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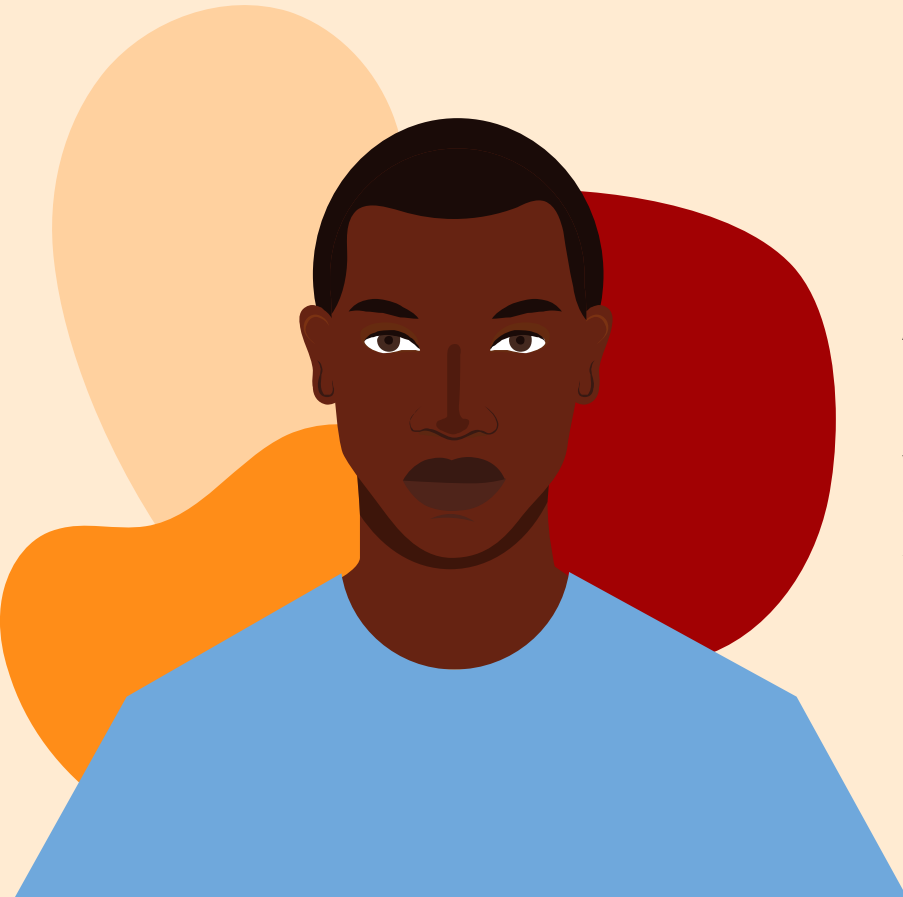
PRELUDE



THE MIGHTY CALL OF THE SHOFAR

WELCOME

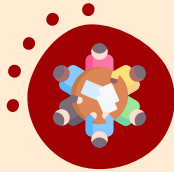




OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts and minds are open and from whom nothing is hidden, we are gathered to worship you. Please accept our offerings of praise and thanksgiving as a sweet-smelling savor. We pray in the holy and mighty name of the Lord Jesus. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Lenten Study

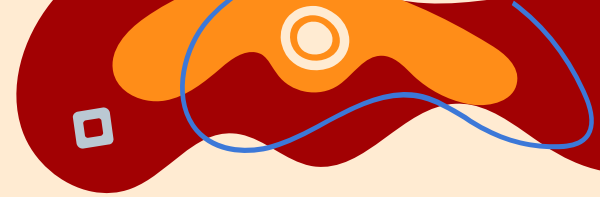
Tonight, @ 7:30 pm,
via Zoom

Annual Meeting of the Congregation

Sunday, March 17,
immediately following service

Midweek Service

Thursdays @ 7:30 pm, via Zoom

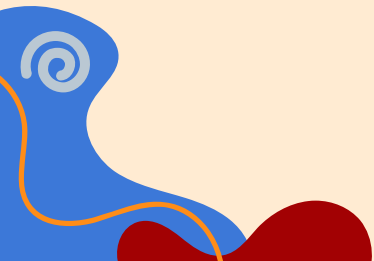


Morning Devotions

Mon-Fri @ 6:00 am,
via Zoom

Annual Reports

Are due in the office by
Friday, March 8



RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP



This is a day the Lord has made.

We shall rejoice and be glad in it.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord.

We will serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with singing.

Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that has made us, and not we ourselves.

We are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endures to all generations.

Praise the Lord, and thank you, Jesus!



(GTG) # 630 Fairest Lord Jesus

OPENING HYMN



UNISON READING

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures: he leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul: he leads me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anoints my head with oil; my cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Psalm 23

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. 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 holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

UNISON READING

And He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. And He was stating the matter plainly. And Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him. But turning around and seeing His disciples, He rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind Me, Satan; for you are not setting your mind on God’s interests, but man’s.”

Mark 8:31-33


PRAYER OF CONFESSION



The Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time; enjoying one moment at a time; accepting hardships as the pathway to peace; taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it; trusting that He will make all things right if I surrender to His Will; that I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with Him forever in the next.

In the mighty and holy name of the Lord Jesus, I pray. Amen.





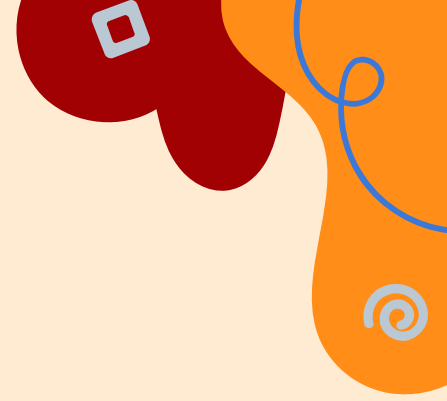
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and
PASSING THE PEACE**

**The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.**

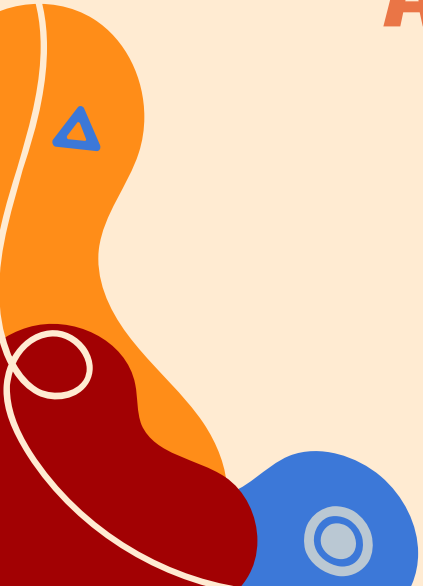


**PRAYER FOR
ILLUMINATION**





**A SOLO AND DRAMATIC
PRESENTATION BY
ELDER MARCIA
MARSH-HINDS**



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The Morning Meditation

Pastoral Prayer



Prayer of
Adoration



Prayer of
Thanksgiving



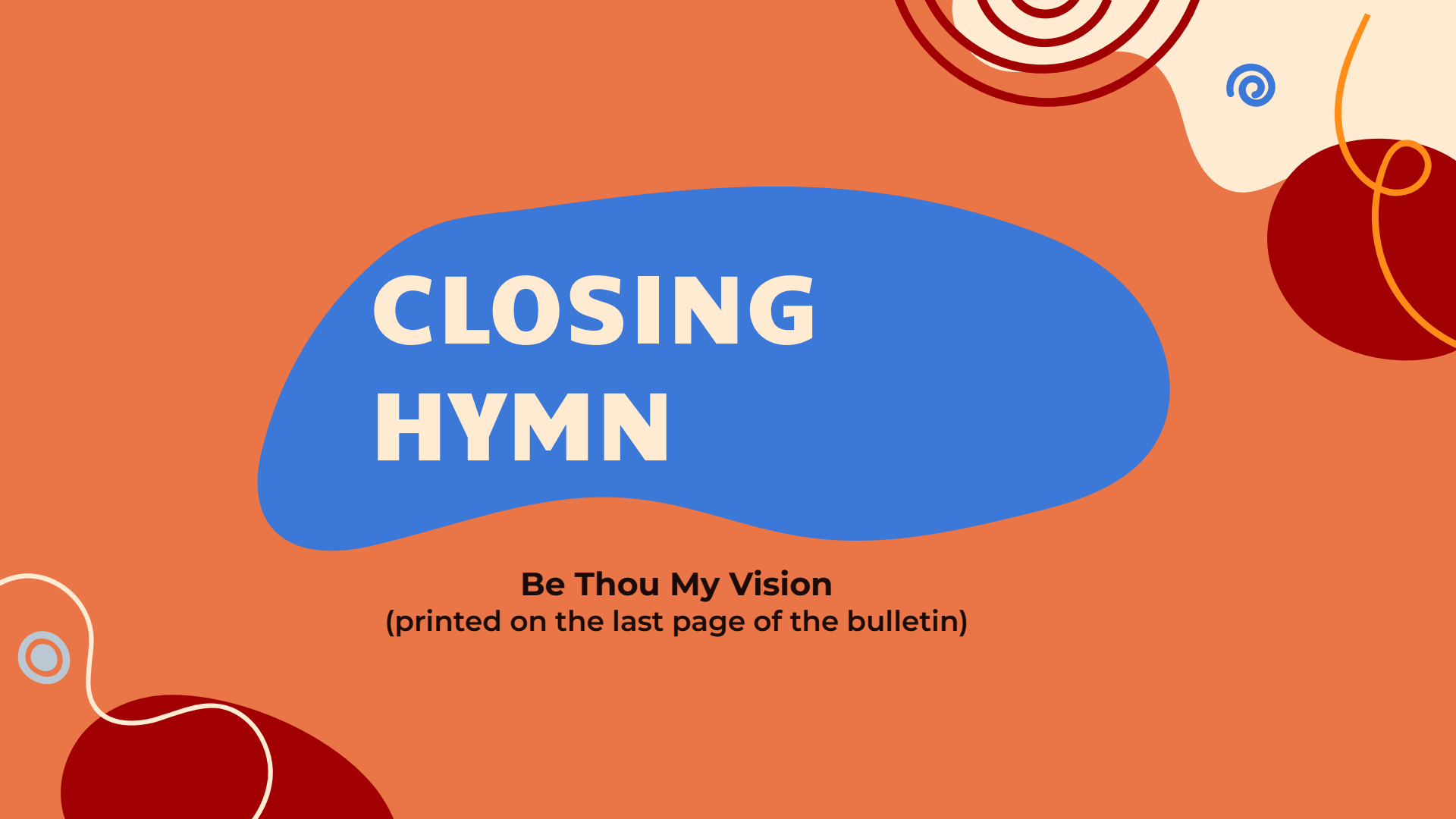
Intercessory
Prayer

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

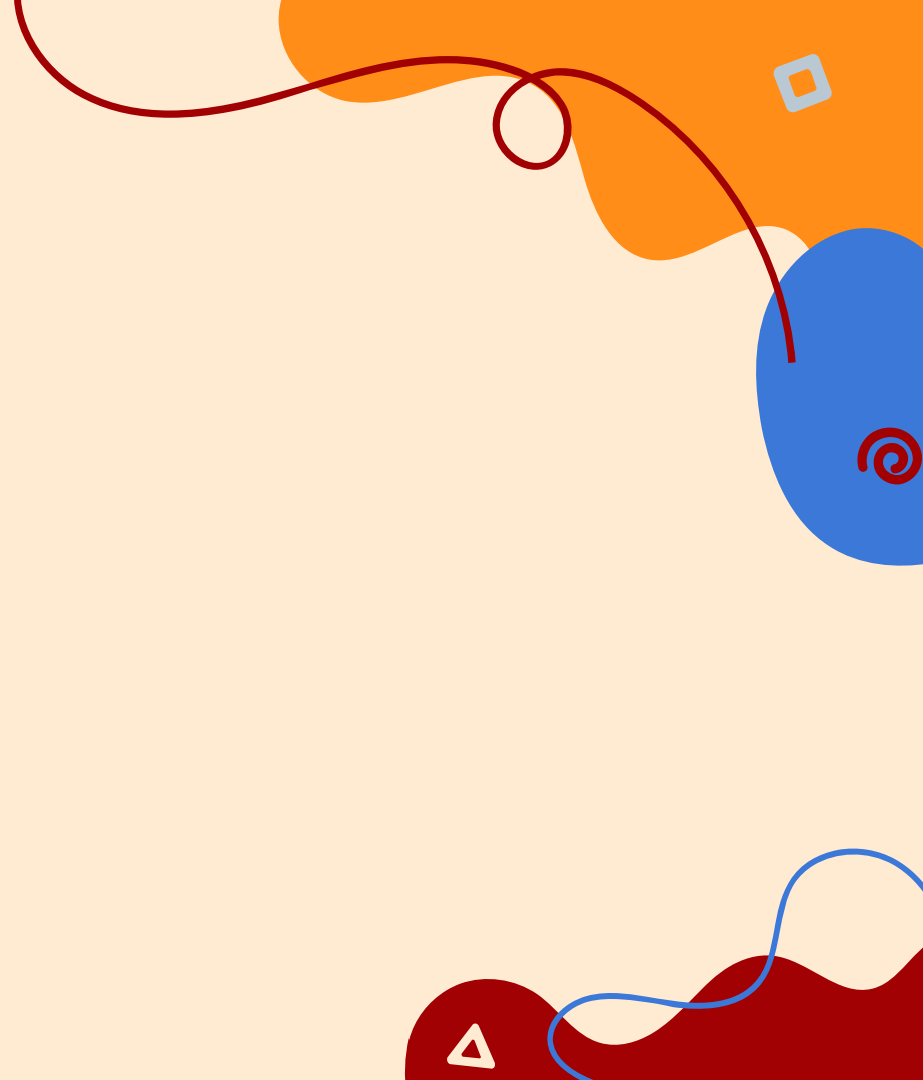


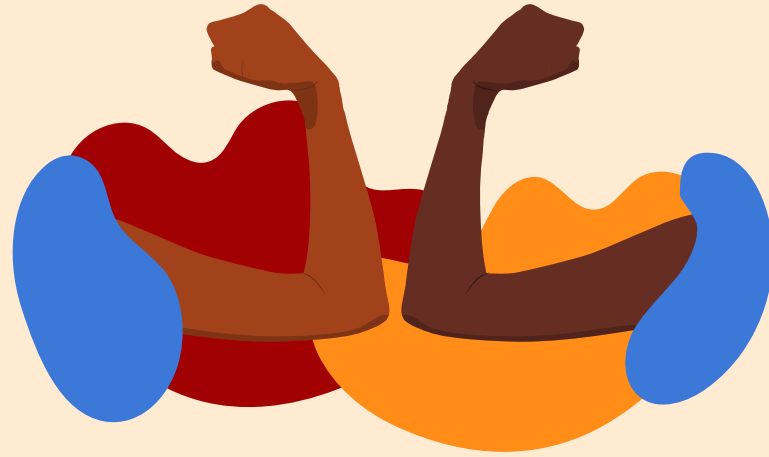


CLOSING HYMN

Be Thou My Vision
(printed on the last page of the bulletin)

THE BENEDICTION





CONG. RESPONSE



Amen!