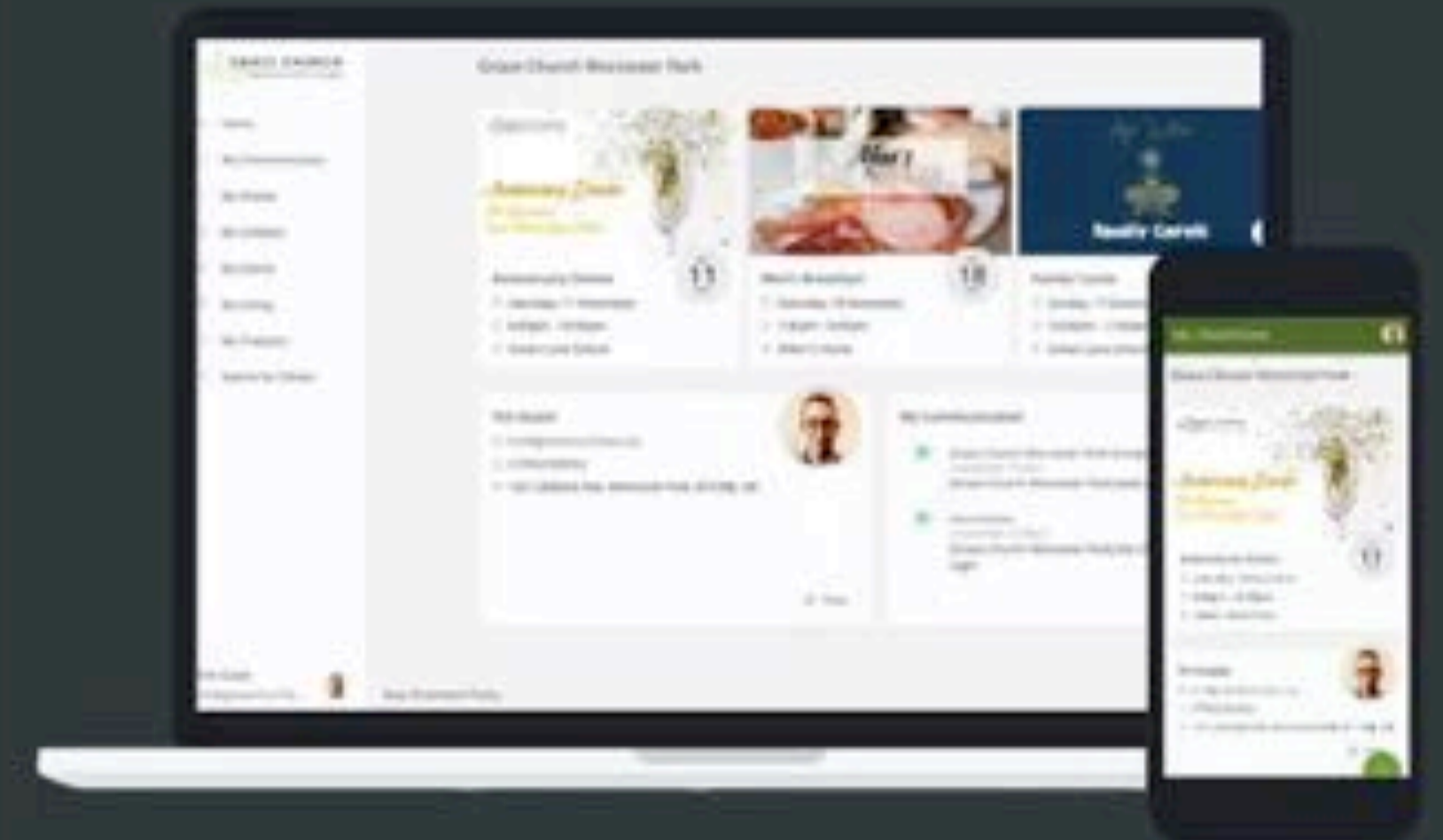
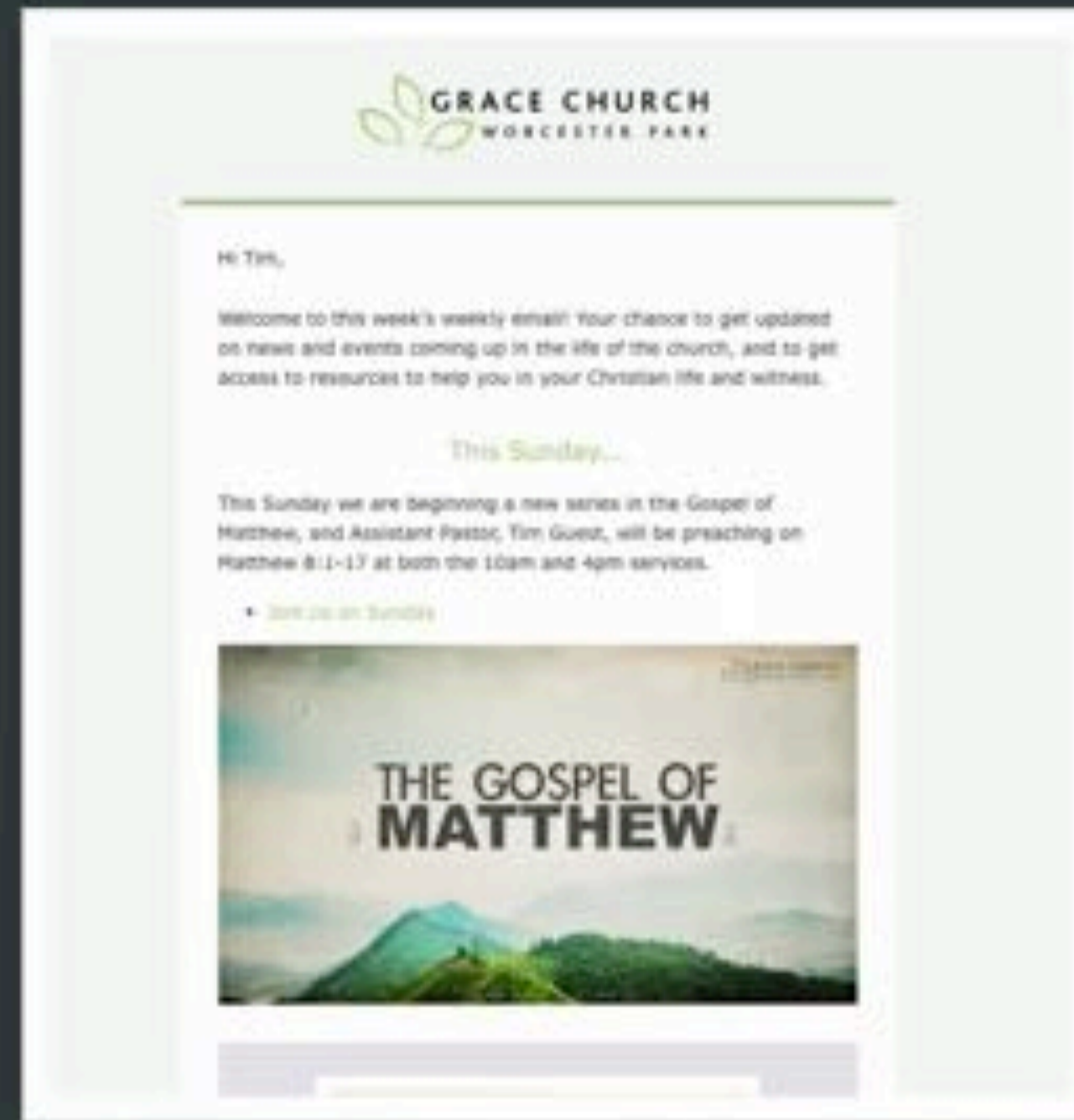




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Welcome!





I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart;

I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

I will be glad and rejoice in you;

I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High.

Ps 9:1–2.

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All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise Him! Allelujah!
Thou, burning sun with golden beam
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Allelujah! Allelujah! Allelujah!

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him! Allelujah!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three-in-One
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Allelujah! Allelujah! Allelujah!

All the redeemed washed by His blood
Come and rejoice in His great love
O praise Him! Allelujah!
Christ has defeated every sin
Cast all your burdens now on Him
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Allelujah! Allelujah! Allelujah!

He shall return in pow'r to reign
Heaven and earth will join to say
O praise Him! Allelujah!
Then who shall fall on bended knee?
All creatures of our God and King
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Allelujah! Allelujah! Allelujah!

Francis of Assisi & W H Draper

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Our Lord Jesus said:

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment.

And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself."

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Matt 22v37-40 

Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen



Assurance of Forgiveness

God's Word assures us:

**If we say that we have no sin,
we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.**

**If we confess our sins,
he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

1 John 1:8-9



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Your love will last forever
It's like a mighty river
That flows and flows forever
Never stopping
Your awesome love protects me
When I sin Your love corrects me
You're faithful to direct me
Always to Your love

And when I think of all You've done
There's no love greater than this
You freely gave Your precious Son
To die for all my sins

Your love will last forever
It's like a mighty river
That flows and flows forever
Never stopping
Your awesome love protects me
When I sin Your love corrects me
You're faithful to direct me
Always to Your love

And when I choose to disobey
You lead me back to Your truth
You show the fullness of Your love
By making me like You

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Bob Kauflin

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Thanksgiving For Josiah Hancock



“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.”

Deuteronomy 6:4-7



The Apostle Paul says,
Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.
“Honour your father and mother” (this is the first
commandment with a promise), “that it may go well
with you and that you may live long in the land.”
Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but
bring them up in discipline and instruction of the
Lord.

Ephesians 6:1-4



Mark's Gospel tells us:

And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it, he was very angry and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not stop them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." And he took them in his arms, laid his hands on them and blessed them.

Mark 10:13-16



All:

Lord God, Creator of all things, the giver of life and sustainer of all you have made, we thank and praise you from the depths of our hearts for the life and safe delivery of Josiah, for all that you have given and will give to us through him, for the potential of his life. May we never forget or minimise your kindness to us, but seek to gratefully serve you all our lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.



Leader: Josiah depends chiefly on you for the help and encouragement he needs. Do you accept the joys and duties of parenthood, promising to give love and care to Josiah in the security of a Christian home?

Parents: We do

Leader: It is your duty to provide, at every stage of Josiah's growth, instruction in Christian faith. Do you promise, by God's grace, to teach him by your example and words to trust in Christ alone as the way to forgiveness and salvation?

Parents: We do

Leader: Godparents, Josiah's parents have invited you to support them in their responsibility for his Christian upbringing. Do you promise, to share your own faith with Josiah, to pray for him regularly, and to bring him up within the Christian church?

Response: We do



Leader: Do you, the members and friends of this church, promise that there will always be a place for children here, and that you will each play your part in praying for Josiah and bringing Josiah to the knowledge of Jesus Christ as his Lord and Saviour?

All: **We do**



All:

Lord Jesus Christ, you give all who come to you the right to become spiritual children of God and heirs of your eternal kingdom. Grant Josiah's parents and all of us in this church, faithfulness in praying for him and dedication to ensure he is taught the truth about you. In your mercy, grant that Josiah might come to faith in you and, along with all of us gathered here, discover the joy of salvation in your family. We ask it in your name, Amen.





Church Family News



*A closer
walk*

WOMEN'S
RETREAT

SATURDAY 20TH APRIL
HASLEMERE, SURREY

10AM - 4.30PM FOLLOWED BY OPTIONAL DINNER

GUEST SPEAKER LINDA ALLCOCK

**Sat 20th Apr
10am-4:30pm
Book online**

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HOPE EXPLORED

Starting Thurs 25th April
8pm-9:15pm
Tim and Mary's



INTERNATIONAL
potluck lunch



Bring and Share • Food and Fellowship

Sunday 5th May - from 12pm

Please bring and share food that represents your family and culture

Bring enough food for you/your family and we will put it all on one big table for all to share and enjoy!

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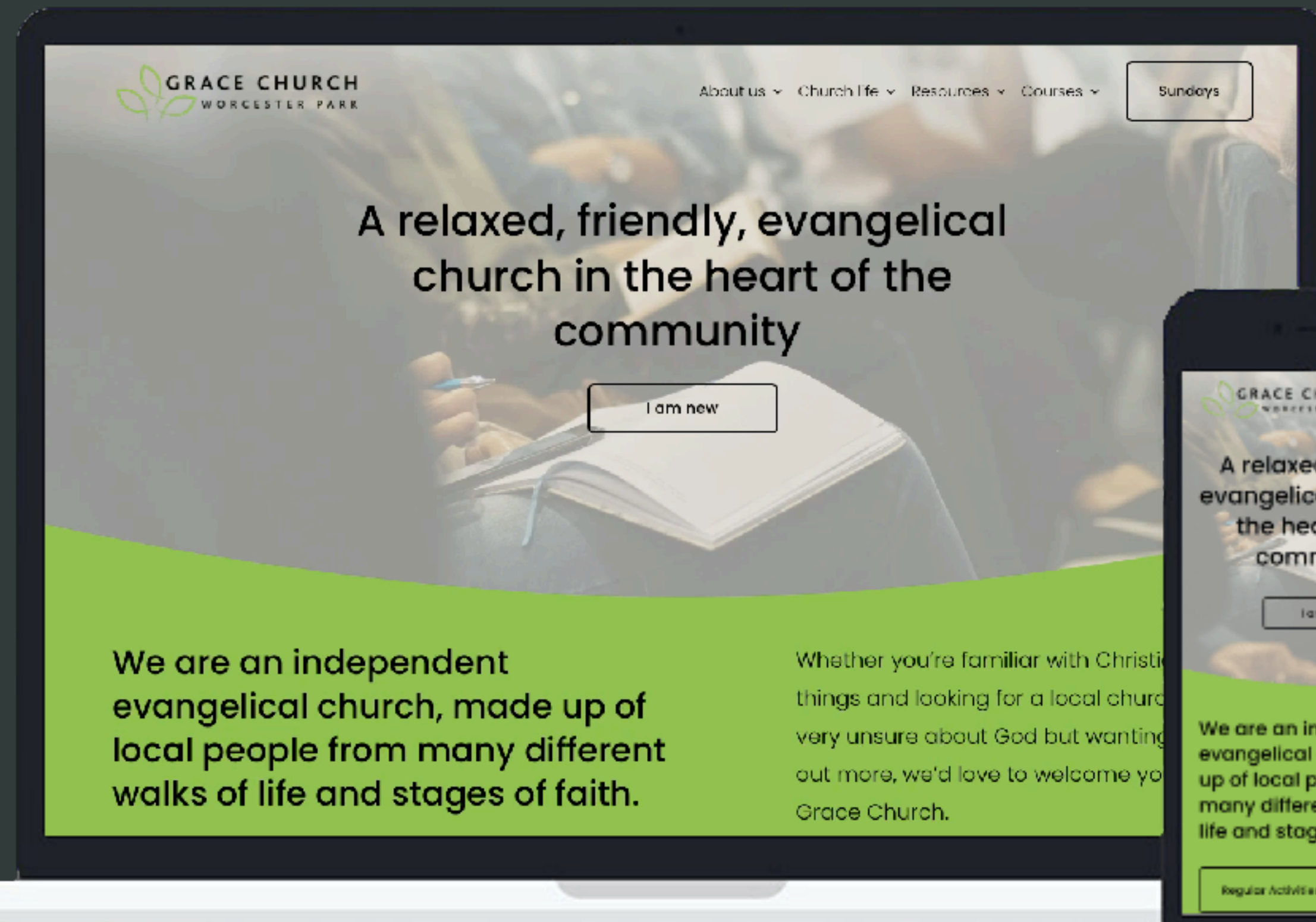
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Prayers



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What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

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Matthew 11:25-30: Come to me..

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For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ,

Ephesians 1:4–9

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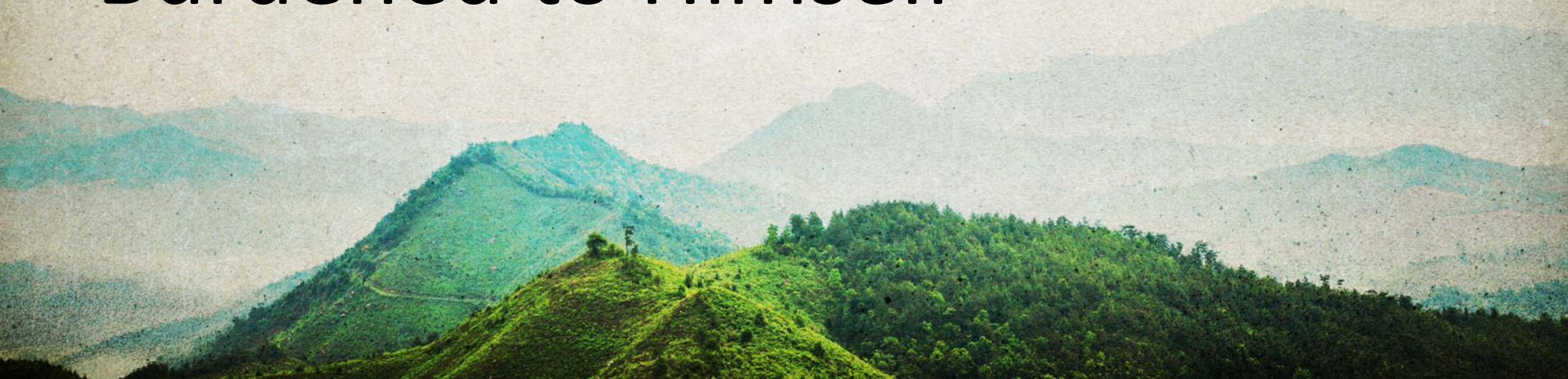
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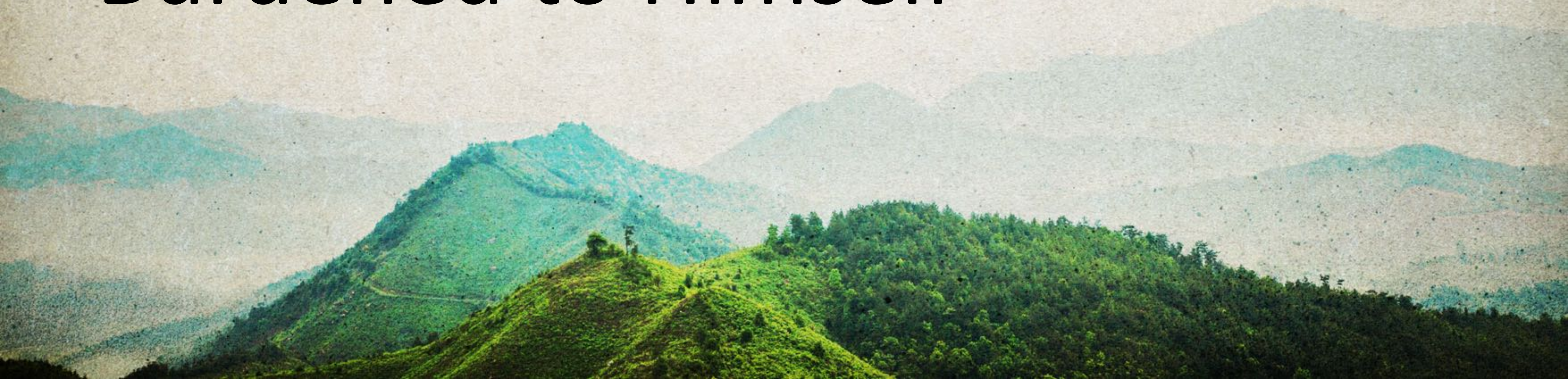
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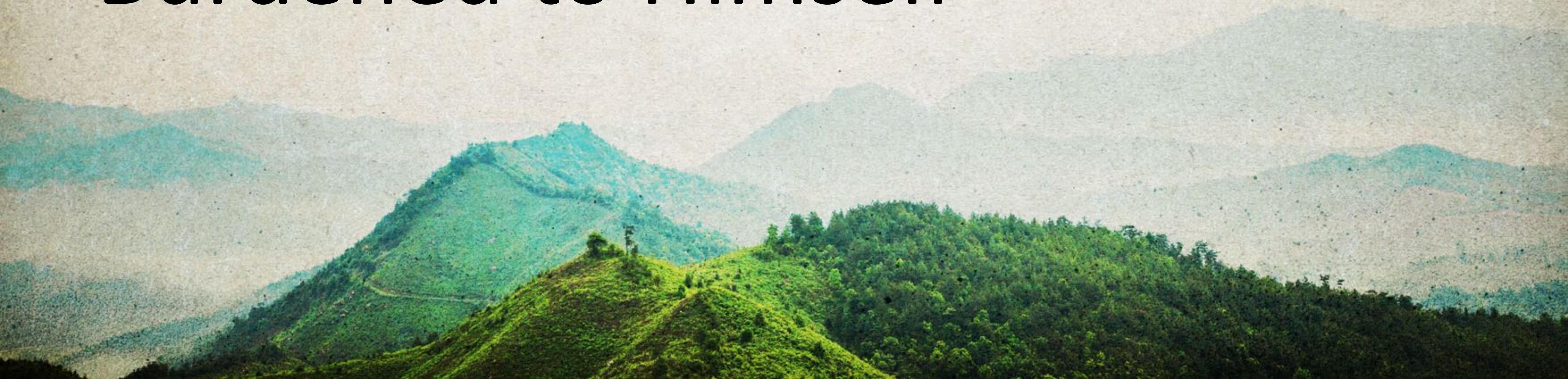
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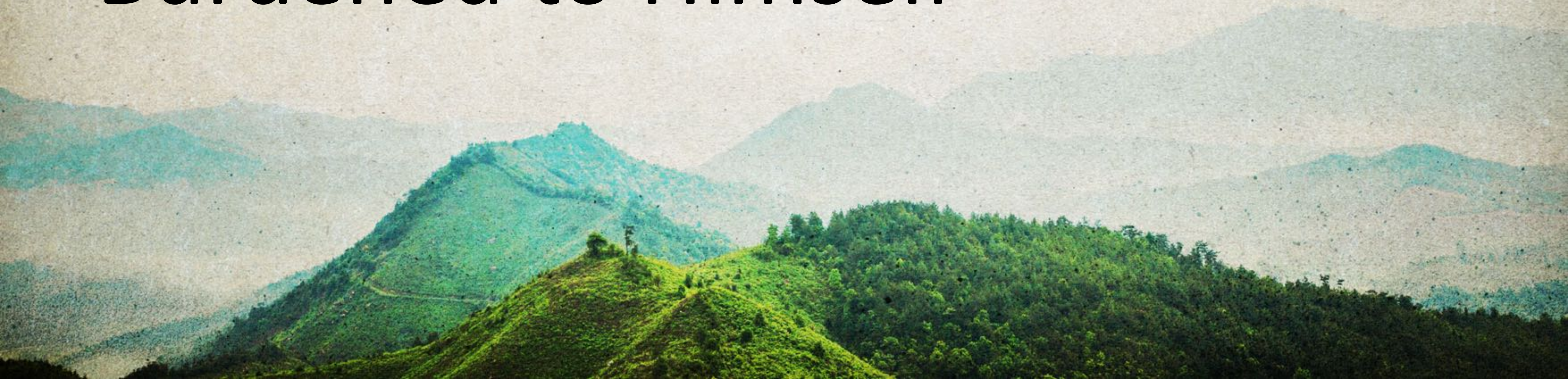
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O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
Greatest treasure of my longing soul
My God like You there is no other
True delight is found in You alone
Your grace a well too deep to fathom
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach
Your truth a fount of perfect wisdom
My highest good and my unending need

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
Strong defender of my weary heart
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver
And my shield against his hateful darts
My song when enemies surround me
My hope when tides of sorrow rise
My joy when trials are abounding
Your faithfulness my refuge in the night

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
Gracious Saviour of my ruined life
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders
In my place You suffered bled and died
You rose the grave and death are conquered
You broke my bonds of sin and shame
O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
May all my days bring glory to Your Name

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Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, Save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, By day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom, Be Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee, And Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, And I with Thee one

Be Thou my shield, And my sword for the fight
Be Thou my dignity, Be Thou my might
Thou my soul's shelter, And Thou my high tow'r
Raise Thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r

Riches I heed not, Nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance, Now and always
Thou and Thou only, Be first in my heart
High King of heaven, My treasure Thou art

High King of heaven, When vict'ry is won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart, What-ever be-fall
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all

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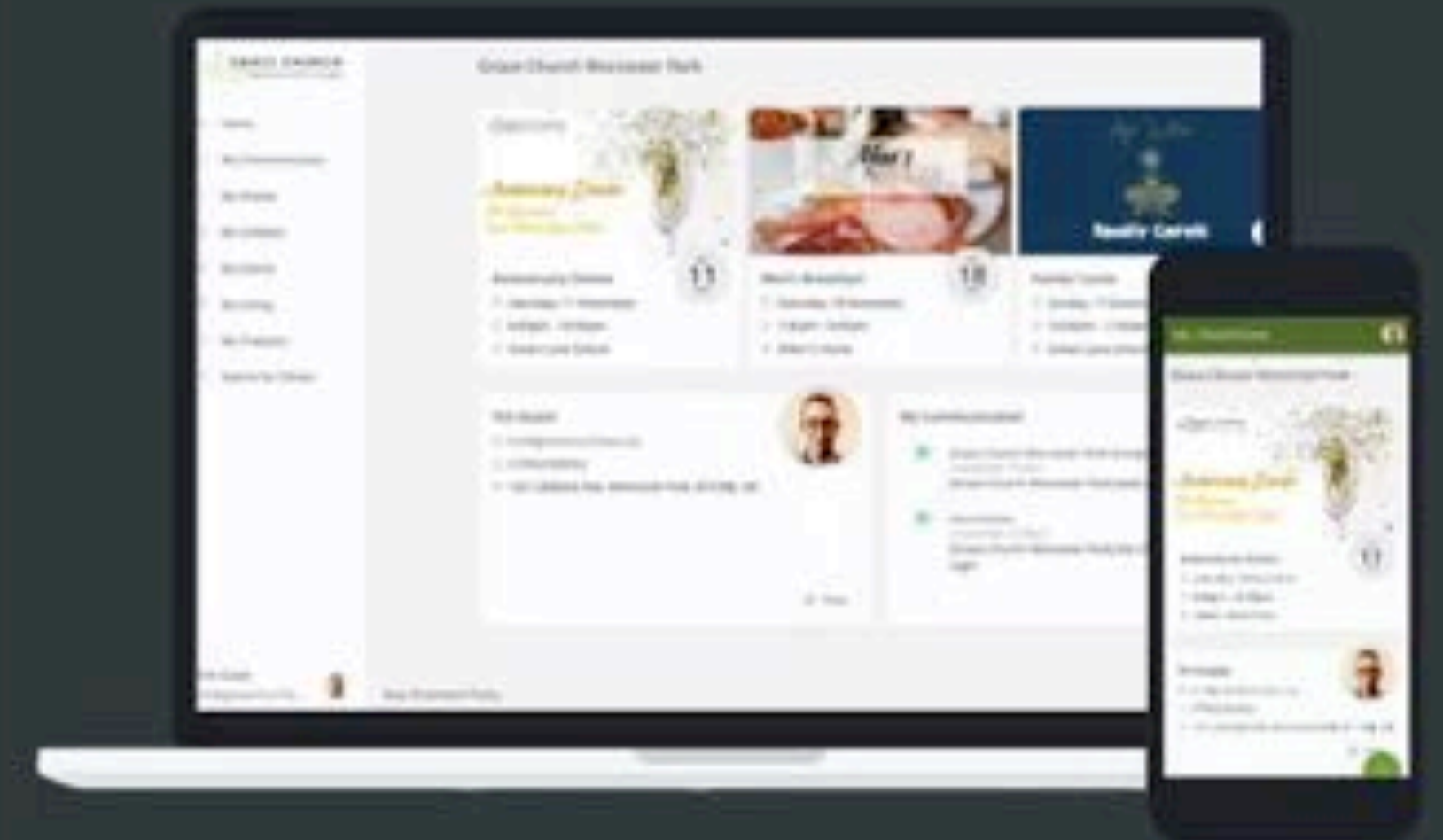
**May the grace of Christ, which daily renews us,
and the love of God, which enables us to love all,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, which unites us in
one body,
make us eager to obey the will of God until we meet
again,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

2 Corinthians 13:13





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