

## HOUR OF POWER OF 01.03.2009

### PROGRAM OPENING/TRUMPET FANFARE/V.O.

VO: Today on the Hour of Power: Dr. Schuller welcomes nationally renowned sculptor Michael Maiden who recently replicated the sculpture of freedom from the Washington D.C. capital dome to be exhibited at a new park in Arlington.

MICHAEL: They have a park in Arlington dedicated to the freedom of speech and they wanted everybody to be able to see what the freedom sculpture looks like up close and that was our challenge and I created an eight foot version of the 19 foot original.

VO: Also today, star of stage and screen, soloist 'Nita Whitaker.

'NITA: We can shine that light that overcomes the darkness spreading hope across the land..

VO: Then Dr. Schuller welcomes Suzette Caldwell from the Windsor Village United Methodist Church in Houston Texas with her powerful message, "Yes! You Can!"

SUZETTE: Today when you leave this building I want you to leave saying Yes I Can! Yes you can, you can start over. Yes, you can go back to school. Yes, you can start that business. Yes, you can fulfill that vision that God has put in your heart.

VO: Join us today for the best hour on television, the Hour of Power from the Crystal Cathedral.

### HYMN - "Joyful, Joyful.."

Joyful, joyful, we adore You, God of glory, Lord of love; Hearts unfold like flowers before You, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away; Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day. Amen! Amen! Amen!

### GOOD MORNING/OPENING SENTENCE/INVOCATION

RHS: Good morning. Two thousand years ago a baby was born, not a famed blood or power or riches, but today 2000 years later His name is honored by all of us who are here today. And we thank God for you, thank you for loving Him! You know what that means to Him. I think I have a hint so thank you for coming together to thank Him for what He means to all of us. And now, turn around and shake hands with somebody right now and say God loves you and so do I!

This is the day that God has made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Oh God, what's going on anyway in this world? So many impressions have put into our brains since we were here last. Why are we here? What in the world are You expecting from us in this place today? We're not sure but we're going to be united right now in saying we're here today, oh Lord, giving You an opportunity to make us better people, more beautiful people for Your glory, Amen.

### HYMN - "Medley – Praise to the Lord/Great is Your 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 – Philippians 4:4-9 - RHS

RHS: You may be seated. The scripture this morning is read from the New Testament where Paul repeats his usual opening line. Listen to what Paul wrote:

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to all people for the Lord is at your hand. Be anxious for nothing but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will bless your heart and mind through Christ Jesus.

Finally, to you whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report if there's any virtue and if there's anything praise worthy meditate on these things; The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in Me. These do and the God at peace will be with you.

This is the word 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 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 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!

RHS THANK YOU TO DON NEUEN & CHOIR

RHS: Thank you Donald Neuen, thank you choir.

INTERVIEW – MICHAEL MAIDEN

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RHS: ROBERT H. SCHULLER      MM : MICHAEL MAIDEN

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RHS: My guest today is a world famous wildlife sculptor artist Michael Maiden. Several times in the past 20 years Michael Maiden has designed our eagle for our Eagles Club members so when we offer you an eagle, it's not just something that Schuller did. No, it's done by a highly acclaimed recognized sculptor. In fact, he has just finished by commission the full bodied statue of President George H.W. Bush. On commission that larger than life statue, beautifully will be installed in the USS Aircraft carrier named after Bush, the Bush Aircraft Carrier. Congratulations.

MM: Thank you very much, thank you very much.

RHS: Wow among the other prominent commissions, tell me the one or two that you have the greatest pride of having been asked.

RHS: Well Dr. Schuller they're all my favorite, I guess. As each task comes, each one seems to be difficult and if I can just get this past me..

RHS: Really?

MM: ..and that's just kind of how you move forward, you know, you take on a challenge, kind of like the eagle, and you do your very best and with faith it'll come together.

RHS: Yes. Tell us about Newseum and how you relate?

MM: The Newseum was an interesting project. We were asked to create a copy of the sculpture that's on top of our capital building and for our..

RHS: Our capital meaning..

MM: ..in Washington DC and for those that have been there, it looks about this big up on top of that and not too many people know exactly what that looks like. And the reason we became involved with the Newseum is that they have a park in Arlington dedicated to the freedom of speech and they wanted everybody to be able to see what that freedom sculpture looks like up close. And that was our challenge and I created an 8 foot version of the 19 foot original and it's the first thing you see in Freedom Park for the people that come through. Also in the park there are many other symbols of freedom: a portion of the Berlin Wall and a tribute to Martin Luther King and other things that have to do with our precious freedom of speech. It's something we have to pay attention to. So I mean that was a fun project.

RHS: What's different in this eagle that we wouldn't find in any other eagle?

MM: Oh I don't know if we can really look at this eagle as being different but I can tell you what inspired me.

RHS: Good.

MM: When you asked me to do that, it caused me to stop and think what my challenges are, my daily challenges and what message I would like to communicate to people that have faith; there is opportunity. That's what the eagle says every day when he goes out fishing. He's got faith he's going to find something to eat, something to bring back to the nest for the chicks. And that's a way, that's a little symbol of having faith every day so that essentially your prayers are answered.

RHS: The wing position looks like he's coming back!

MM: That's right, the eagle is coming back.

RHS: Yes! And that's what we need to hear in America today.

MM: We'll be back.

RHS: We're coming back!

MM: That's right.

RHS: Absolutely. And so why have you so graciously designed this eagle for us? Your reputation you can command a lot of money but you do it as your gift to us and we take the copies and we give them as gifts to people who make us a gift as an Eagles Club member.

MM: Dr. Schuller, I believe very much in your message.

RHS: You do?

MM: And your message of hope, in faith and I live my life that way. It's what I expect. I mean you have to live that way. I don't relish in the downtimes or in the disappointments, I get up every day with the faith that something's going to happen, something good, and you get what you expect.

RHS: Yes.

MM: That's the message. That's the reminder.

RHS: Michael, a lot of us are wondering how is the eagle doing? We hear stories of beautiful creatures that are becoming extinct and you told me once there was a time when you didn't see many eagles up north. What's the score today?

MM: The eagle is recovering. Their numbers are increasing, there's been a lot done to eliminate some of the things, the chemistry in our environment that has caused the decline in eagle numbers. And now we see eagles on the Columbia River where I live, and that wasn't the case 20 years ago. It's a wonderful thing that these powerful birds now are almost available in every state of the union.

RHS: Really?

MM: That's right.

RHS: And that's why I think it's so appropriate that you should have done this sculpture, which we have with us today, because America is going to come back.

MM: It will.

RHS: The economy is going to come back. Recessions or depressions never last.

MM: They don't.

RHS: If we have the faith, and the eagle reminds us that we are created by God and we are the come back kids..

MM: Well we have to be to..

RHS: ..on planet earth.

MM: ..the come back kings.

RHS: That's great. Come back kings. Thank you Michael.

MM: Thank you very much.

#### SOLO – 'NITA WHITAKER – "A World of Difference"

Somewhere in the world a child is wanting, an aching heart is lonely; a voice is waiting to be heard. Somewhere in the night a soul is seeking, a dreamer is believing the future will get brighter. Only God can make a dream come true so let Him reach the world with me and you.

We can make a world of difference with the love of God, we can change the world. We can shine that light that overcomes the darkness, spreading hope across the land, heart to heart and hand in hand. We can make a world of difference with the love of God.

In God's eyes there is no color so we can love each other and learn to give ourselves away. And since we have a faith in common that hope for each tomorrow, forgetting all our yesterdays. We've come too far just to see through each other; now we must see each other through. And I want to help you through.

We can make a world of difference with the love of God, we can change this world. But shine that light that overcomes the darkness, spreading hope across the land, heart to heart and hand in hand. We can make a world of difference with the love of God. Love can tear down the walls that separate us. Love can set every prisoner free. God's love can conquer any confrontation, heal all nations, God's love can heal all nations.

We can make a world of difference with the love of God, we can change the world. We can shine the light that overcomes the darkness, spreading hope across the land, heart to heart and hand in hand. We can make a world of difference with the love of God. Yes, we can. Yes, we can. What a difference with the love of God.

RHS THANK YOU TO 'NITA WHITAKER

RHS: Thank you, 'Nita, very, very much.

RHS INTRODUCES SUZETTE CALDWELL

RHS: Because our Hour of Power is now seen around the world as the only televised church service in many, many countries and cities, we are going to be bringing to you guest preachers who are the great preachers of the world and they're only seen by mostly American's and we want the world to know them. And our guest today is, in my opinion, unsurpassed among women preachers. And she is Pastor Suzette Caldwell. She's a graduate of the University of Houston with a degree in industrial engineering. For 17 years she's served in the public and private sector and was the owner of TC Consulting Group Inc., an environmental consulting company. In September of 1997 Governor George W. Bush appointed Mrs. Caldwell to the University of Houston System Board of Regents. She serves as associate pastor for Windsor Village United Methodist Church in Houston, probably, surely one of the greatest Methodist churches in the world. But she serves as a chairman of the board of directors for the Kingdom Builders Prayer Institute that prays for the Houston metropolitan area and teaches people how to seek God in prayer.

Suzette has just finished writing her first book, "Praying to Change Your Life" which will be available in the next few months. She is married to one of my dearest friends, a pastor with whom I hold a regard and an esteem that no one else surpasses. His name is Kirby Jon Caldwell and we'll be hearing from him in one of his powerful platform messages down the road this year. Powerful message. It is the lady who has lived it. She's entitled it "Yes! You Can!" But now welcome with a great applause, Suzette Caldwell.

MESSAGE/PRAYER – SUZETTE CALDWELL

"Yes! You Can!"

SC: Good morning. Good morning everyone! It is a pleasure to be here today. It's an honor to be here. I first want to just thank the Lord for His goodness and His kindness, and for all that He continues to do in all of our lives. He is a great God. He is a faithful God. He is an awesome God. There is nothing too hard for this God. This God can do the impossible. He is the living God. He is the God

who heals. He's the God who delivers. He is the God that brings us out of hard places. He is the God who can do all things if you'll only trust Him and believe in Him. And that's the God that I serve and I hope that's the God that you serve, too. So I honor Him today and I bless His holy name.

I also want to honor Dr. Schuller and Mrs. Schuller along with the Schuller family. I want to say thank you so much for inviting me to bring this message today. And I thank you for the things that you all continue to do for the world through Christ. Let's give the Lord a hand for the Schuller family. Amen.

Now let's show Christ our appreciation for His goodness and His faithfulness by giving Him a hand clap of praise. Oh I think you can do better than that. He is our Lord and we ought to give Him the best that's in us! Amen.

A few weeks ago, my husband wakes me up at about 6:30 in the morning on a Sunday morning and he announces: "Sweetheart, the cat is on the roof." Groggily I open my eyes, and I ask him, "What did you say?" And again he said, "The cat is on the roof." Having said that, my husband marches out to save the cat. We don't know how the cat got on the roof; we didn't even know the cat was outside. A few minutes later, he comes back and he asked me to call the fire department because he was unable to save the cat. It was time for him to head to church that morning, so the task of rescuing the cat was left to me. I got up, went outside to assess the situation. Yep, there she was, sitting on the roof, meowing her heart out. My children, now this was a funny sight, my children were standing there with Miss. Simpson with a sheet spread out telling the cat to jump. And of course the cat just looked at them. And the cat didn't budge.

Well I finally called the fire department and they told me that they don't rescue cats anymore. Well as we say in Texas, I was fit to be tied. What were we going to do? I asked the kind lady on the phone, I said what do we do? How do we get this cat down from the roof? She says ma'am, she will eventually come down. They always do.

Well we had to go to church and I didn't want to leave the cat on the roof so we had to get this cat down. We made several attempts to try to coax her down but to no avail. So I decided finally to see if I could get her to come to the back of the house because there was a low spot on the roof and if I could get her to follow me, I might be able to reach her at that low spot. Blessedly, I was able to coax her around to the back of the house. I walked on the ground and just told her Lindsay, come on, and she followed me to the back of the house. Now all I had to do was get her down.

So I got a very tall ladder, and with my pink housecoat and my red slippers, I climbed to the top of that ladder and I reached out to grab her. Now I wasn't really tall enough to just reach over the edge of that roof and pull her down. When I reached my hands up as far as.. my hand up as far as I could reach it, the tip of my finger touched the edge of that roof. And so I told Lindsay, I said Lindsay reach your paw out and you know what? Lindsay inched that paw out like that. And the tips, my finger and her paw touched. But then she grabbed it back. So I reached my hand out again, I said Lindsay, let me have your paw. And she slowly reached that paw out again trying to reach me and she's afraid. And I touched her paw and she pulled it back. And she did it again.

Well by this time I'm thinking what in the world am I going to do? How am I going to reassure this cat that I can save her? Well while I'm thinking this, Lindsay walks back up to a high point on the roof. So my seven year old son is down there on the ground and I say Alex! Can you see her? Because I couldn't see her. Alex, can you see her? Oh yes mommy, I can see her. Well call her down. Tell her to come down. So Alex says Lindsay! Here Lindsay! Come on down

Lindsay, come on! And Lindsay slowly begins to walk back down the slant of that roof. So I reach my hand up again, barely being able to reach the tip of the edge of the roof and she leans her paw out one more time. And I touch that paw and this time, though, she reached out just enough for me to grab maybe two quarters, a half an inch of her paw.

Well I had enough to pull but not enough to really pull her weight. So she pulls the paw back. So I'm thinking if Lindsay wants to get off the roof, Lindsay's going to have to trust me to pull her down. So I crawl back down, or climbed back down the ladder and I'm going to walk back in the house to look for a net. You know a net that you catch a butterfly with or clean the pool with. So I'm thinking do we have some kind of net, so I can just throw it over this cat and pull this cat down. I've got to go. Well at about that time, before I went into the house, it started to rain. I said you know what, cats don't like the rain. If this cat really wants to get out of this rain, this cat is coming down off this roof. So the drops are coming down and I go back up and climb that ladder and I reached my hand out and I said Lindsay, come on, I've got you. You're going to be okay. Now the drops are dropping on the cat and you know cats don't like water so Lindsay, this time, when she inches that paw out, she inches.. I mean not only does her paw lean over but her body begins to lean over cause Lindsay is in an uncomfortable spot. Lindsay does not want to be wet. And so she reaches that paw out enough for me to grab her upper arm there, upper leg and I'm able to pull her and now she's got her claws out and she's dragging down that roof, but that rain keeps coming and she relaxed just enough for me to yank her over the side and she fell into my arms.

Lindsay had to decide with a little motivation to trust me. And for some of us, we're on that edge. And we've got to decide that we're going to trust God to take care of us. Not stand there and look at God as He reaches up to grab us, to help us, to save us, to take us to another place. We've got to decide that we're going to reach all the way out and let God grab us and believe that we're going to fall into His arms. You know God really is for us. God really is with us. And if we will embrace all that He has done for us and believe who He says we are, we can certainly do what the Lord wants us to do and be who the Lord wants us to be. Yes, we can. Yes, we can.

There are three things the Lord has done for us and I hope it will persuade you today that yes, you can, whatever it is you need to do. Whatever it is you need to accomplish. Three things. Number one: You need to know that you've been delivered, not doomed. You have been delivered through the blood of Jesus Christ. Colossians 1 says, "He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of His Son." The word convey in that scripture means to rescue. There was a time when we lived in the kingdom of darkness. And in the kingdom of darkness, there was no hope, no joy, no peace, no future, no peace of mind, no prosperity, no protection for our children. It was nothing in the kingdom of darkness that would be a blessing to us. But because of Jesus Christ, the bible says that He rescued us unto Himself and He put us into His kingdom. In His kingdom there's joy. In His kingdom there's peace. In His kingdom there's life. In His kingdom there's healing. In His kingdom there's reconciliation. In His kingdom there is deliverance and the bible says that He conveyed us; He rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and put us into the kingdom of His dearly beloved Son. That means for you that if you have confessed Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, you are no longer controlled by darkness but you now live in the light and you have the liberty of Christ Jesus and yes you can! Hallelujah! Turn to your neighbor and say neighbor, turn to your

neighbor and say neighbor. I can see you all are not used to talking to each other during church. I come from a culture where we talk to each other during church. Look at your neighbor, look at your neighbor, neighbor: yes you can. Amen. Give yourselves a hand. You did that very well.

All right so, number one: you need to realize that you've been delivered. You are delivered, you're not doomed.

Number two: You are complete people. You are not a corrupt people. You are complete. Colossians 2 says, "For in Christ lives all the fullness of God in a human body." So you also are complete through your union with Christ who is the head over every ruler and authority. That word complete, listen to this, it means that you have been liberally supplied. You are filled to the top, not wanting for anything. That means that you have everything you need within you to accomplish what God has put on your heart. It doesn't matter if you have all the credentials and the pedigree and the friends and the wealth. If God says go do something, get off the mountain and go do it because God has provided you with the equipment in order for you to get it done! You are a complete people. When Jesus and God and the Holy Spirit put themselves in you, they brought everything with them. They brought the gifts, they brought the fruit, they brought the power, they brought the authority, and it all resides in you now! You have the ability to lay hands on yourself and tell yourself to be healed. You have the authority to speak to mountains and tell the mountains to go. Why? Because God has made you complete. You are not a corrupt person. Jesus died on the cross to change the condition for us, to change the status for us, we've got to believe what Jesus has done and we've got to accept the work that He has done for us! Look at your neighbor. Look at your neighbor and say neighbor, yes you can! Yes you can because you've been delivered, you're not doomed! Yes you can because you are complete and you are not corrupt.

And lastly, yes you can because you are righteous, you are not ruined. The bible says that we are the righteousness of God. We are over comers in God. We are His workmanship. That word workmanship means the masterpiece of God. And Ephesians tells us that He made us for His good pleasure. My God, why would God want to hang out with junk? Because I thought that everything that God did was good! You are righteous! You are not ruined! You are righteous! You are not ruined! Hallelujah! Look at your neighbor and say neighbor, yes, you can. Come on lets say it again. Neighbor, yes, you can.

Today, when you leave this building, I want you to leave saying yes I can. Yes, you can. You can start over. Yes, you can go back to school. Yes, you can start that business. Yes, you can fulfill that vision that God has put in your heart. Yes, you can finish what you started. Yes, you can forgive. Yes, you can love your enemies. Yes, you can lay hands on the sick and they will recover. Yes, you can trust God for your future. Yes, you can walk by faith and not by the stock market. Yes, you can. Yes, you can receive Christ. Yes, you can start over again and yes, you can go on. Yes, you have the ability to do all things through Christ who strengthens us.

Today, I want to tell you with all the authority and power that God has given me through Jesus Christ, yes, you can. One thing all of us can certainly do is pray for the nation. First Timothy 2 says we are to pray for kings and all people in authority so that our lives will be peaceful. The bible says this is good and acceptable to God. It doesn't matter the political party, God says pray for everybody in authority. On January the 20th, a new president will be sworn in. Today, with a yes we can attitude I want you to join me in praying today for this new administration. On today you will join thousands of people throughout the

nation on the day for one, one standing for one nation in power. I want to speak to those who are listening to me or watching me, the prayer is going to be shown on the screen or you can go to [prayerinstitute.com](http://prayerinstitute.com) and download that prayer and pray with us today as we lift up our voices, as we unite with thousands of believers today to pray in one accord about our nations leadership. When you pray, you pray with that attitude yes, we can. Yes, we can pray in faith and make a difference because the bible says that if you pray and if you believe you will receive. And so when you pray, pray with all the fervency and the faith and the passion that you can muster up today. Would you join me please and let us pray together. Here we go. You ready?

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord. The people He has chosen as His own inheritance. Almighty, almighty Father God, You merely spoke and the heavens were created. You breathed the word and all the stars were born. You assigned the sea its boundaries and locked the oceans in vast reservoirs. We praise Your name forever and ever, for You possess all wisdom and all power. Father, thank You for blessing the United States of America with abundance and prosperity. Thank You for surrounding our nation with Your favor, grace and mercy. Jesus, thank You for shedding Your blood for our redemption. Holy Spirit, thank You for Your guidance and power. You are an awesome God.

Heavenly Father, let Your kingdom come and Your will be done in our nation. Your word states that we are to pray for kings and all people who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives that are marked by godliness and dignity. We know this is good and acceptable in Your sight. Today, we pray for our new President Barack Obama and his presidential administration. We declare as they prepare to lead our nation that they will trust in You with all of their hearts. They will not depend on their own understanding but they will seek Your will in all they do. And we expect that You Lord will show them which path to take when making decisions for the American people.

We decree that our local, state and national leaders will not walk in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stand in the path of sinners, nor sit in the seat of the scornful, but their delight will be in the law of the Lord and in His law they will meditate day and night. They will be like trees planted by the rivers of water that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf will not wither and whatever they do will prosper. Gracious Father, some nations boast of their chariots and horses, but we boast in the name of the Lord our God.

We submit to Your care President Barack Obama, Vice President Joe Biden, Nancy Pelosi, Harry Reed, Hillary Clinton, Timothy Geithner, Robert Gates, Eric Holder, Ken Salazar, Thomas Vilsack, Hilda Solis, Tom Daschle, Shaun Donovan, Ray LaHood, Steven Chu, Arne Duncan, Eric Shinseki, Janet Napolitano, Leon Panetta, Dennis Blair, Lisa Jackson, Robert Mueller, Lawrence Summers, James Jones, Susan Rice, Peter Orszag, Ron Kirk, Robert Gibbs, Rahm Emanuel, the U.S. Congress and all governmental officials.

Holy Spirit, unite this new administration and remind all our leaders that they are working for the good of the nation and not for the advancement of self. Please help our leaders to put aside politics and operate in the best interest of the American people. Heal the wounds that negative politics, fear and ignorance have created within our nation. Empower us, the body of Christ, to lead the effort in the healing process. Eternal God, Lord of heaven's armies, we ask You to bless and protect our leader's families. Please continue to protect our troops and our borders. Increase the courage and strength of our servicemen and women as they fight courageously for our country.

Merciful Father, we repent on behalf of our nation for our many sins. We acknowledge that our actions have created problems that only You can solve. Forgive us for all sin including greed, arrogance, selfish ambition, disobedience, rebellion, hypocrisy, injustice, jealousy, hatred, violence, ageism, sexism, racism and dissension. Father, forgive us for shedding innocent blood and denying Your power. We confess that we have not loved the world as You love the world. We ask You to heal our land and make us one, even as You and Jesus are one. Please have mercy upon all of us and help us. As a nation, show us those we need to forgive and help us to forgive. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one.

Now unto You the King eternal, immortal, invisible to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever, in Jesus' name, and all the saint's said, Amen!  
Now come on and let's give God a great big shout of hallelujah!

#### HYMN - "This Joyful Day"

Lord, here as friends we gather while hearts in worship blend; Great God, reveal Your power as fervent prayers ascend. Here may our dreams and motives be blest by Christ above; Grant hope of life eternal and everlasting love. And everlasting love, Amen!

#### THANK YOU/BENEDICTION - RHS

RHS: Wow. My friend just told me if any of you want to have private prayer, she's willing to stay right here, right?

SC: Yes sir.

RHS: What a faithful, devotee. What a beautiful Christian. When people say to me in the world I'm a Christian, I find myself saying what kind of a Christian? I know what kind you are. He glows through your face, twinkles through your moist eyes and your lips when silent and smiling are ready to say something that you don't even know that He will say through you. I love you. Can you feel it?

SC: Yes, sir. And I love you, too.

RHS: Thank you, I know you do. Blessings to your husband. Now she said she's going to stay here and pray for someone. I thank you for that and God bless you.

SC: Thank you very much.

RHS: Wonderful, wonderful message you give.

SC: Praise the Lord.

RHS: Now may the Lord bless you. May the Lord keep and preserve your faith. And may the Lord be within you until your last breath and come to stand before Jesus in that day in which there is no sunset, no dawning, only eternal light and life forevermore, Amen.