

God of the Bible MV #28

God of the Bible, God in the Gospel,
Hope seen in Jesus, hope yet to come:
You are our centre, daylight or darkness,
Freedom or prison, you are our home

**Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,
God always faithful, you do not change. (repeat)**

God in our struggles, God in our hunger
suffering with us, taking our part,
still you empow'r us, mothering Spirit,
feeding, sustaining, from your own heart (R)

Those without status, those who are nothing,
you have made royal, gifted with rights,
chosen as partners, midwives of justice,
birthing new systems, lighting new lights. (R)

Not by your finger, not by your anger
will our world order change in a day,
but by your people, fearless and faithful,
small paper lanterns, lighting the way (R)

Lynn taught us this one a few weeks ago. Let's put it to good use today.

Healer of Our Every Ill VU #619

Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow. (refrain)

You who know our fears and sadness,
grace us with your peace and gladness.
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts. (R)

In the pain and joy beholding,
how your grace is still unfolding.
Give us all your vision, God of love. (R)

Give us strength to love each other,
every sister, every brother.
Spirit of all kindness, be our guide. (R)

You who know each thought and feeling,
teach us all your way of healing.
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart. (R)

Prayer for Your Week

Creator, we ask you to send the Holy Spirit into our lives
this week.

Open our ears—that we may hear what you're saying to
us through the people we meet and the events that
occur.

Open our eyes—that we may see the need of those
around us.

Open our hands—that we may do our work well, helping
when help is needed.

Open our lips—that we may tell the Good News of Jesus
and bring comfort and happiness to others.

Open our minds—that we may discover new truths about
you and your world.

Open our hearts—that we may love you and others as
Jesus commanded. Amen.

Please remember Marjorie Gowdey and members of
Ron Payson's family. Ron was interred at a private ceremony
last week.

A celebration of life will follow, at a suitable time.

UCW Prayer and Purpose

UCW Purpose

To united the women of the congregation for the total mission of the church and to provide a medium through which they may express their loyalty and devotion to Jesus Christ in Christian witness, study, fellowship and service

Closing Prayer

And now, go with us, God, into the days ahead. Strengthen us for peace

Give us wisdom

Keep us humble

*And may we live and work together and so striving,
build a new and better world for tomorrow.*

Amen