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Wednesdays at Westminster

Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm continuing our Esther series

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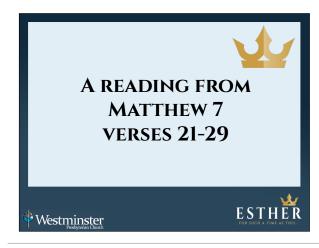
Next Life Together





ESTHER FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS... Passing the Peace, Next: First Scripture

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"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'

MATTHEW 7:21-23

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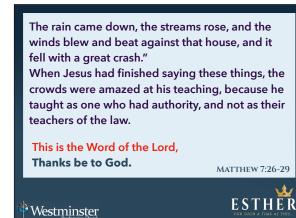
"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand.

MATTHEW 7:24-26

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First Scripture





Pastoral Prayer, next Lard's Prayer

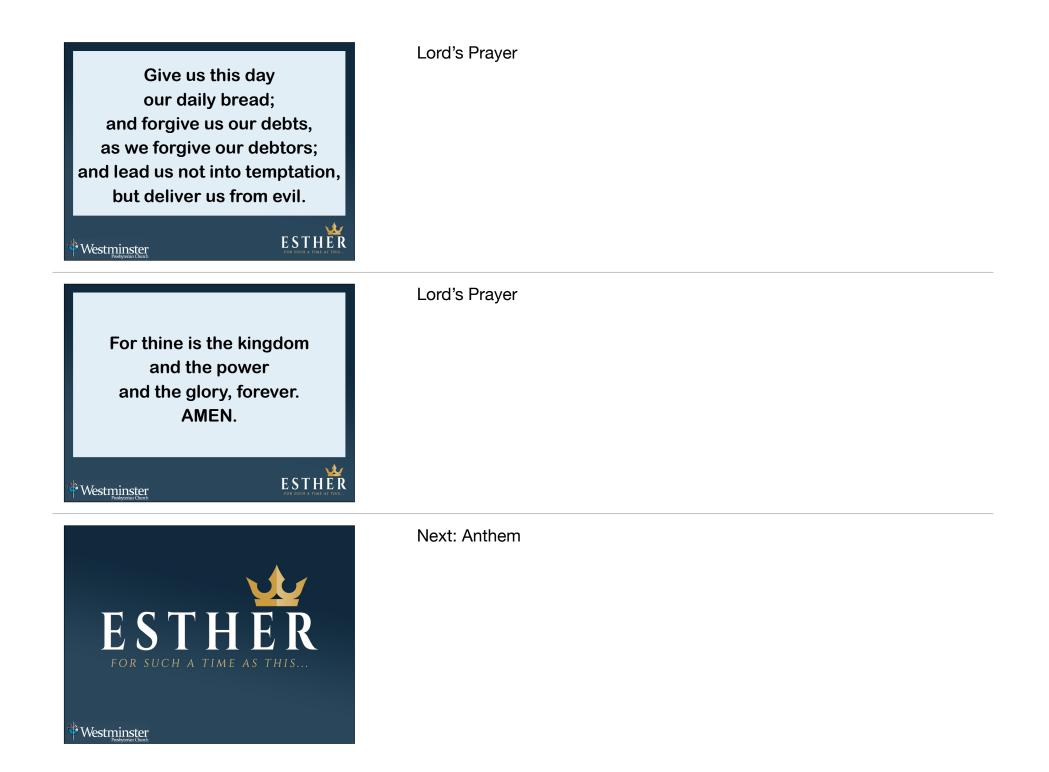
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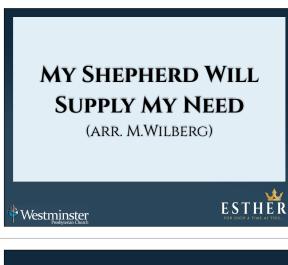
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

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Lord's Prayer

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On the third day Esther put on her royal robes and stood in the inner court of the palace, in front of the king's hall. The king was sitting on his royal throne in the hall, facing the entrance.

Esther 5:1, NIV

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Prayer Response, Anthem

Next Sermon

When he saw Queen Esther standing in the court, he was pleased with her and held out to her the gold scepter that was in his hand. So Esther approached and touched the tip of the scepter.

Esther 5:2, NIV



Then the king asked, "What is it, Queen Esther? What is your request? Even up to half the kingdom, it will be given you." "If it pleases the king," replied Esther, "let the king, together with Haman, come today to a banquet I have prepared for him."

Esther 5:3-4, NIV



"Bring Haman at once," the king said, "so that we may do what Esther asks."

So the king and Haman went to the banquet Esther had prepared. As they were drinking wine, the king again asked Esther, "Now what is your petition? It will be given you. And what is your request? Even up to half the kingdom, it will be granted."

> ESTHER FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS.

Esther replied, "My petition and my request is this: If the king regards me with favor and if it pleases the king to grant my petition and fulfill my request, let the king and Haman come tomorrow to the banquet I will prepare for them. Then I will answer the king's question."

Esther 5:7-8, NIV



Haman went out that day happy and in high spirits. But when he saw Mordecai at the king's gate and observed that he neither rose nor showed fear in his presence, he was filled with rage against Mordecai. Nevertheless, Haman restrained himself and went home.

Esther 5:9-10a, NIV

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Calling together his friends and Zeresh, his wife, Haman boasted to them about his vast wealth, his many sons, and all the ways the king had honored him and how he had elevated him above the other nobles and officials.

ESTHER 5:10B-11, NIV

"And that's not all," Haman added. "I'm the only person Queen Esther invited to accompany the king to the banquet she gave. And she has invited me along with the king tomorrow. But all this gives me no satisfaction as long as I see that Jew Mordecai sitting at the king's gate."

Esther 5:12-13, NIV



His wife Zeresh and all his friends said to him, "Have a pole set up, reaching to a height of fifty cubits, ^z and ask the king in the morning to have Mordecai impaled on it. Then go with the king to the banquet and enjoy yourself." This suggestion delighted Haman, and he had the pole set up.

This is the Word of the Lord, Thanks be to God.

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ESTHER 5:14. NIV

TAKEAWAY:

WE CAN MAKE WISE DECISIONS BY FINDING THE BALANCE BETWEEN BOLD FAITH AND THOUGHTFUL PLANNING.



WISDOM: ESTHER

• BOLD FAITH

• THOUGHTFUL PLANNING

FOLLY: HAMAN

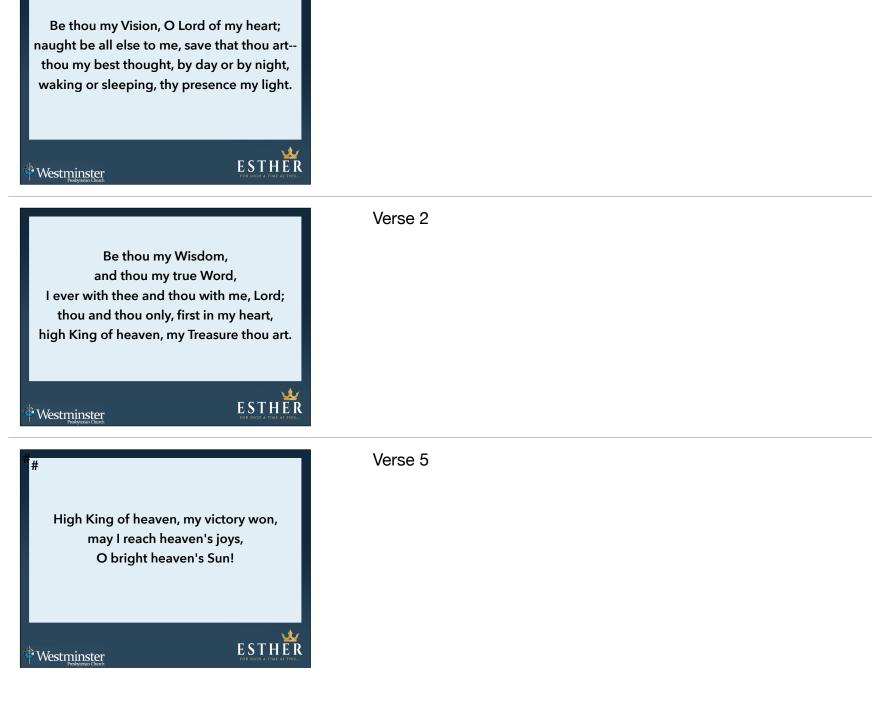
- BLIND AMBITION
- RECKLESS REACTING



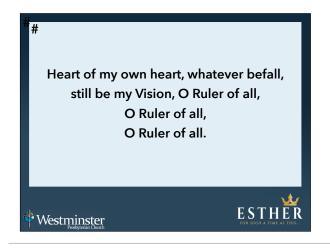


Next Sermon Response

Prayer Response, Anthem



Verse 1





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Verse 5

Next Opportunities



Harbor House Hot Meal Day Thursday, May 30, 3pm ESTHER

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Give Financially

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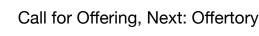
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- Church Center Giving
- legacy gifts.
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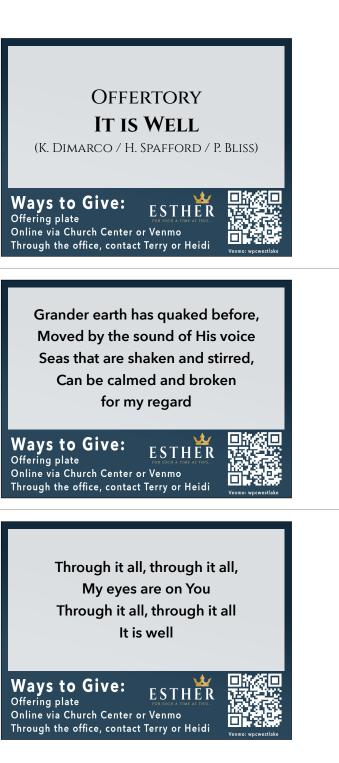
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Offertory

Verse 1

Verse 1



Far be it from me to not believe Even when my eyes can't see And this mountain that's in front of me Will be thrown into the midst of the sea

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Ways to Give: Offering plate

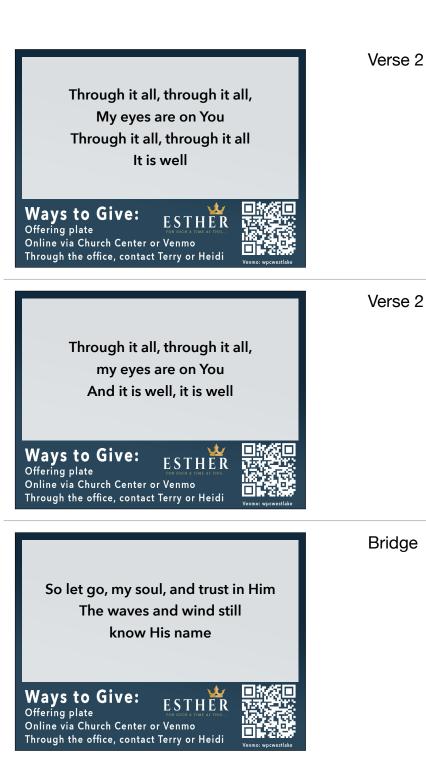
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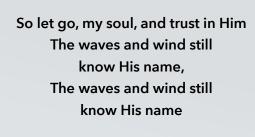


Verse 1

Interlude (short)

Verse 2





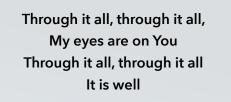
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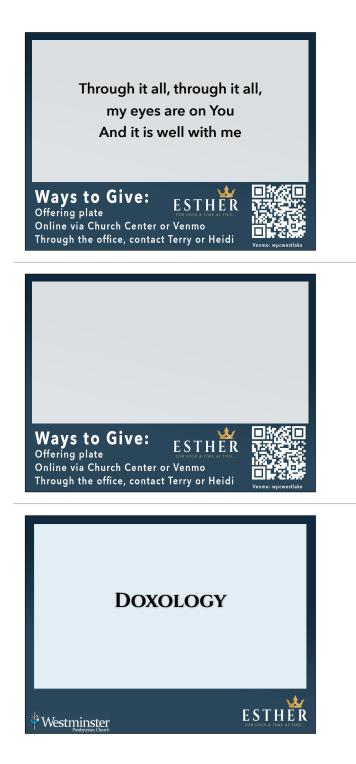
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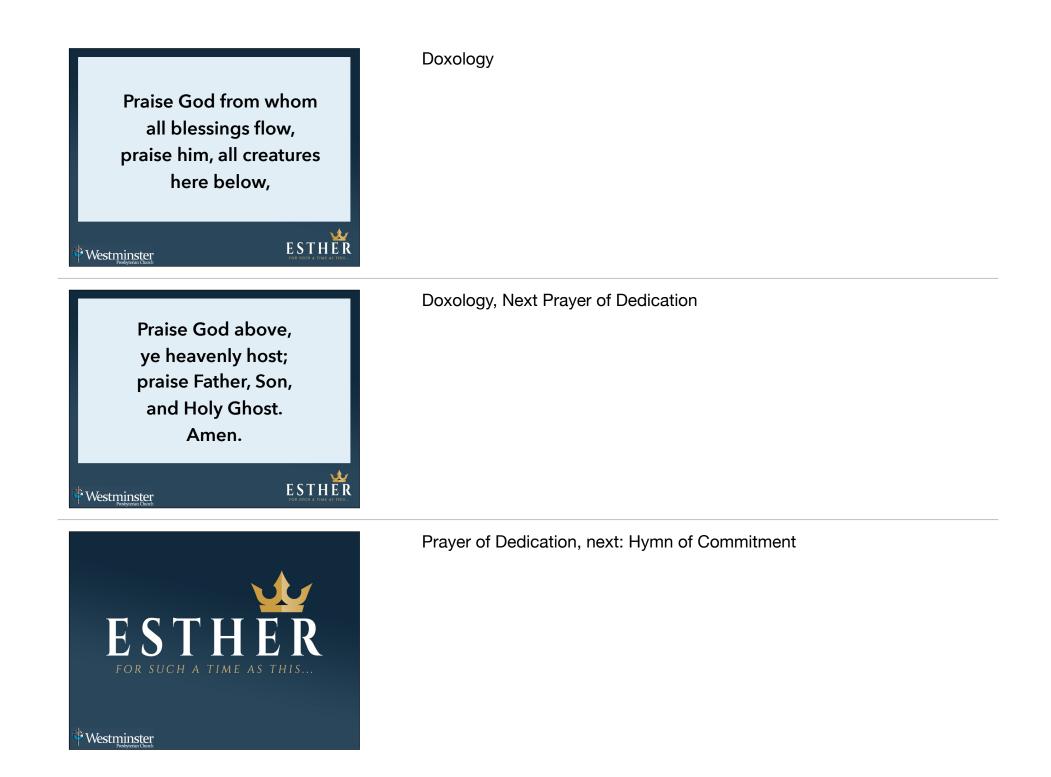
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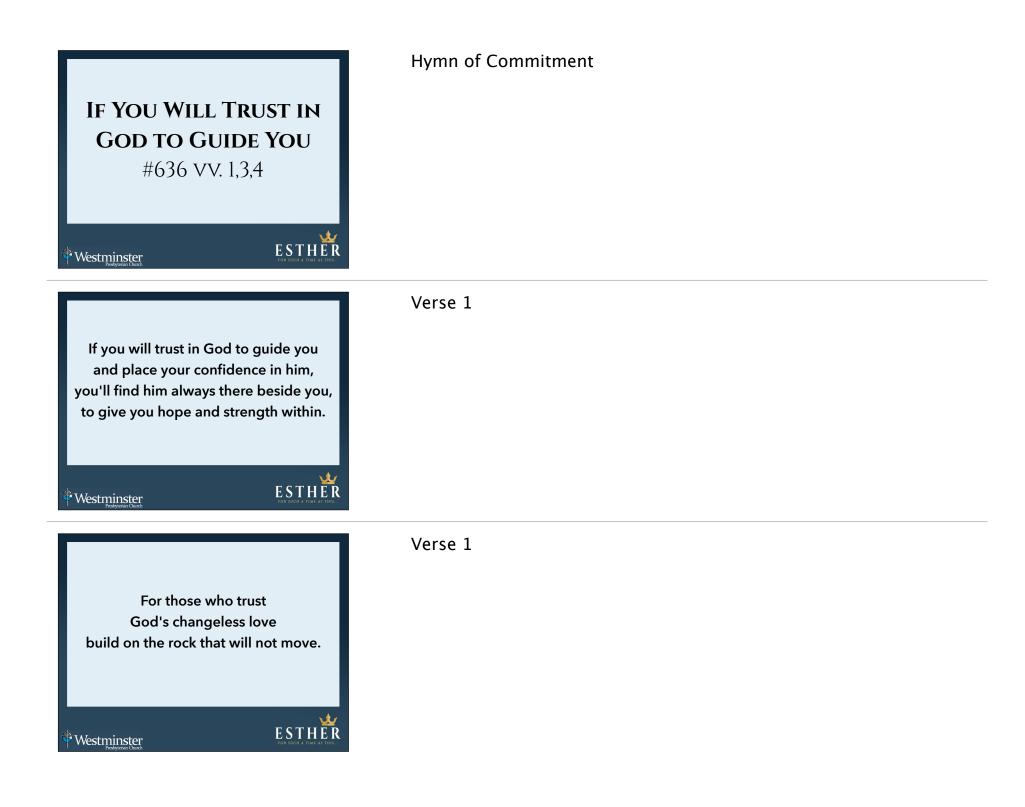


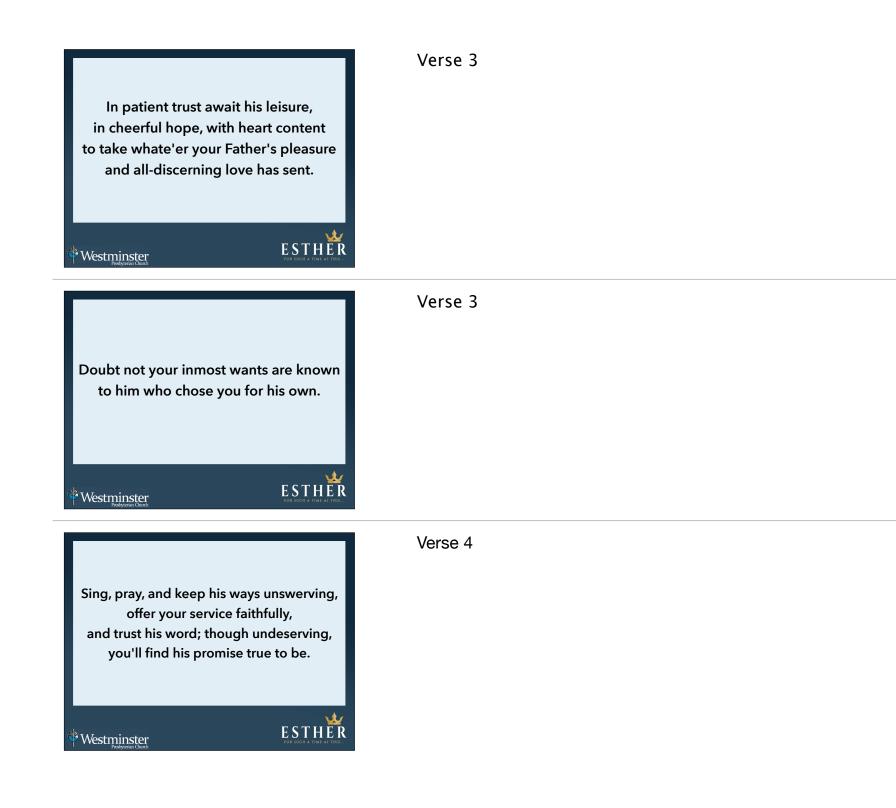
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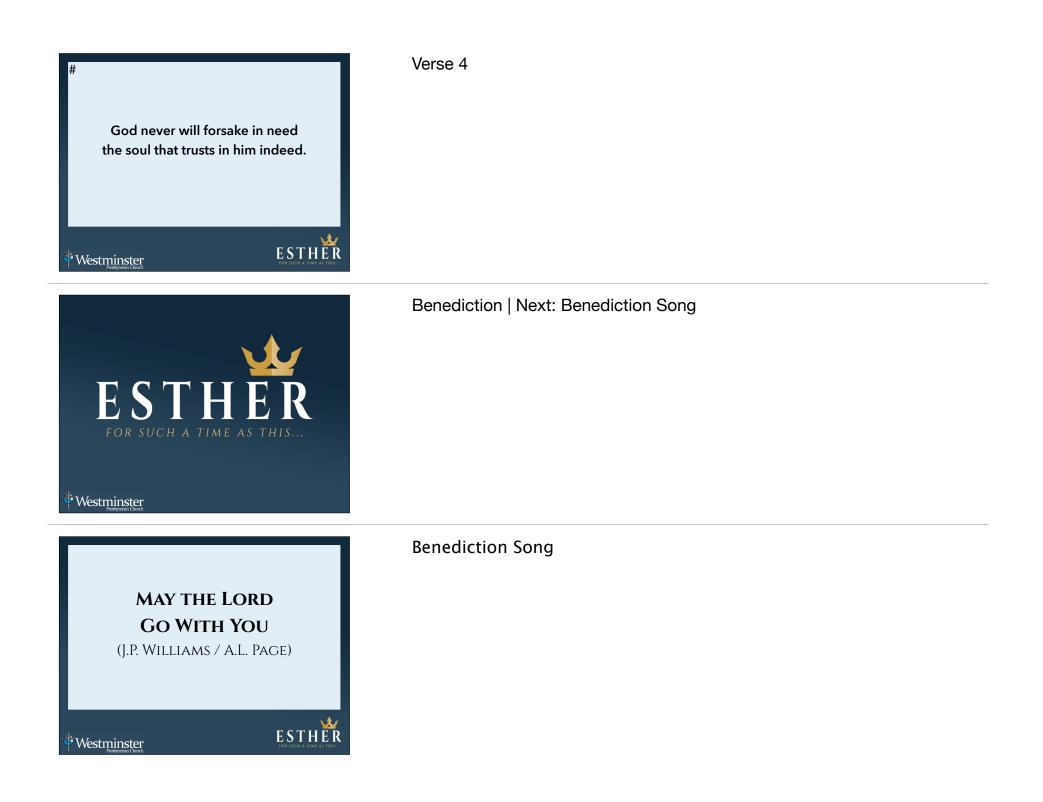
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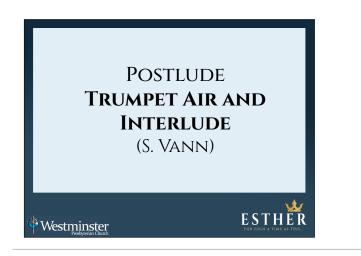
Outro











Postlude