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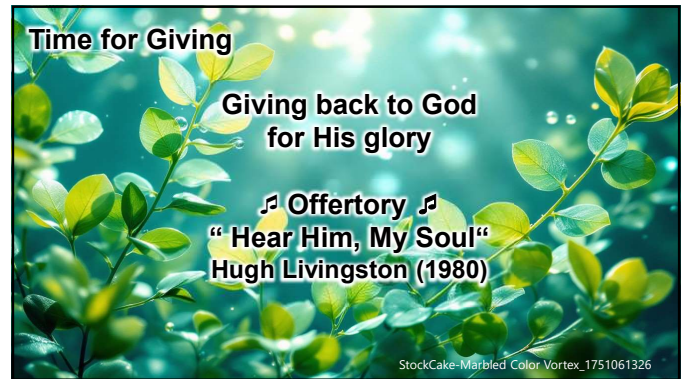
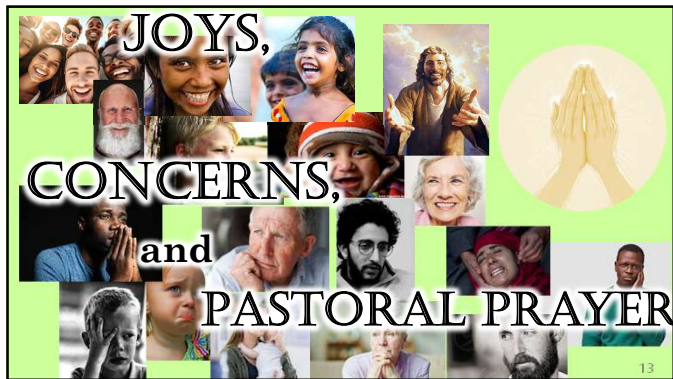
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Amen.

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(Please stand) SERMON HYMN



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**“ Just as I Am,
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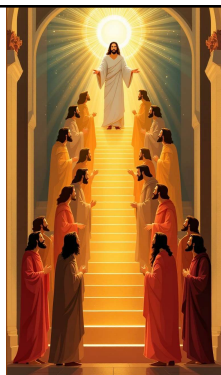
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CLOSING HYMN - *UMH No. 371*

I STAND AMAZED IN THE PRESENCE

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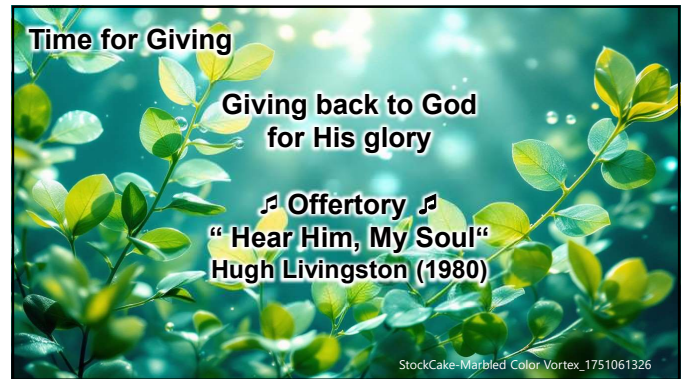
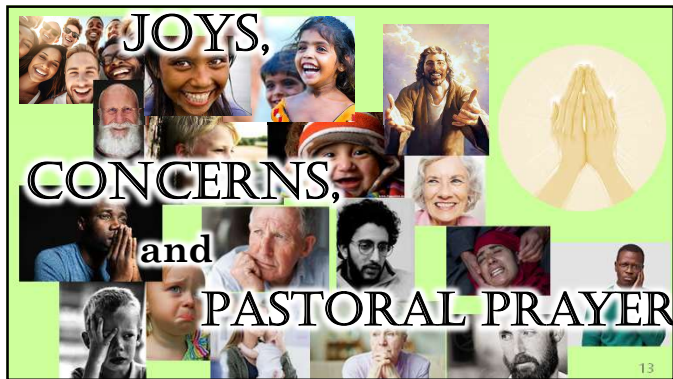
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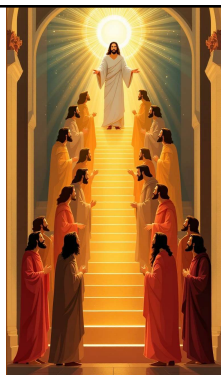
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