



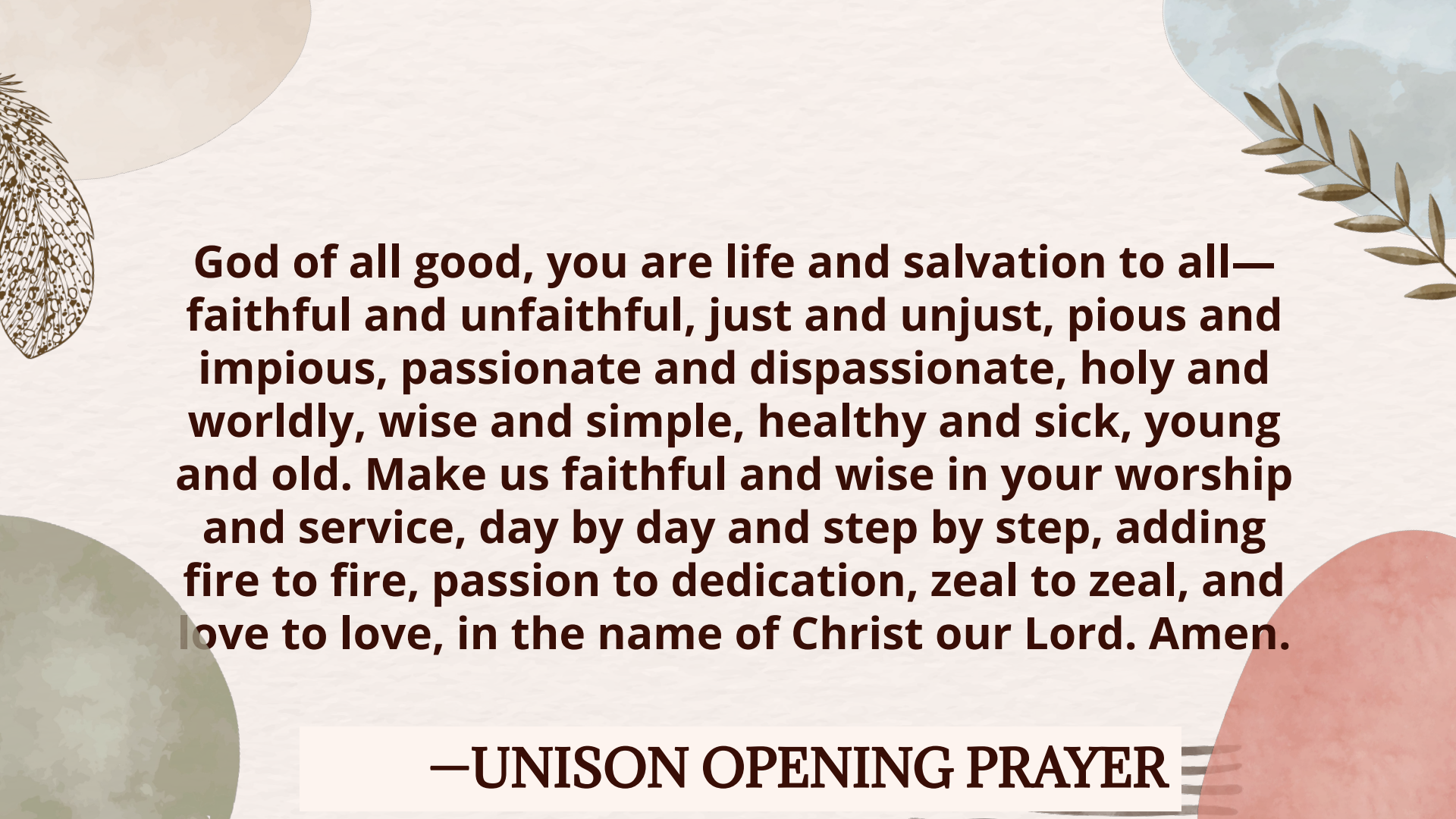
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WELCOME

Welcome to the United Presbyterian Church
Plainfield. Please join me in the opening
prayer.



God of all good, you are life and salvation to all—faithful and unfaithful, just and unjust, pious and impious, passionate and dispassionate, holy and worldly, wise and simple, healthy and sick, young and old. Make us faithful and wise in your worship and service, day by day and step by step, adding fire to fire, passion to dedication, zeal to zeal, and love to love, in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

—UNISON OPENING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Midweek service

Thursday evening at
7:30 p.m. via
YouTube.



RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

O, how good and pleasant it is when the people of God gather.

We are gathered in His name to worship Christ the Lord.

To God be all glory.

It is fitting that the Lord receive all honor and glory.

Bless His holy name.

01 OPENING HYMN

Blessed Assurance

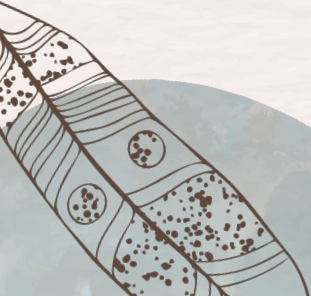


UNISON READING

Psalm 78 1-7

The liturgist reads verses 1,3 and 5.

The congregation reads verses 2,4,6 and 7.



AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.



UNISON READING

1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

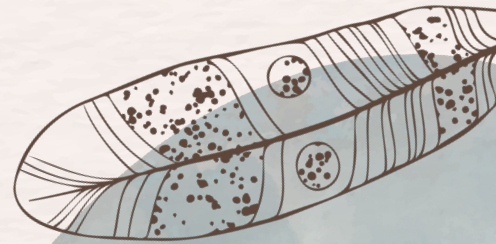
The liturgist reads versus 13, 15, and 17

The congregation reads verses 14, 16 and 18

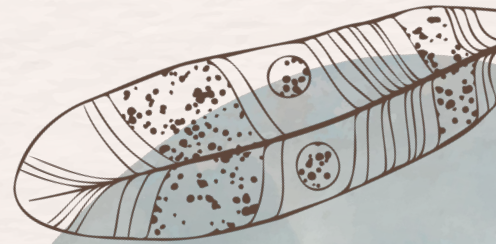
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear God, have mercy on us, forgive our sins, and deliver us from evil. In the mighty and holy name of the Lord Jesus, we pray. Amen.

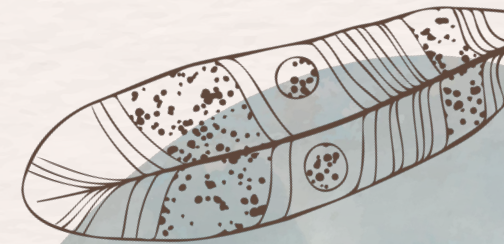
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PASSING THE PEACE



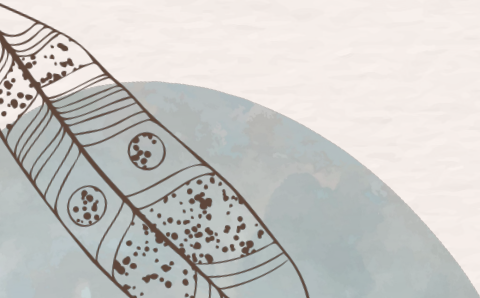
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION



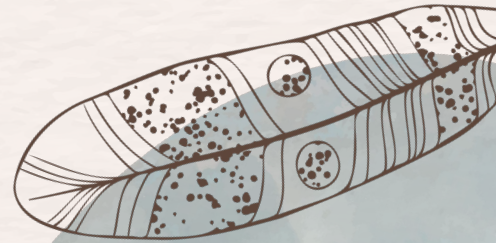
MEDITATION TEXT

Joshua 24: 14

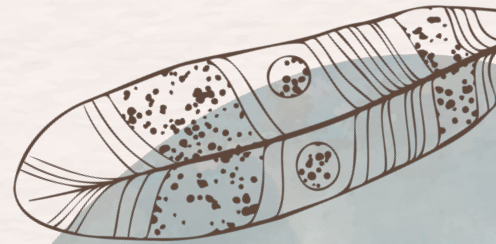
And I sent the hornet before you, which drove them out from before you, even the two kings of the Amorites; but not with thy sword, nor with thy bow



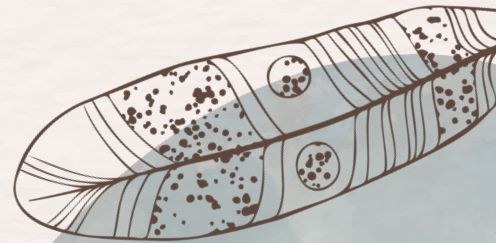
The Nature of Authentic Worship

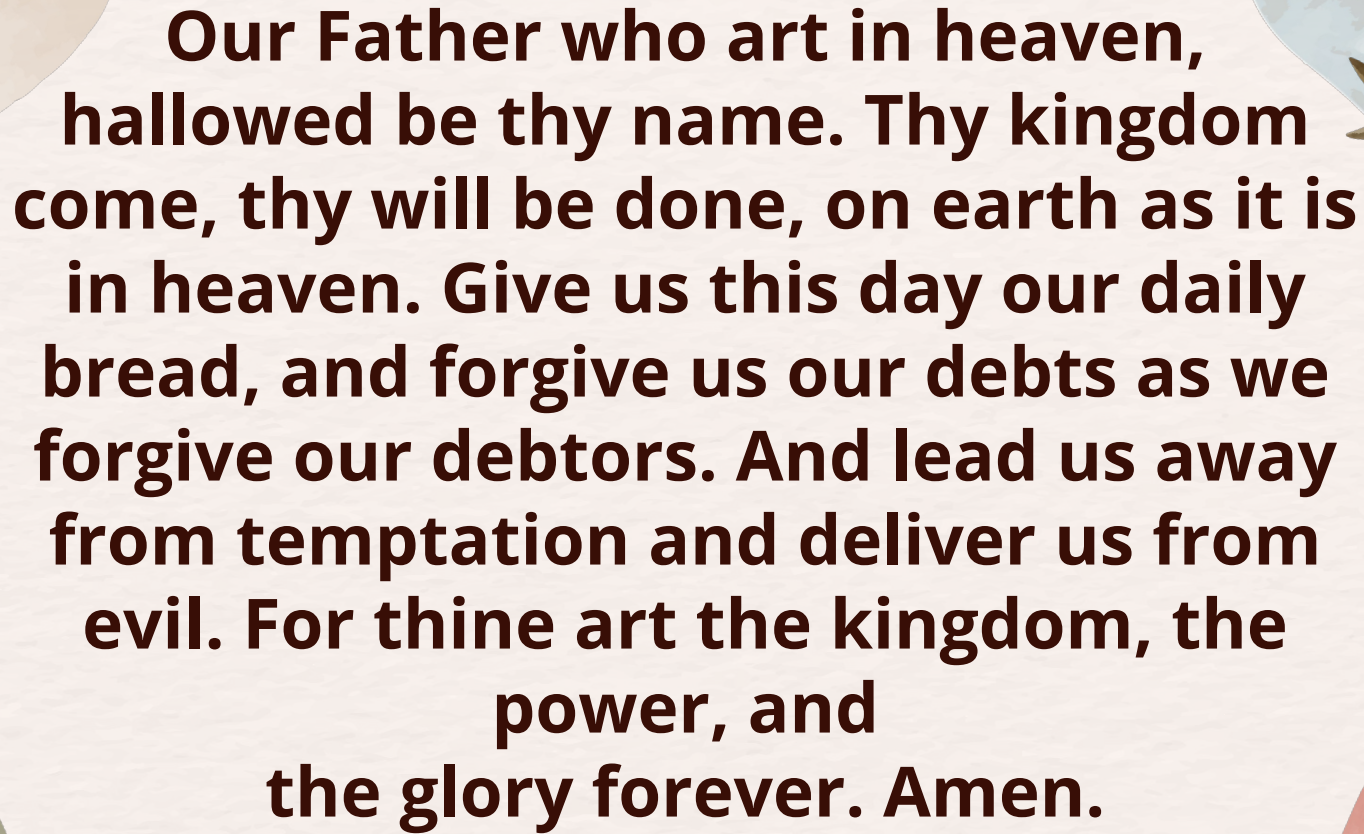


CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP



PASTORAL PRAYER

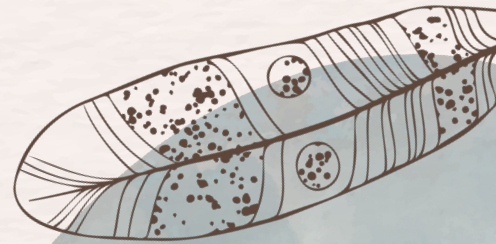




**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom
come, thy will be done, on earth as it is
in heaven. Give us this day our daily
bread, and forgive us our debts as we
forgive our debtors. And lead us away
from temptation and deliver us from
evil. For thine art the kingdom, the
power, and
the glory forever. Amen.**

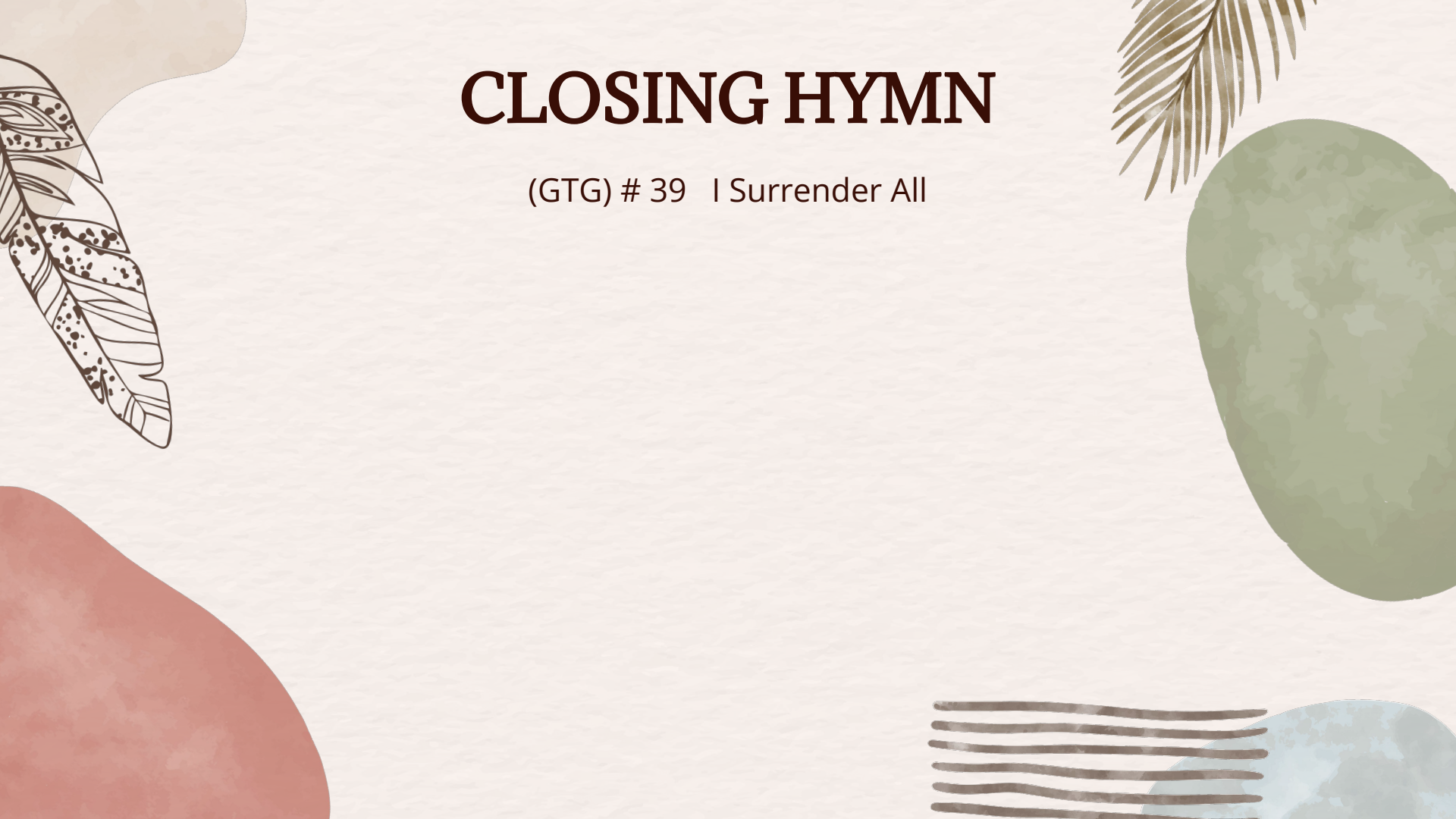
—THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING



CLOSING HYMN

(GTG) # 39 | Surrender All





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Congregational Response

