THE PRELUDE

Anointing Fall
On Me
(Medium Key)
[Instrumental
with Lyrics]





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OPENING PRAYER

UNTO YOU, O GOD, WE LIFT OUR HEARTS!

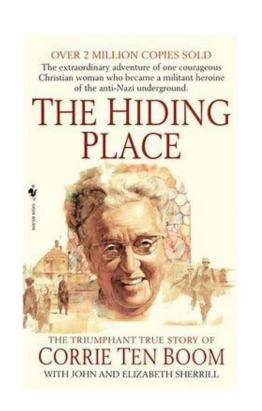


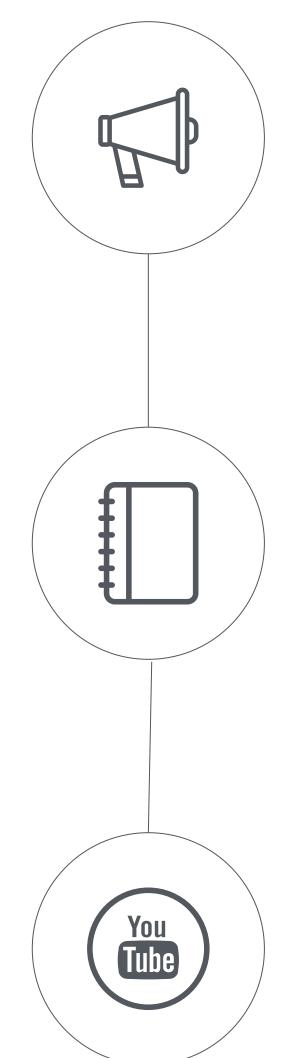
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- Session meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30.
- 2. Book read and discussion restarts Thursday, April 22 at 7:00 PM. **The Hiding Place** is the title of our next book.
- 3. Afternoon Bible Study restarts Monday, April 19 at Noon, via ZOOM. The image of the study book is shown here.





For the entire service, find a quiet place without distractions and fully immerse yourself in worship.

GOD'S LOVE FOR YOU IS UNCONDITIONAL AND EVERLASTING.

Visit the websites/YouTube channels of the musicians whose music enhances our service.

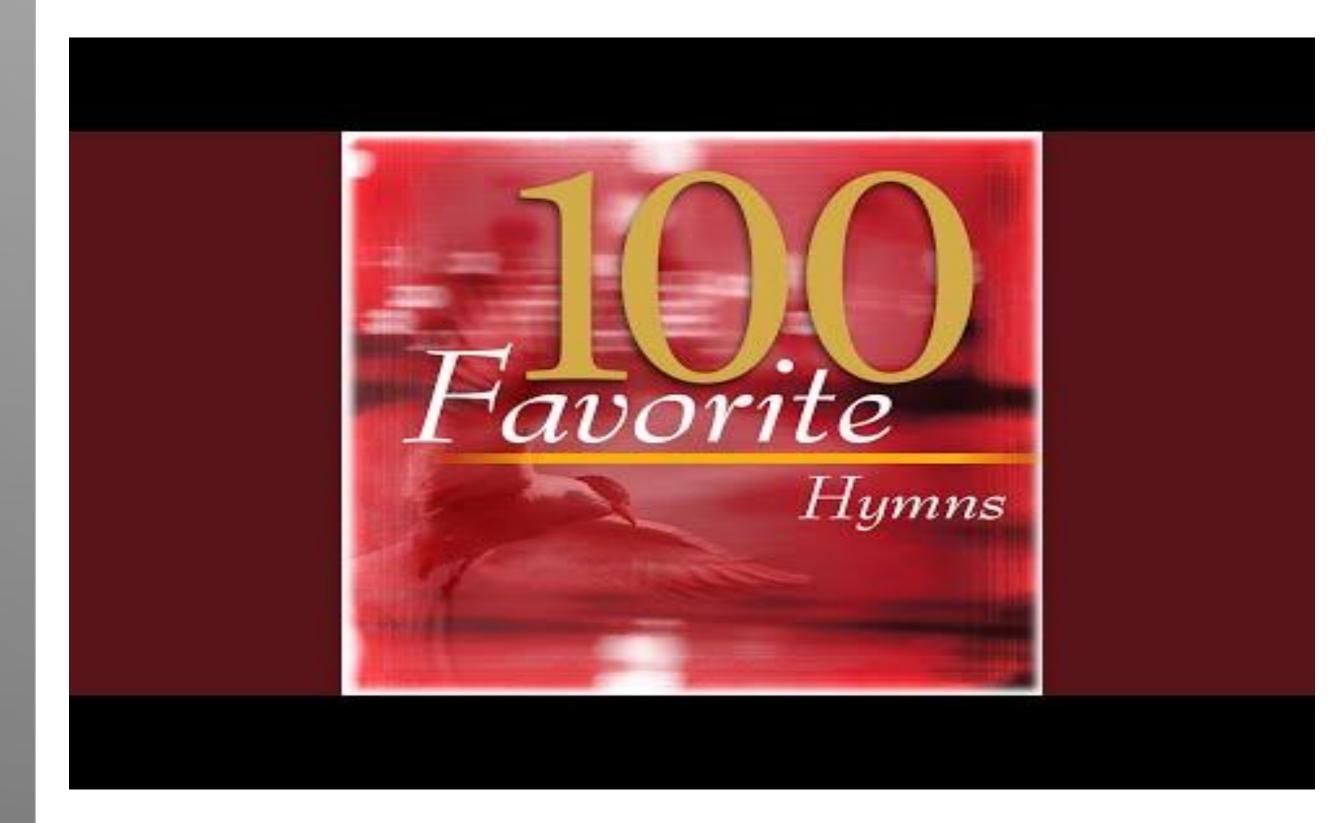
UNISON CALL TO WORSHIP



Lord, we enter your courts with praise and thank offerings. Let them be a sweet savor to you. For you are worthy of all praise. Help us never tire of expressing our gratitude for your amazing grace and longsuffering toward us. Lord, our hearts long to please you. Help us become effective witnesses to your love. We thirst for your word and for a closer walk with you. Grant, our desires in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Wonderful Grace of Jesus

OPENING HYMN





Call to Confession

Let us confess our sins to God and before each other.

Prayer of Confession

We are open and our spirits are

willing to receive your grace.
Clear the clutter and the chaos.
We let go of all that holds us
down and holds us back from
your living water.
Come and fill us up so that we
may never thirst again.
We ask all things in the name
of the one who calls us
beloved. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.



AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - THE APOSTLES' CREED (TRADITIONAL)

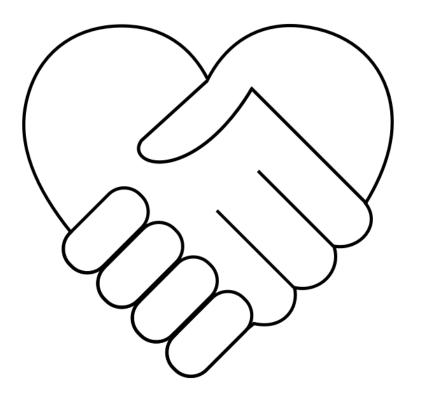
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and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



PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.



HYMN OF PRAISE



He Is Exalted // I
Exalt Thee



Prayer for Illumination

Almighty, open our spiritual eyes and ears so we hear you in Scripture. Let the power of your Holy Spirit, touch our hearts so we receive your word for us. In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD



HYMN OF PREPARATION

Cece Winans- Mercy Said No





THE MEDITATION

Mercy...

- 1. is one of God's attributes
- 2. extends compassion or forgiveness to those whom one has the power to punish or harm
- 3. creates an environment conducive to healing and reconciliation



AN INVITATION

Discipleship



Prayers of the People

GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT

GRATITUDE

GRACE

MERCY

FORGIVENESS

HOPE

PEACE

FREEDOM

LOVE

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.



THE CLOSING HYMN

Instruments of Your Peace // Sounds Like Reign





THE BENEDICTION

May the LORD bless us and protect us.

May the LORD smile on us and be gracious to

us.

May the LORD show us his favor and give us his peace.

Bless That Wonderful Name



