

P: THROUGH OUR LIVES AND BY OUR PRAYERS, YOUR KINGDOM COME.

L: O Christ put your hands where our prayers beckon.

(as prayers are offered, let all respond in unison to each, "Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE INVITATION

BLESSING OF THE OIL

THE LAYING ON OF HANDS AND ANOINTING WITH OIL

At this time, anointing, laying on of hands, and prayer is available, for healing of body, mind, or spirit, through the love of God. All who wish may come forward and kneel, if able, or bow. Please let the pastor and elders know of your particular prayer requests, or if you prefer only one ritual: prayer, anointing, or laying on of hands. Please feel free to participate only in ways that are comfortable to you at this time. You may return to your seat afterwards.

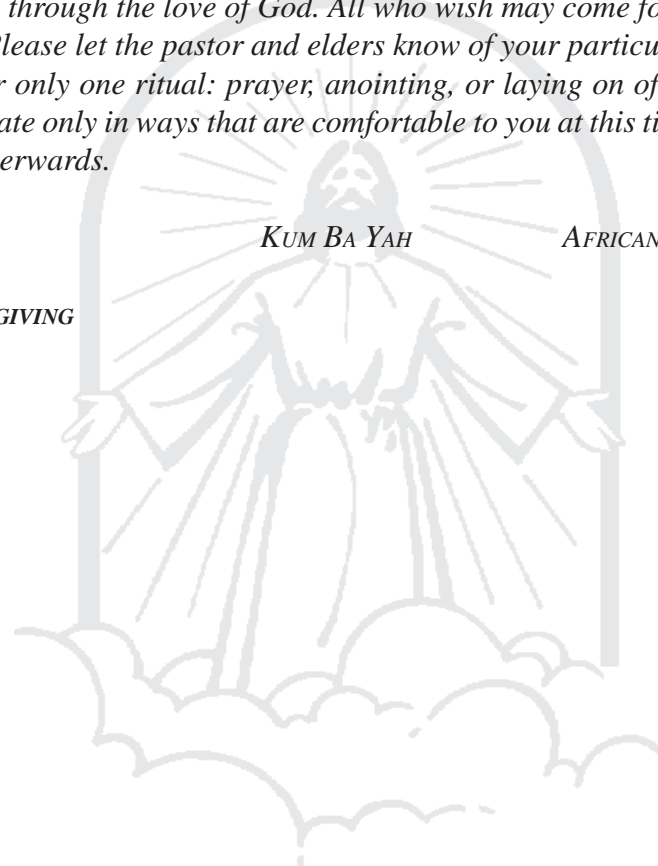
HYMN No. 338

KUM BA YAH

AFRICAN-AMERICAN SPIRITUAL

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE BLESSING



HEALING SERVICE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2006

6:00 P.M.

VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH SANCTUARY

Come for prayer, healing,
repentance, forgiveness,
anointing, and peace.

VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HEALING SERVICE
JANUARY 22, 2006 ~ 6:00 P.M.

OPENING MUSIC

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, Lord Jesus, you too were tired when day was done; you met your friends at evening time.

P: **COME, LORD JESUS.**

L: Come, Lord Jesus, you too enjoyed when nights drew on; you told your tales at close of day.

P: **COME, LORD JESUS.**

L: Come, Lord Jesus, you kindled faith when lamps were low; you opened scriptures, broke the bread, and shed your light as darkness fell.

ALL: **COME, LORD JESUS. MEET US HERE.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 548 O RADIANT LIGHT, O SUN DIVINE CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

L: Jesus said: Ask and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

P: **For every one who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.**

L: Let us open our lives to God's healing presence, forsaking all that separates us from God and neighbor.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts, we are sorry for all of our offenses. We have been wounded and we have wounded others. We have done those things we ought not to have done and we have left undone those things you would desire of us. Lord, help us to rely on you when we are feeling our hurts, whether physical, emotional, psychological, or spiritual, and trusting in your grace, let our hearts be at peace. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Bold print - In unison

* Please rise as you are able

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

Hear the good news:
Nothing in all creation,
neither what we do nor what has been done to us,
can separate us from the love of God made known in Jesus Christ
and poured out on the church through the Spirit.
Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE No. 234 (V. 1 ONLY) I TO THE HILLS WILL LIFT MY EYES

DUNDEE

*SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

PSALM 91

OT P.557

LUKE 5:12-16

NT P. 59

WITNESS TO GOD'S HEALING POWER

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES TO GOD

PRAYER OF INTECESSION FOR HEALING AND WHOLENESS

L: Lord God, in Jesus, you came in the body; flesh of our flesh, bone of our Bone, one with us in searing pain and delirious laughter.

P: **THROUGH OUR LIVES AND BY OUR PRAYERS YOUR KINGDOM COME.**

L: Lord God, in Jesus, you touched the suffering, listened to the ignored, gave the depressed something to hope for. You bandaged the broken with love and healed them.

P: **THROUGH OUR LIVES AND BY OUR PRAYERS YOUR KINGDOM COME.**

L: We believe that your power to heal is still present, so on your help we call, remembering those whose minds are menaced by thoughts which worry or wound them, those whose hearts are broken because love has gone or because the light they lived by has turned to darkness, those whose feet walk in circles stopping only when they are tired, resting only to walk in circle again, those whose flesh and bone or mind and spirit are filled with pain, those who feel discarded or disposable.