

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE NEARLY SIXTY YEARS have passed since Julie Andrews was singing, "The hills are alive with the sound of music," in the movie titled "The Sound of Music." Based on the experiences of the von Trapp family in Austria during World War 2, the story captured the hearts of freedom-loving people throughout the world.

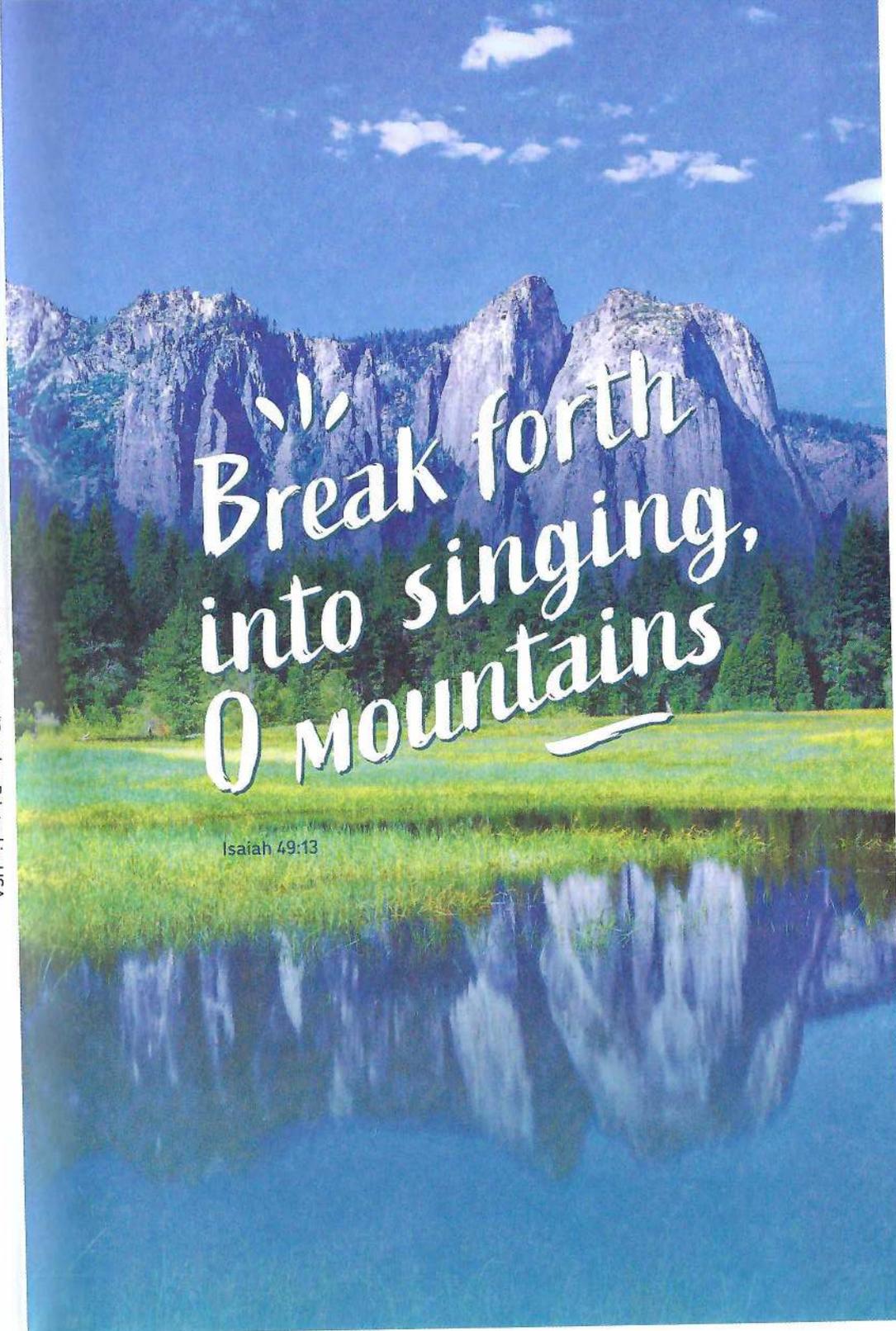
But can hills really be alive with the sound of music? They can, with a literary device called anthropomorphism, which ascribes human attributes to nonhuman entities. Even the Bible uses anthropomorphism to help us understand God's ways and works. In the verse on the front cover of this worship folder God, speaking through Isaiah the prophet, commands the heavens to shout and sing, the earth to rejoice, the mountains to burst into song.

What could possibly cause God's creation to respond with such jubilation? When we read on in our Bibles, we see that God had comforted His people Israel and promised to have compassion on them when they were afflicted and thought God had forgotten about them. The chapter culminates with this amazing promise: "And all flesh shall know that I the LORD am thy Saviour and thy Redeemer, the mighty One of Jacob" (Isaiah 49:26b).

If even creation rejoices over God's faithfulness and redemption from sin, how much more should we, the recipients of His grace and goodness, rejoice! We can do this when we magnify His name, telling others what He has done for us so they, too, will know that He is our Saviour and Redeemer.

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Break forth
into singing,
O mountains

Isaiah 49:13

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Call to Worship

Sounds of Hope

Invocation

Don Mauldin

Sing Unto the Lord

Hymn #52 Blessed be the Name

Welcome and Announcements

Recognition of Guests

Mission Moment

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Worship in Song

Hymn # 118 His Name is Wonderful

Offertory Prayer

Michelle Miller

Offertory

Rose Morgan

Special Music

Sounds of Hope

Sermon:

Reverend Don Mauldin

Hymn of Benediction

#83 There's Something About That Name

Pastor Don Mauldin

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Covenant News

This month's Covenant ministry is the Costas Family Ministry in Brazil. They recently took a team of 26 on a mission trip to the Amazon where they provided health care for 4 villages.

HIS NAME IS JESUS

*His name is Jesus, the bright Morning Star.
He can change your life, right where you are.*

*His name is Jesus, God's one and only Son.
He came to forgive, each and everyone.*

*His name is Jesus, the Savior, the sturdy Rock.
He opens doors, and hears every knock.*

*His name is Jesus, the True Vine and Light.
He will give you victory, in the battles that you fight.*

*His name is Jesus, Immanuel, Prince of Peace.
He calms the waters, and brings sweet release.*

*His name is Jesus, The Christ, the Lord of all.
He came to save you, if only you heed His call.*

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