

Gathered for Worship
November 20, 2016
Thanksgiving Sunday

I owe the Lord
a morning song

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I owe the Lord a morning song,
of gratitude and praise,
for the kind mercy he has shown
in lengthening out my days.

He kept me safe another night;
I see another day.
Now may his Spirit, as the light,
direct me in his way.

Keep me from danger and from sin,
help me thy will to do,
so that my heart be pure within,
and I thy goodness know.

Keep me till thou wilt call me hence,
where never night can be,
and save me, Lord, for Jesus' sake;
he shed his blood for me.

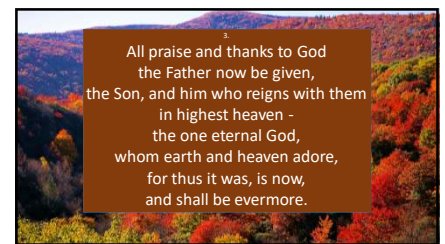
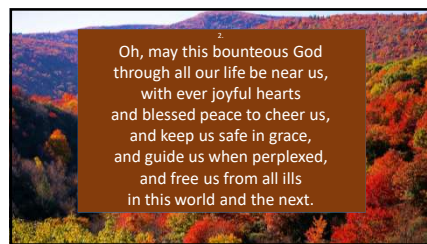
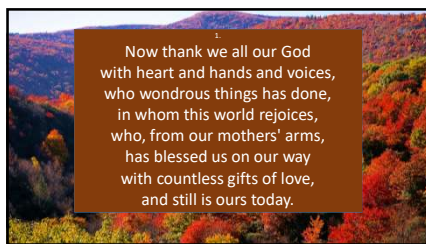
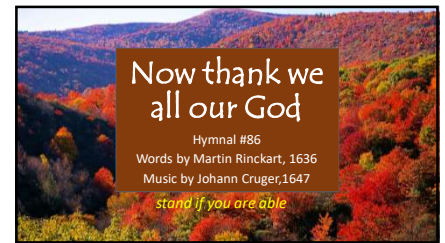
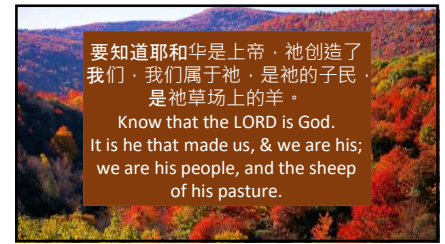
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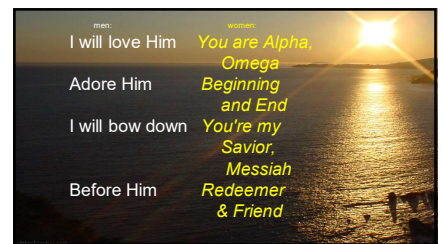
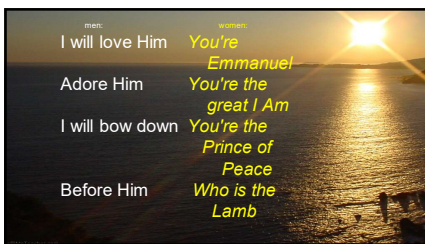
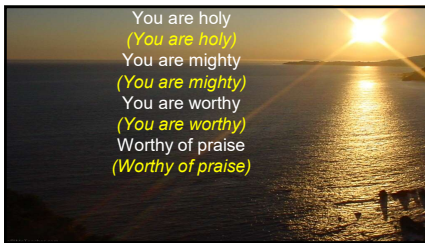
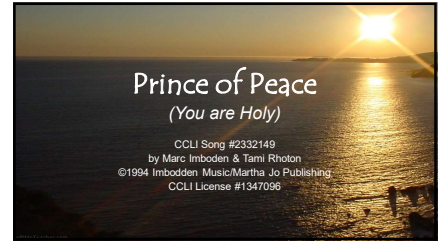
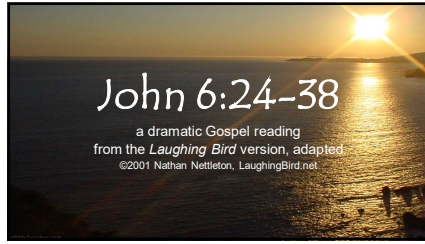
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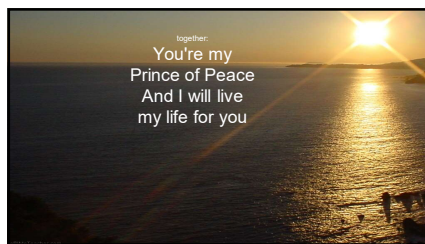
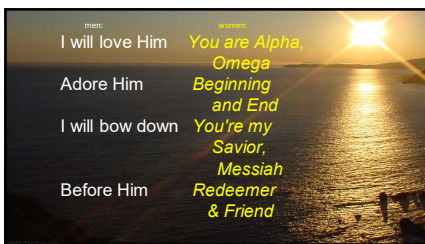
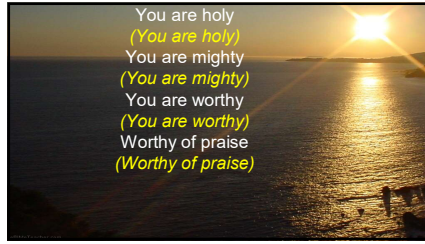
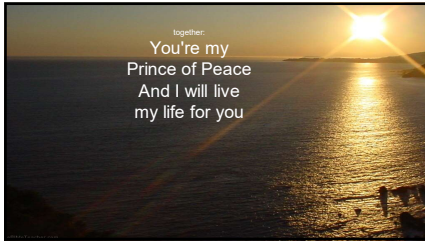
Call to Worship

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Joy in the Lord

by Pete Haynes, ©1990

Refrain:

Rejoice in the Lord always,
again I will say rejoice.
Rejoice in the Lord always,
again I will say rejoice.

1.

Joy is like a gentleness
which flows from deep within;
Share this joy with everyone
so God's reign may begin.

Refrain:

Rejoice in the Lord always,
again I will say rejoice.
Rejoice in the Lord always,
again I will say rejoice.

2.

Joy in like a thankfulness
which comes amid our fears;
When we focus on the Lord
joy transforms our tears.

Refrain:

Rejoice in the Lord always,
again I will say rejoice.
Rejoice in the Lord always,
again I will say rejoice.

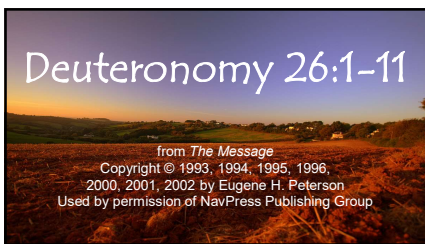
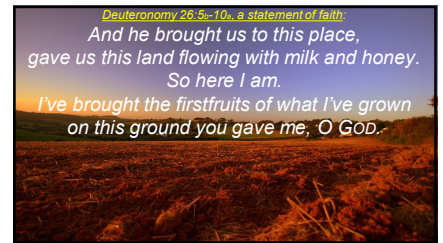
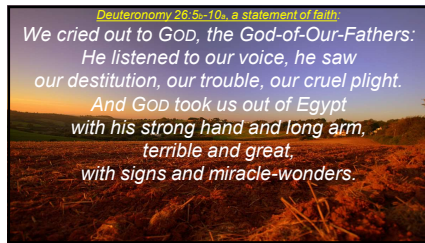
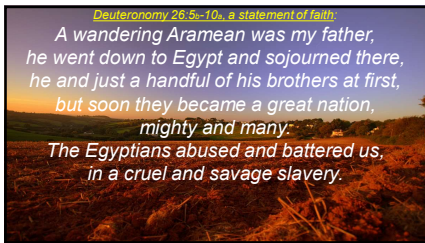
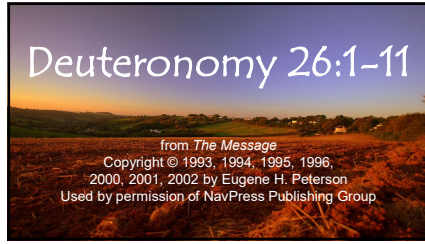
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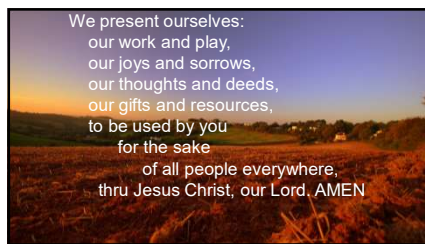
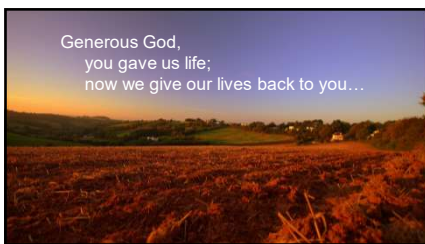
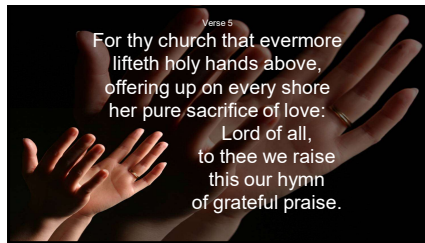
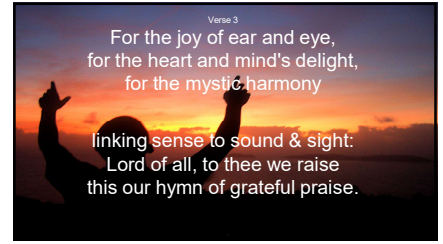
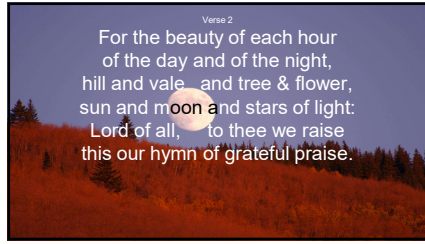
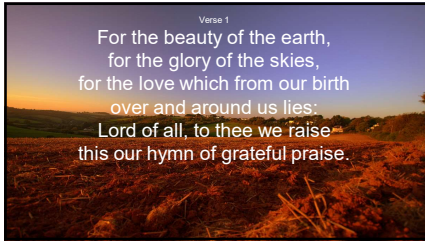
Joy is like peacefulness,
surpassing all we know;
May this joy surround our lives,
in Jesus we shall grow.

Refrain:

Rejoice in the Lord always,
again I will say rejoice.
Rejoice in the Lord always,
again I will say rejoice.

Rejoice in the Lord always,
Rejoice in the Lord always,
Rejoice in the Lord always.....





Do not worry about anything, *but in everything by prayer & supplication with thanksgiving*

let your requests be made known to God.

The doorway of gratitude

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And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

God, whose giving

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Verses 1:
God, whose giving knows no ending

from your rich and endless store –
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,
costly cross, grave's shattered door –
gifted by you, we turn to you,
offering up ourselves in praise.
Thankful song shall rise forever,
gracious Donor of our days.

Verses 2:
Skills and time are ours for pressing

toward the goals of Christ your Son:
all at peace in health and freedom,
races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labor,
lest we strive for self alone.
Born with talents, make us servants
fit to answer at your throne.

Verses 3:
Treasure, too, you have entrusted,

gain through powers your grace conferred –
ours to use for home and kindred,
and to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands in sharing,
as we heed Christ's ageless call,
healing, teaching, and reclaiming,
serving you by serving all.

Benediction

Postlude