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### GOOD MORNING/OPENING SENTENCE/INVOCATION

RAS: Good morning. It's a beautiful day for us to be able to realize that God is alive. Every day we realize that God is alive becomes a beautiful day. No matter how rainy it is, no matter what the storms may come, we know that God is here to carry us through. And so I want to give you an opportunity right now to welcome those who are standing next to you and behind you. Would you please go out of your way and shake at least three hands and say God loves you and I do, too.

Well today we're going to praise God for new beginnings, so no matter where you are or where you've been or what you've done, we want you to know that God's grace is sufficient and with a step of faith, we can start over with God's help and we can overcome tremendous odds to be the people that God wants us to be today, tomorrow and always.

So would you please join me for a moment of prayer? Dear Heavenly Father, we thank You for the privilege we have to be here in this place, to feel Your touch upon our hearts and our souls and our minds. To realize that with You all things are possible. And so we know, oh Lord, that You are real, that You are here. We love You Lord, Amen.

### HYMN - "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty/Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the God of creation! O my friend, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation! To all who hear, now to His temple draw near, join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, Who in all things is always beside you; As on the wings of an eagle, He surely will guide you. His own He keeps, He neither slumbers nor sleeps, under His wings He will hide you.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him! All who have life and breath, come now with praises before Him! Let the Amen sound from His people again; Gladly, always we adore Him.

Great is Your faithfulness, great is Your faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed, Your hand has provided. Great is Your faithfulness, Lord unto me!

### SCRIPTURE – Isaiah 40 – Donna Schuller

DS: Please be seated. My scripture reading today is taken from the Old Testament, the book of Isaiah, the prophet Isaiah in his fortieth chapter.

Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens. Who created all of these? Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary and His understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary and young men stumble and fall but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not be faint.

And my prayer for you is that in this year 2008 that you would learn to lean more and more on the strength of the Lord.

ANTHEM - "With Wings as Eagles"

We will rejoice in the Lord. We will rejoice in the Lord. We will rejoice in the God of our salvation. He never fails, never fails, is never weary: He gives His strength, gives His strength to the weak. Those who wait upon the Lord, the Lord, will renew their strength.

They will mount up with wings as eagles, they will run and not be weary, they will walk, will walk and faint not: Will walk and not faint. They will mount up with wings as eagles, they will run and not be weary, they will walk, will walk and faint not. Those who wait upon the Lord will have strength.

If the trees never blossom, if no fruit is on the vine, if the fields yield no grain, if no herd is in the stalls, we will still rejoice in the Lord! We will still rejoice in the Lord! We will still rejoice! We will still rejoice! We will still rejoice! We will still rejoice! We will rejoice in the God of our salvation!

For we will mount up with wings as eagles, we will run and not be weary, we will walk, will walk and faint not. Those who wait upon the Lord will have strength. We will rejoice in the Lord. We will rejoice in the Lord. We will mount up with wings as eagles, we will run and not be weary. We will walk and not faint for God is our strength!

RAS THANK YOU TO DON & CHOIR

RAS: Thank you Don, thank you choir.

INTERVIEW – BRYAN JOHNSTON

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RAS: ROBERT A. SCHULLER BJ: BRYAN JOHNSTON

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RAS: I have someone I want to introduce you to. His name is Bryan Johnston, and he is my guest today. He is a pastor from Lake Elsinore California and on October 5th, 2005, he had a horrible accident. It left him paralyzed. He was in the hospital for 40 days and the doctors told him he would never walk again. But the reason he was only in the hospital 40 days is because he walked out of the hospital, proving that God is greater than any challenges we might face, so would you please welcome to the Crystal Cathedral, Bryan Johnston. Bryan? God loves you..

BJ: Thank you.

RAS: ..and so do we. So October 5th, 2005, that's a little over two years ago.

BJ: That's right, yeah. A little over two years.

RAS: Something pretty serious happened.

BJ: Yes, that's..

RAS: What happened? Tell us about it?

BJ: Well first of all, thank you for having us here. My wife and I are so grateful to be here and to be able to tell our story to your audience both here and across the world. We, my wife and I, planted a church with the Christian and Missionary Alliance just about three years ago, a little over three years ago. And it was interesting, when we first moved out to the area, our church is called Tide's Church but people mis-took it for Tithes Church like tithes and offerings. So we..

RAS: That's not a bad idea.

BJ: ..yeah, we got our answer as to why people weren't showing up. So it was October 5th, 2005, and it was a day just like any other day, just like today, and I remember sitting at my office and I got a call from my mom. She was house sitting for my brother and watching his children and we had ordered a large amount of staging, thousands of pounds of staging equipment for our church. We met in a cafeteria of a high school, and the staging was delivered. My mom was there to receive it but she needed somebody to come and help so that we could get it in the right place. And so I showed up to my brother's house, the truck had already backed into the driveway, and the truck driver asked if I would assist him, so I found myself in the back of the truck and I was staring at thousands of pounds of staging. It's those 4 feet by 8 feet pieces and..

RAS: So are these like steel beams?

BJ: Yeah, they're the platforms that you set up and the band would stand on.

RAS: Sure.

BJ: Yeah. And so before I knew it, I heard these words that I'll never forget: watch out. And as I looked up, all of it fell on top of me, thousands of pounds. And hit my head, slammed my head into my sternum, and literally I heard my neck break. And immediately I lost all feeling in my body. I fell like a rag doll. And I was pinned underneath all this staging, and immediately when your spinal cord is injured, you lose everything, including your breath. And so I lost my breath as soon as I hit the ground, I heard the truck driver say are you okay? I said I've broken my neck and I can't breath. And that was it. I really believe that that was when I was going to die. That everything was done, I was going to be in heaven with the Lord and then right at the last minute, I regained my breath, I heard my mother call 911, my wife showed up with our two-week-old son. We had just given birth not long ago, and she jumped in the back of the truck with me and we prayed and wept together and just were totally confused as to what had happened.

The ambulance showed up, whisked us away to a local hospital. They couldn't treat me there so they life flighted me over to Loma Linda University Hospital, where within hours they put a halo on my head. I'm convinced, go ahead..

RAS: I was going to ask you how did you survive not being able to breath that long?

BJ: Well I was, it hadn't been 30 seconds and I really felt myself getting ready to black out, and then whether it was the breath of God or whether my body just kicked in. I choose to believe that it was a miracle of God that I just started breathing, and it was asthmatic breaths, very abbreviated but enough to keep me alive, keep oxygen in my body.

So they put the halo on, they tractioned me and got my vertebrae's all lined up and then they pulled my wife aside, unbeknownst to me, and told her that it would be hopeful that I would ever move again. In fact, they said we'll give him a two percent chance that he will ever move again. Forget about walking.

RAS: So they weren't expecting you to be able to move your fingers, your toes, your hands, your..

BJ: Nothing.

RAS: ..feet, nothing.

BJ: Nothing. They..

RAS: They believed that you would be paralyzed from the neck down, based upon their scientific..

BJ: That's right.

RAS: ..x-rays and..

BJ: MRI's..

RAS: ..to the best of their knowledge, and the MRI's and everything that they did.  
BJ: That's right, that's right. Yep.  
RAS: So, that wasn't the case though, was it?  
BJ: No, no, I..  
RAS: We know it because you're standing here in front of us.  
BJ: That's right, that's right. You know it was amazing. You know there were so many miracles along the way. I just have to share this quick story with you..  
RAS: Sure.  
BJ: ..since I was a boy, I have always loved and valued the number 7. I grew up at Grace Church, with John MacArthur and there was a singer, Jubilant Sykes; he sang this song called "Seven is The Number." I asked my mom about it and she said that's God's number. And it's the number of completion, so my whole life in sports, e-mail addresses, passwords, whatever it is the number seven. And so..  
RAS: You probably don't want to tell people that number seven's in all your passwords..  
BJ: It's my password, yeah  
RAS: Just.. FYI. Might want to change a couple of those the next few weeks.  
BJ: I'll do that, I'll do that. On the way to the hospital in the ambulance, I really had the question in my mind, God, where the bleep are You? I mean this was really an intense time for me facing the possibility of being paralyzed the rest of my life. Never moving again, never holding my children again, never holding my wife again, never doing anything that I used to do. I love playing golf and its one of my passions in life, and never being able to hold a golf club again. So I said God where are You? And when you cuss at God, He responds quite quickly, not that I'm advocating that but I got to the hospital..  
RAS: He knows you're serious.  
BJ: He does, He sure does. We got to the hospital and immediately they wheeled me in to bed number seven. And I thought, God, You're here, you know, thank You for answering my prayer, and it was so cool because they life flighted me to Loma Linda Hospital, which is of course a 7th Day Adventist Hospital. And if that wasn't enough, they told me that they were going to do surgery on me on October 7th at seven in the morning.  
RAS: And that's my birthday.  
BJ: Is that right? Wow!  
RAS: There you go.  
BJ: We're connected. Boy you must have been praying that day.  
RAS: Absolutely, I didn't know I was praying for you, though.  
BJ: Well there you go, and they said the surgery would take five hours long and we went oh darn it, there goes our seventh.  
RAS: But it took seven hours.  
BJ: It took seven hours! It really did. And then we were wheeled away into ICU, bed number seven on floor number seven. And we found out later, much later through the police report, that it was seven boxes of staging that fell on my head. So God was there the whole time and it was perfectly and completely evident to me.  
But the real miracle, Dr. Schuller, was of course getting my movement back. On the 6th day I began to move my fingers. And the doctor's said, oh those are just nerves, and I said no really look. I can you know play a tune, you know and I started to move my fingers back and forth. And then I started to move my toes, and waggle my feet and they said well let's get you into rehab. And I'll tell you, with the help of my angels: my wife, Deborah, my mother Cathy and my mother-in-law Patty, I walked out of that hospital 40 days later.

RAS: What affects have your faith had on this whole thing?

BJ: It's impacted me tremendously. I know now what it means to suffer, what it means to relate to those who are suffering. And I believe that that's the ministry of Christ. He reached out to those who were suffering, in fact I believe if you haven't suffered to some degree whether it's spiritually or physically, it's impossible really to understand what Jesus wants us to do here on the earth. I was 33 years old when this took place and we know that Christ was 33 when His ministry ended. He had both the greatest year of ministry and the greatest time of suffering. I too, our church grew to up over 300 in just a little over a year and so we were riding the wave 33 years old, and then I was in the hospital for 40 days, which was the amount of time that Jesus was in the wilderness and went through that really tough time only to come out victorious on the other side. And then finally, you know He endured suffering, He wore a crown of thorns. And I wore a halo with screws into my skull and it was like God was telling me you're experiencing a little bit of what My Son experienced. Now I have no clue what it means to carry the weight of the world's sin on my heart, but I know what it is to carry my own sin, and even that is too much to bare, so it's been my life's desire and purpose to help people get free of that sin by accepting Jesus Christ in their hearts.

RAS: And so you've been doing that ever since.

BJ: Been doing it.

RAS: And God is good, He's answered a lot of prayers, He'll continue to. He's been through us, through many trials and He'll continue to guide us through every one we face.

BJ: Thank you.

RAS: So would you mind if we have a prayer..

BJ: Absolutely.

RAS: ..with you a moment.

BJ: It'd be great.

RAS: Dear Heavenly Father, we thank You for Bryan, we thank You for his ministry, we thank You for what You're doing in his life..

BJ: Yes Jesus.

RAS: ..and we pray that as many people hear his testimony and what You've done through His life, that it will give them faith and hope to be able to realize that You are here, that You're active in people's lives, that You want to make a difference.

BJ: Yes Jesus.

RAS: So we thank You Lord for everything and we praise Your name always, Amen.

BJ: Amen.

RAS: God bless you, Bryan.

BJ: Thank you.

SOLO – Jeannette Bayardelle – “Try Again”

Like the frost in the winter has to give into spring; Like the heart that's been broken takes the time to mend; Like a day filled with sunshine sometimes turns into rain there's a lesson in failure: Simply try again.

In every life God has given it destiny though it's not plain to see there's a way to take. Seek His face in all that you do even in times when you make the same mistake. Like a marathon runner knows the distance is long, yet the race isn't given to the swift nor the strong. It is given to those who will endure till the end. Though the road includes failure, simply try again.

In every life God has given it destiny though it's not plain to see there's a way to take. Seek His face in all that you do even in times when you make the same mistake. There's a place in His promise that's assigned to my name. Though the road includes failure I will try again. There's a place in His promise that's assigned to my name. Though the road includes failure I will try again, I will try again, I will try again, try again.

RAS THANK YOU TO JEANNETTE BAYARDELLE

RAS: Thank you Jeannette.

MESSAGE/PRAYER - ROBERT A. SCHULLER

"Believe It! See It! – Part 1"

RAS: I want to share with you one of my favorite verses. It's been the guiding light of my life. It's Hebrews 11:1, "Faith is the assurance of things hoped for and the conviction of things not seen. When I stop and think about this verse today I can't help but think about the response that John Wesley had to this verse when asked about it. He said, "Many times have I thought, many times have I spoke, many times have I wrote upon these words and yet there appears to be a depth in them which I am in no wise able to fathom. Faith is in one sense of the word a divine conviction of God and of the things of God. It is of divine conviction of the invisible and eternal world."

I feel that way when I talk about faith and talk about hope and talk about the conviction of things unseen and that's what faith is. I know there are many of you who have already written your goals for 2008. I know a lot of people like to refer to them as your New Years resolutions. I don't like to necessarily use the word resolution. I suppose it's fine but I like the idea of a New Years goals because I think more in terms of accomplishing something instead of just getting over something. I like the idea of accomplishing things. Now there are people here who have some new years goals for two thousand and eight? A few of you have. I typically will right a long list of goals. It may be twenty of them and when I get to the end of '07 and periodically throughout the year I'll stop and take a look and see well how am I doing? And sometimes I'm doing pretty good but a lot of them I'm not doing all that well. In fact I'll tell you this much my grade school teachers, if they were going to give me a grade on my new years resolutions every year would say you flunked. Because I rarely get more than forty to fifty percent of my new years resolutions or my new years goals accomplished.

Does that mean I'm a failure? I don't think so. Does it mean you're a failure if you only accomplish half of your goals? I don't think so. But unfortunately we carry these tapes that were given to us as children where hey you have to be in the seventy percent to pass. And you have to have an eighty percent to be good. And you have to have a ninety percent or better to be excellent. And life simply isn't that way. If you only accomplish one or two great things in your entire life that's actually enough. And you can be a failure at everything else and nobody cares. Faith is the assurance of things hoped for.

What are our hopes, what are our dreams, what are our aspirations? What would you do if you knew you could not fail? I was in a parking garage recently and as I got ready to leave the parking garage I drove around and realized there weren't any attendants in the garage and I didn't know how to get out. There's gates at every single exit and finally it dawned on me, I wonder if these are those automatic gates? Do you know what I'm talking about? There's the gates you have to drive up to them and they'll just stay closed until you get close enough, and once you get close enough then all of a sudden magically the gate just knows

you're there and it just opens. Isn't that a great feeling when you drive up to those gates? Feels so good, watch this, wa-la. And they just open.

Sometimes in life some of our goals just fall open and it works. And sometimes our prayers are answered in such a way and sometimes the struggles that we're dealing with, God takes care of them.

This past year my daughter, my oldest daughter Angie, came to my wife and I and said do you know what? I really want a man in my life. Can you believe that? So Angie what do you want that for? She says well I want to have children. I go well then you want a man in your life, I can understand that. And she's a professional. She works in a church in Texas near Dallas and she's a professional counselor there, she heads up their counseling center and she said you know I'm really ready to get married, but I just haven't been able to find the right guy. I want you to pray that I can find the right guy. And so we said okay we'll pray that the right guy will come along.

And in September of this year I met a gentleman who lived in Texas. He was here actually in the cathedral. And I shook his hand and God told me you're shaking the hand of your future son-in-law. I've got to tell you I've never had that before. It was really strange. And he introduced me to his parents and I shook their hands and I hear, you're shaking the hands of your future in laws. It was a very strange feeling. I didn't do anything with it until much later Donna tells me that she had talked with him and said he's got to call my daughter in Dallas. Because he lived in Dallas, he's a professional. And she lives in Dallas they can get together and who knows?

So I kind of dismissed that whole thing until Angie calls me up and she says dad you won't believe it. This guy calls me up and he wants to take me on a date. He said that you told him to call me! She says I looked him up online and he looks like a computer nerd or something. And we said Angie he's tall, he's handsome, he's really good, he's nice; just go out with him, I mean, what have you got to lose? You get a dinner out of the deal you know? It's no big deal, just go out with him. You've got nothing to lose.

Well when she, in fact she hadn't even agreed to go out, but when I heard that he had called her I turned to my wife Donna and she'll verify what I'm saying, and my son Bobby and his wife Hannah. I had three witnesses. They hadn't even met yet. And I said I've got to tell you guys something. God told me and I've never done this before, so it's not like this is the twentieth time I've said this okay? This has never happened before. I said God told me that he's going to be my future son-in-law and I just want to tell you this because otherwise if I tell you after the fact no one will ever believe me. They'll think I'm making this whole thing up; I need witnesses. And you three are my witnesses.

Well they kept going out and they kept going out and they kept going out and New Years Eve, the top of the mark of the Mark Hopkins Hotel, as the fireworks were displayed over a perfectly clear sky, he got down on his knees and he proposed to my daughter. Isn't that wonderful?

Sometimes we pray about something and it's like those automatic gates where all we have to do is drive up to the gate and the gates will open, you know? It's really wonderful when that happens. But how often don't we pray and we drive up to the automatic gate and it doesn't open? Cause it's not an automatic gate. And sometimes we have to get out and we have to push the gate open. Sometimes there's a lock on the gate.

I remember as a young man driving around my uncle's farm in his tractor and we drove up to this one gate and there was a chain around it with a pad lock on it. And I said, Uncle Henry is that a combination lock? He goes nope. I go is that a

key lock? And he goes yep. I said do you have the key? He goes, nope. I said how are we going to get in there? Not a problem. He walked up to the gate, grabbed the lock and simply pulled the lock and right behind the lock came the whole chain rattling around the gate and he held up the lock with this chain hanging on it. He goes it's my Dutch lock. We're Dutch so you can say that. He says I've never once had anyone even try to open this gate so I don't even lock it. It's too much hassle. All you do is come and you take it off. The lock is there, everybody thinks it's locked then nobody even tries. All you have to do is try and you can get in.

And how many times in life don't we come up to a gate and there's a Dutch lock on the gate? And we just assume that's it. That's the way it is. Certain paradigms that we've grown up with, certain philosophies, thoughts, concepts which have just enchained us into a certain way of thinking and we can't think what do they call it? Out of the box. I was chained into a paradigm of wellness for years that kept me trapped in sickness. I had constant sinus infections. One right after another. I would get my sinus infection, I would go to the doctor, he'd give me a prescription, I'd take my prescription for ten days, my sinus infection would clear up, I'd be clear for a week or two then I'd start snuffling again and get the bronchitis and the congestion and three weeks later be back in the doctors office again. He'd give me another prescription, I'd take the prescription and it was a constant cycle. And I was on this constant cycle of antibiotics, sinus infections, nasal sprays and that's the way I was just going to live the rest of my life. And every Christmas for years, I'd be talking like this. I mean it was really miserable. And then I got a new paradigm of wellness, which really says that if you build your immune system your body won't get sick in the first place! And instead of fighting the disease with antibiotics I built my immune system instead and I got rid of that cycle of sickness and it has been years. I don't know how many years since I've had a sinus infection. Years. A different paradigm. I had a Dutch lock keeping me out of wellness and health. All I had to do was break my thinking and go forward and open the gate and I was free.

And then there are times in our life when we face these doors that just are locked solid. You're not getting through those gates. You're not going to get through there. I study at Rancho Capistrano a few miles south of here. I've got my library there and I go there on Sunday mornings. I usually get there around five a.m. and it has a combination lock on it and so I go there and I put the combination, open the lock and I drive through the gate. Piece of cake. The only problem is that week they had changed the combination to the lock for security purposes and they forgot to tell me. So I get to the gate at five a.m. and the gate is locked. And I wasn't going through that gate. I knew that somebody would be arriving probably around six thirty or seven to start doing some of the things that need to be done there so I decided that what I would do is just simply sit in my car and pray, and think, and get ready emotionally and spiritually. Because the time would come when I knew that the gate would open. I just had to be patient and wait. So I did. And eventually somebody came along and they knew the new combination and they opened the gate and I went to my study.

Sometimes life is that way. Sometimes that's just what God wants us to do. We do everything we can, we try as hard as we can to get through the locks and get through the gates, but for some reason, maybe it's beyond our imaginations to figure out why, but for some reason God wants us to bloom right there where we're planted. We can't answer the questions, we can't really explain why, we just know. So what we have to do, throughout life, is simply to feed our faith. And as we continue to feed our faith, our doubts begin to starve. So there's different

ways to do that. I read the devotionals every morning. If you don't have a good devotional, please go online, we'll e-mail you one. You can simply sign up for our daily e-mail devotional. It will be mailed to you. Just open up your e-mail and you read your devotional. Watch the Hour of Power every Sunday or Saturday night. Get involved with other people, get involved in another church where you can surround yourself with support and read positive books and in this way, what you do is you feed your faith. As you feed your faith, your doubt will starve.

An atheist came to a Quaker and asked the Quaker, have you ever seen God? Have you ever smelled God? Have you ever felt God? And yet you say you have a God. And the Quaker looked at the atheist and he said hast thou ever seen thy brain? Hast thou ever felt thy brain? Hast thou ever smelled thy brain? And thou sayest thou hast a brain? As we continue to feed our faith, our doubts begin to starve and as we approach the obstacles in life and the challenges that we face, we find that the gates open in different ways. Sometimes you just drive up to them and they automatically open. Sometimes you have to get out of the car and unlock. Sometimes it's the Dutch lock where you just take it off and you drive through and sometimes you just stay there and make the best of the situation. The fact is that as we continue to believe it, believe that we can accomplish the thing that God wants us to accomplish, that with His help we can say to that mountain move and you will see it move.

If you believe it, you will see it. It starts with faith. "Faith is the assurance of things hoped for and the conviction of things not seen."

#### CALL TO COMMITMENT - RAS

RAS: Today I want to ask you, to write on this card that you have. Believe it. What do you believe today? What gates do you need opened? Relationships with a spouse? Do you need to improve your marriage? With your children, with your coworkers? Where do you need to be in six months from now? Every time, every talk show that I've seen on television the last week is all about weight loss. Do you have a certain amount of pounds you need to lose for your health? How about drug addiction? There are problems in America today with people using drugs to escape. Alcohol addiction, gambling addiction, spending addictions, smoking. I mean the list goes on and on of places and things we want to do with our life, but it's always seemed just a little bit too tough, the gates have been locked, there might be a Dutch lock on there, it may be an automatic door, we don't know. You don't know until you drive up to the gate and you find out.

And what I'm asking you to do today is to drive up to the gate. Believe it that God will open the doors. Put your prayer request on there. And we're going to sing a hymn pretty soon and we're going to give you an opportunity to come and to give them to us. Write your name on the outside and address so that we can mail it back to you in six months and then just put God to the test and see. See how He opens doors, how He answers prayers, how He makes a difference in your life because He's real. We know it is faith that we know that God is real, that He cares, that He's active in our lives and He wants us to come to Him and He wants us to include Him in all that He does.

Let us stand and let us sing as we come forward and bring our prayer requests, our goals, our desires, our hopes before the Lord.

#### HYMN – "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Your tender care;

In Your pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Your folds prepare. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, You have bought us, Yours we are; Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, You have bought us, Yours we are.

We are yours, You do befriend us, be the guardian of our way. Keep us safe from harm, defend us, seek us when we go astray.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us as we pray.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear O hear us as we pray.

You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;

You have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse and power to free.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! we will daily turn to thee.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, we will daily turn to thee.

ANTHEM – “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

I want Jesus to walk with me (walk with me). I want Jesus to walk with me. All along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord walk with me (walk with me). In my trials, Lord, walk with me. When my heart is almost breaking. Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

When I'm troubled, Lord, walk with me (walk with me). When I'm troubled, Lord walk with me. Walk with me. Lord, when my head is bowed in sorrow, Lord, I want Jesus, to walk with me.

NEXT WEEK/BENEDICTION - RAS

RAS: Before I give the closing prayer and benediction I want to let you know that next Sunday we're going to have the distinguished surgeon Ben Carson. I think many of you are familiar with him. He has separated numerous Siamese twins. He's a pediatric surgeon. He's been here I think two or three times before. He's written a best selling book. An amazing man. He's going to be our guest here next Sunday. Also, we're going to have Rush of Fools, a worship band that's going to be playing here next Sunday. So it'll be a wonderful time.

And with that let's have a closing prayer and benediction and so may the blessings of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit open your hearts and your minds to see the pathway through that you might receive the bounty and the glory that God has in store for you today, tomorrow and always, Amen.