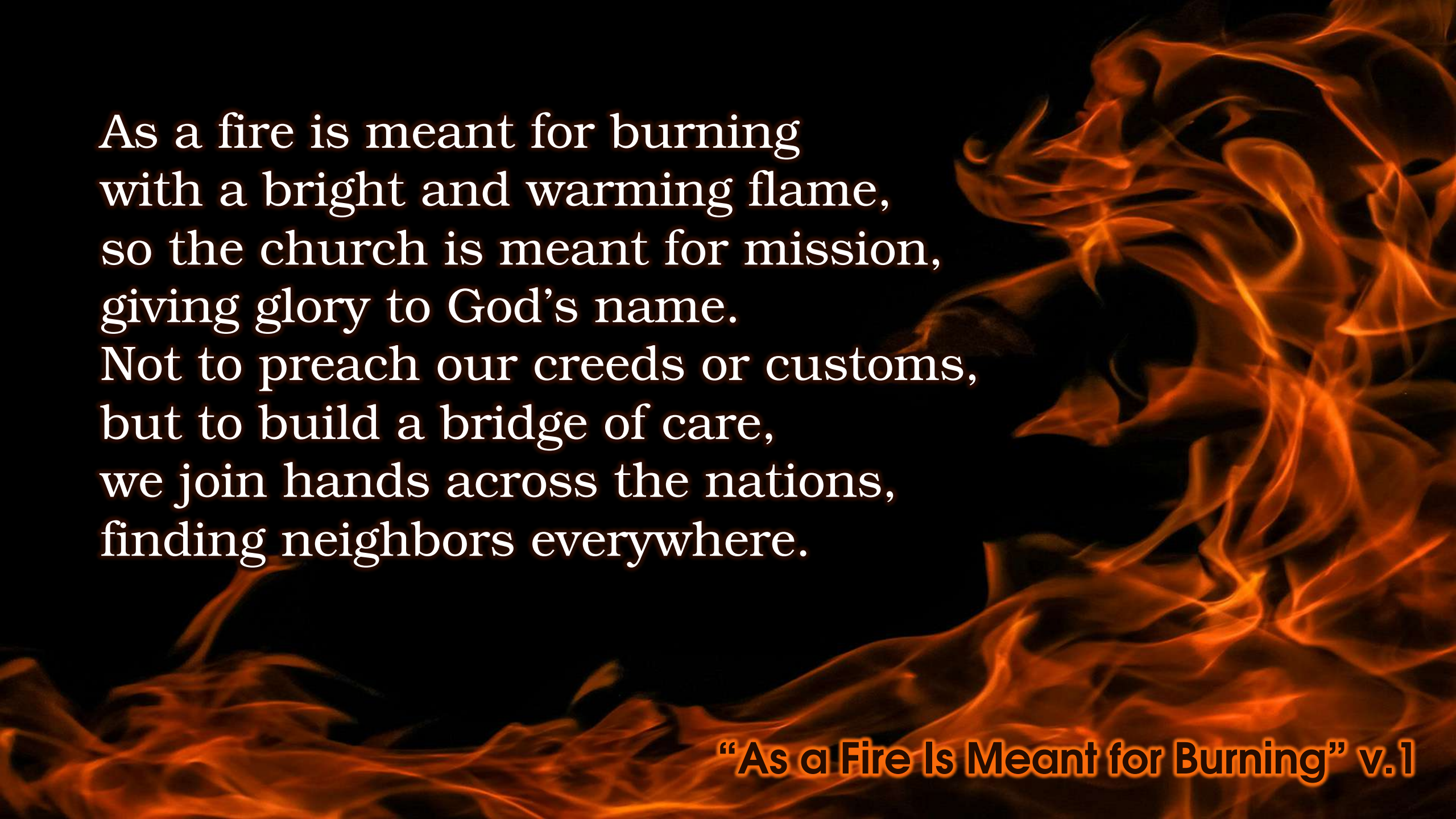
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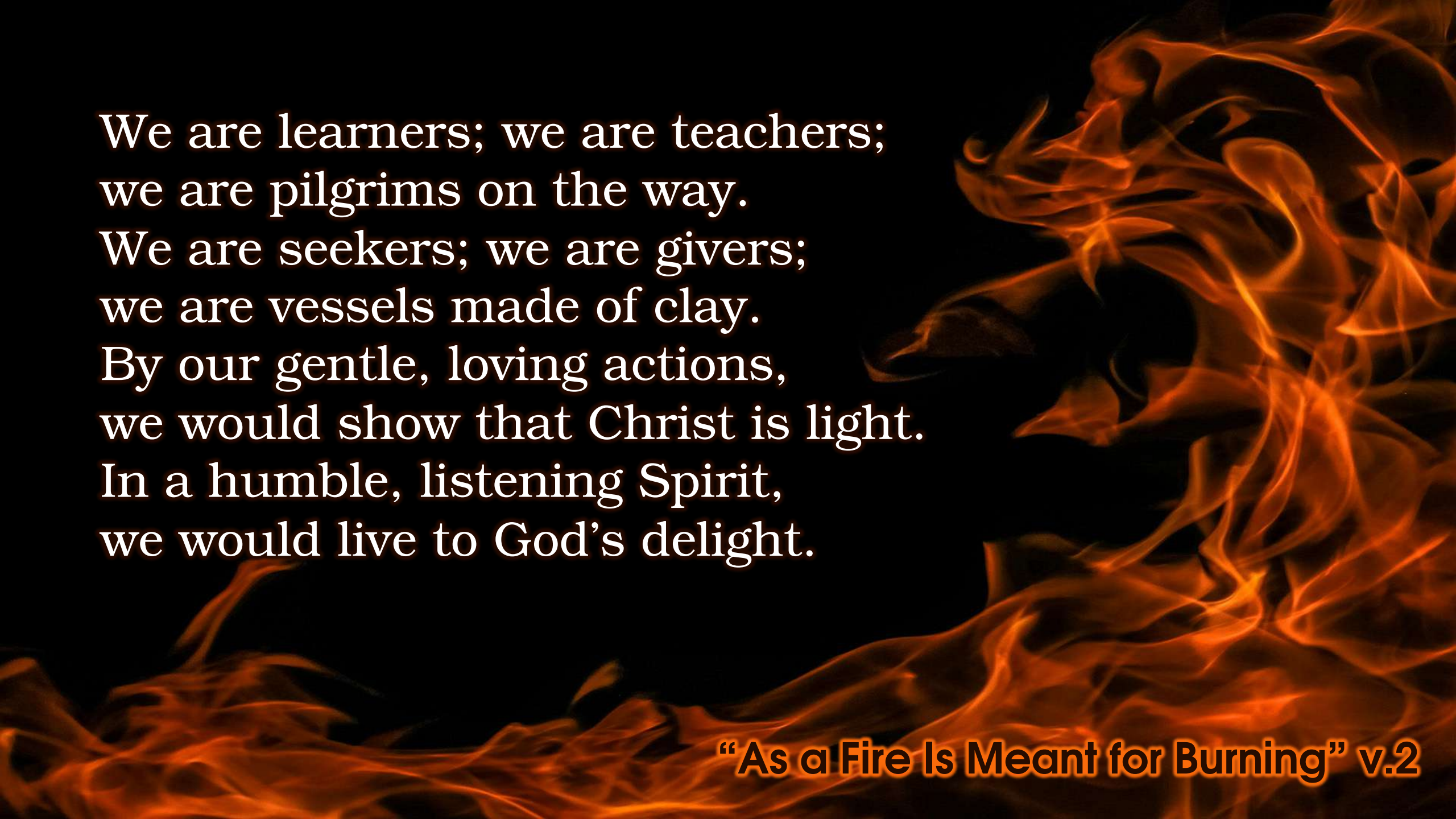




As a fire is meant for burning  
with a bright and warming flame,  
so the church is meant for mission,  
giving glory to God's name.  
Not to preach our creeds or customs,  
but to build a bridge of care,  
we join hands across the nations,  
finding neighbors everywhere.

**“As a Fire Is Meant for Burning” v.1**

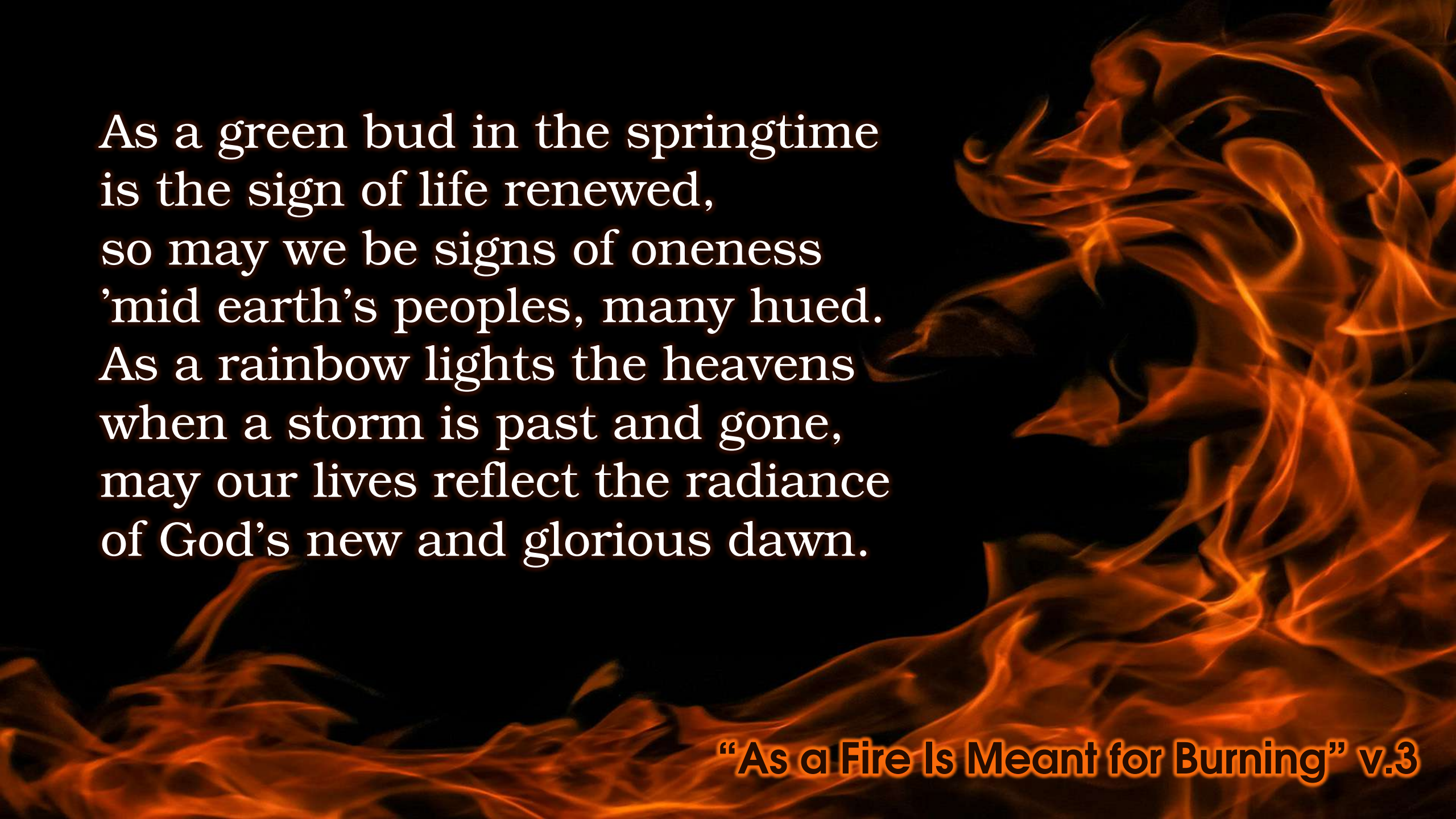




We are learners; we are teachers;  
we are pilgrims on the way.  
We are seekers; we are givers;  
we are vessels made of clay.  
By our gentle, loving actions,  
we would show that Christ is light.  
In a humble, listening Spirit,  
we would live to God's delight.

**“As a Fire Is Meant for Burning” v.2**





As a green bud in the springtime  
is the sign of life renewed,  
so may we be signs of oneness  
'mid earth's peoples, many hued.  
As a rainbow lights the heavens  
when a storm is past and gone,  
may our lives reflect the radiance  
of God's new and glorious dawn.

**“As a Fire Is Meant for Burning” v.3**



# OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b NRSV

**24** O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. **25** There is the sea, great and wide; creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great. **26** There go the ships and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it. **27** These all look to you to give them their food in due season; **28** when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.



# OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b NRSV

**29** When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. **30** When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground. **31** May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works— **32** who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.



# OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b NRSV

**33** I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. **34** May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD. **35b** Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!



# NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 14:8-17, 25-27 NRSV

<sup>8</sup> Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” <sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? <sup>10</sup> Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works.



# NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 14:8-17, 25-27 NRSV

<sup>11</sup> Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup> Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

# NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 14:8-17, 25-27 NRSV

<sup>15</sup> “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup> This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.



# NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 14:8-17, 25-27 NRSV

**25** “I have said these things to you while I am still with you. **26** But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. **27** Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.



**SERMON**

***Spark of Advocate,  
Blaze of Peace***

**Rev. Daein Park**



# OFFERTORY “Where the Spirit of the Lord IS” TFWS 2119

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# DOXOLOGY

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## OFFERTORY PRAYER





# *Spirit of the Living God*

UMH 393

*Words: Daniel Iverson, 1926; adapt. (Acts 11:15)*

*Music: Daniel Iverson, 1926*


*Tune: LIVING GOD*

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Spirit of the living God,  
fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God,  
fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God,  
fall afresh on me.

(3x)

**“Spirit of the Living God”**



**+BENEDICTION**



GOODBYE  
*God Bless You*

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