

# OpenLP 102 for Windows 10/11 Users

Don't BLOW it up!  
Here's a quick checkout to help get  
a good start on OpenLP setup



# Quick Checkout of OpenLP Setup

Before Starting “OpenLP” Check the following:

(1) Check the Overhead Projector PC wiring to overhead projector.

(2) Right-click on the PC desktop screen and Left-click on “Display Settings”.

(3) Set “Display Settings” for Multiple Displays [Extended]. Set Display resolution of second display for widescreen 16/9 aspect ratio 2K in size [1920 x 1080 pixels is recommended].

When I start OpenLP, the Anchor of Grace logo appears. First time execution of OpenLP may take a few moments as the software tries to locate the overhead projector/screen to. →

The logo for your church/organization can be a 500x500 pixels png image, which is inserted on a black or white background with Libre Impress. Then exported as jpg image for the Librarian of images in OpenLP.



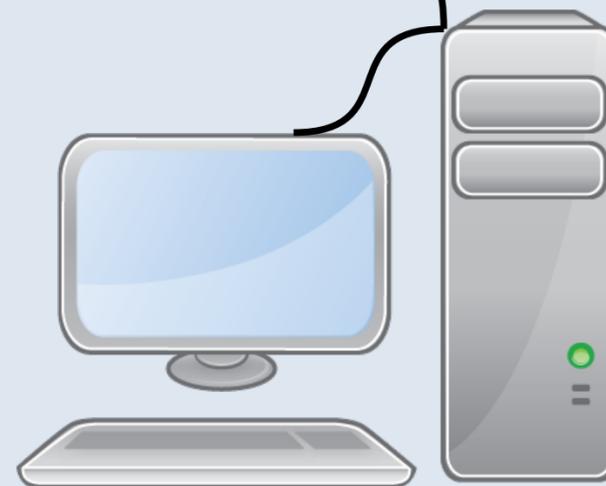


# Checkout OpenLP Setup

Overhead  
Projector



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Projector  
PC  
(Window 11/10)





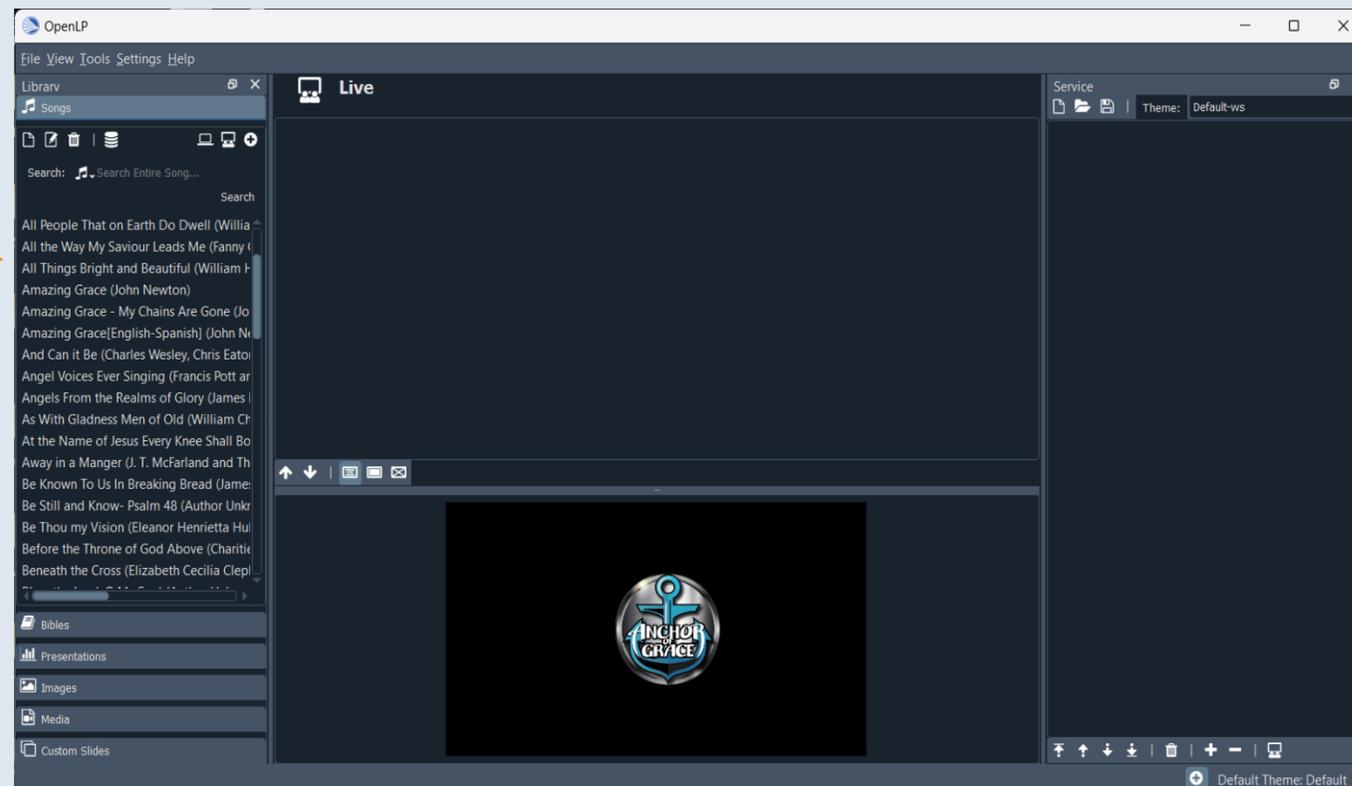
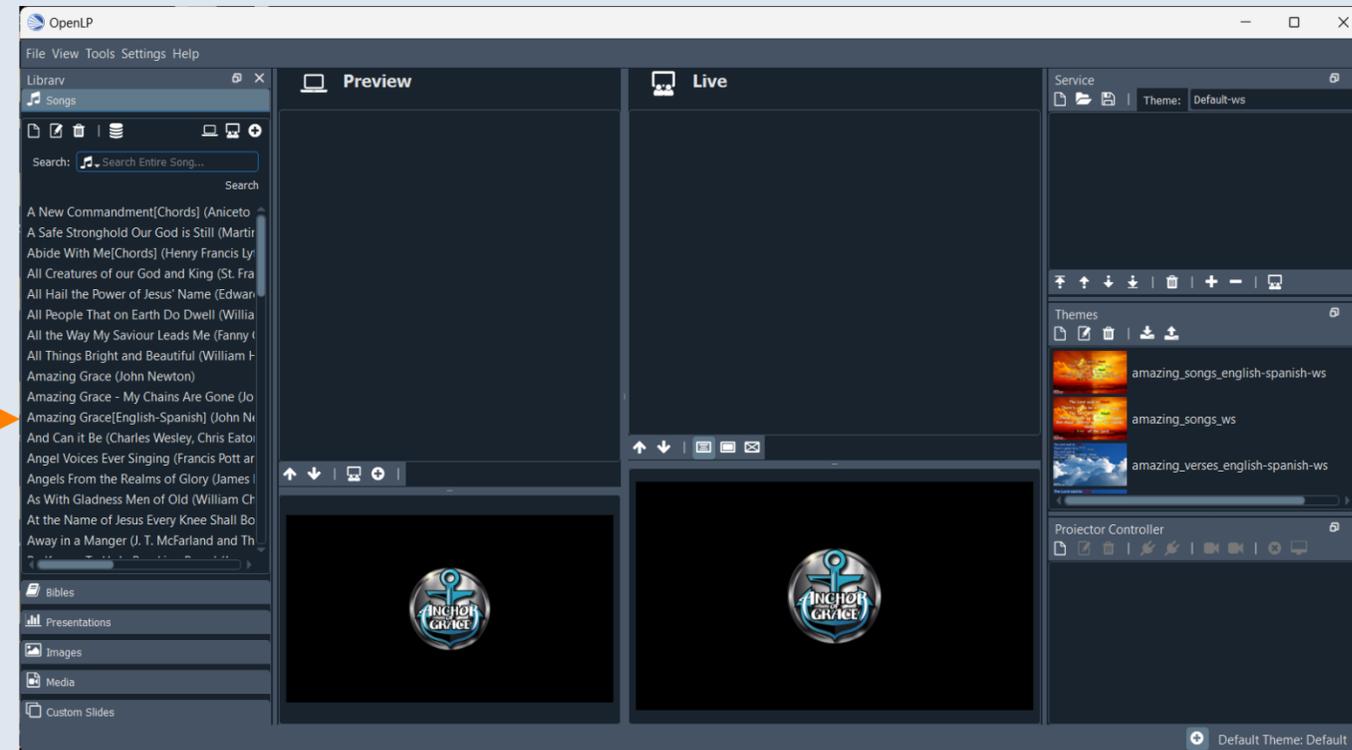
# Setup Views At Start

When OpenLP first starts, you may notice that different views are needed during Service development and actual Service presentation:

(1) “View, Layout Presets, **Show all**” →

(2) Hot Keys to toggle on/off views are:  
Library – F8, Projector Controller – F6,  
Service – F9, Themes – F10,  
Preview – F11, and Live – F12

(3) Suggested Views for a previously prepared Service is shown:  
Library – F8 toggled on,  
Live – F12 toggled on,  
Service – F9 toggled on, **and all other views toggled off**



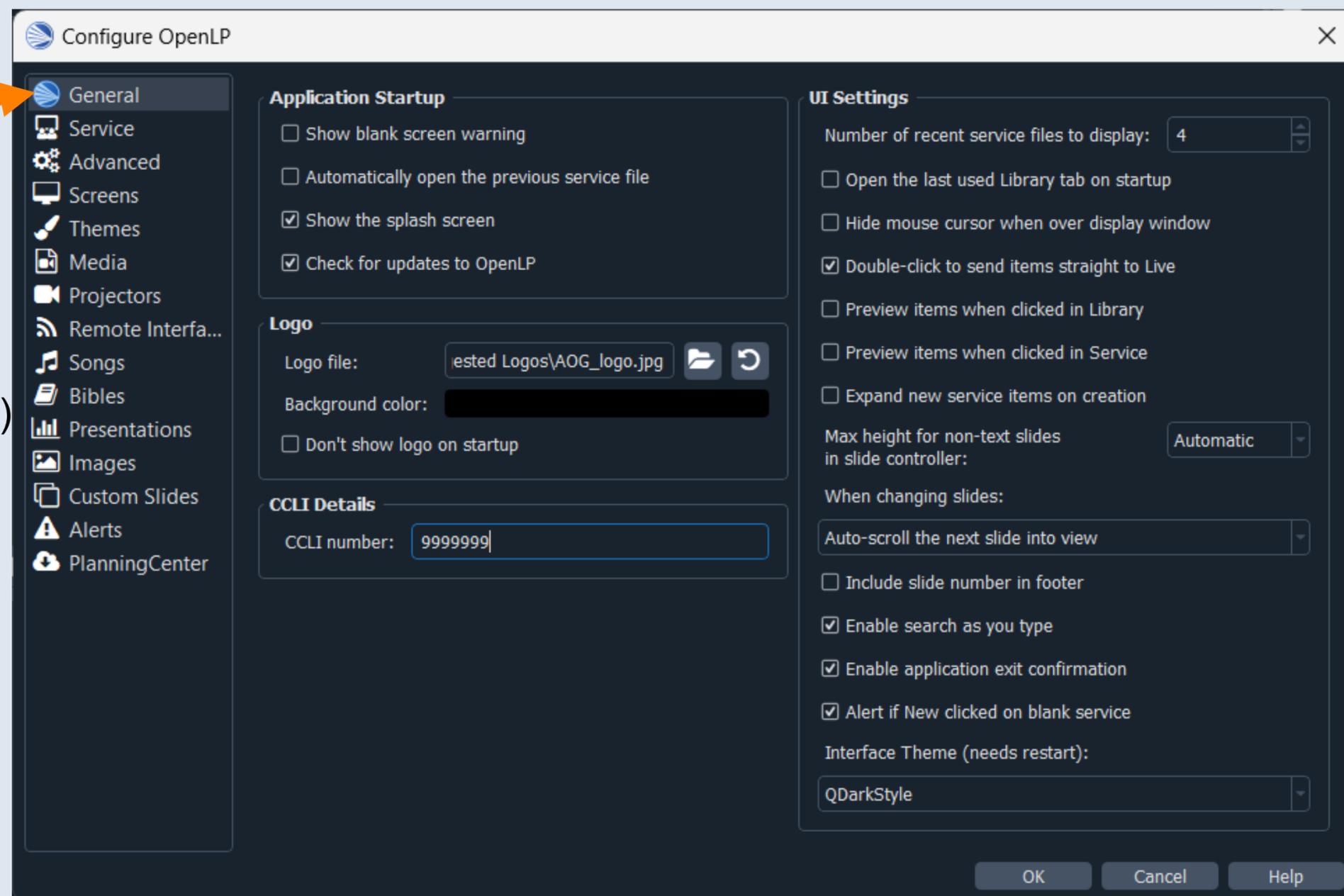


# Checkout for OpenLP General

Left-Click “Settings, Configure OpenLP...”  
to open the “Configure OpenLP” window.

Left-Click “General”  
Suggested first time settings are shown for:

- (1) **Application Startup**
- (2) **Logo** (logo for your organization selected)
- (3) **CCLI Details** (for your organization)
- (4) **UI Settings**



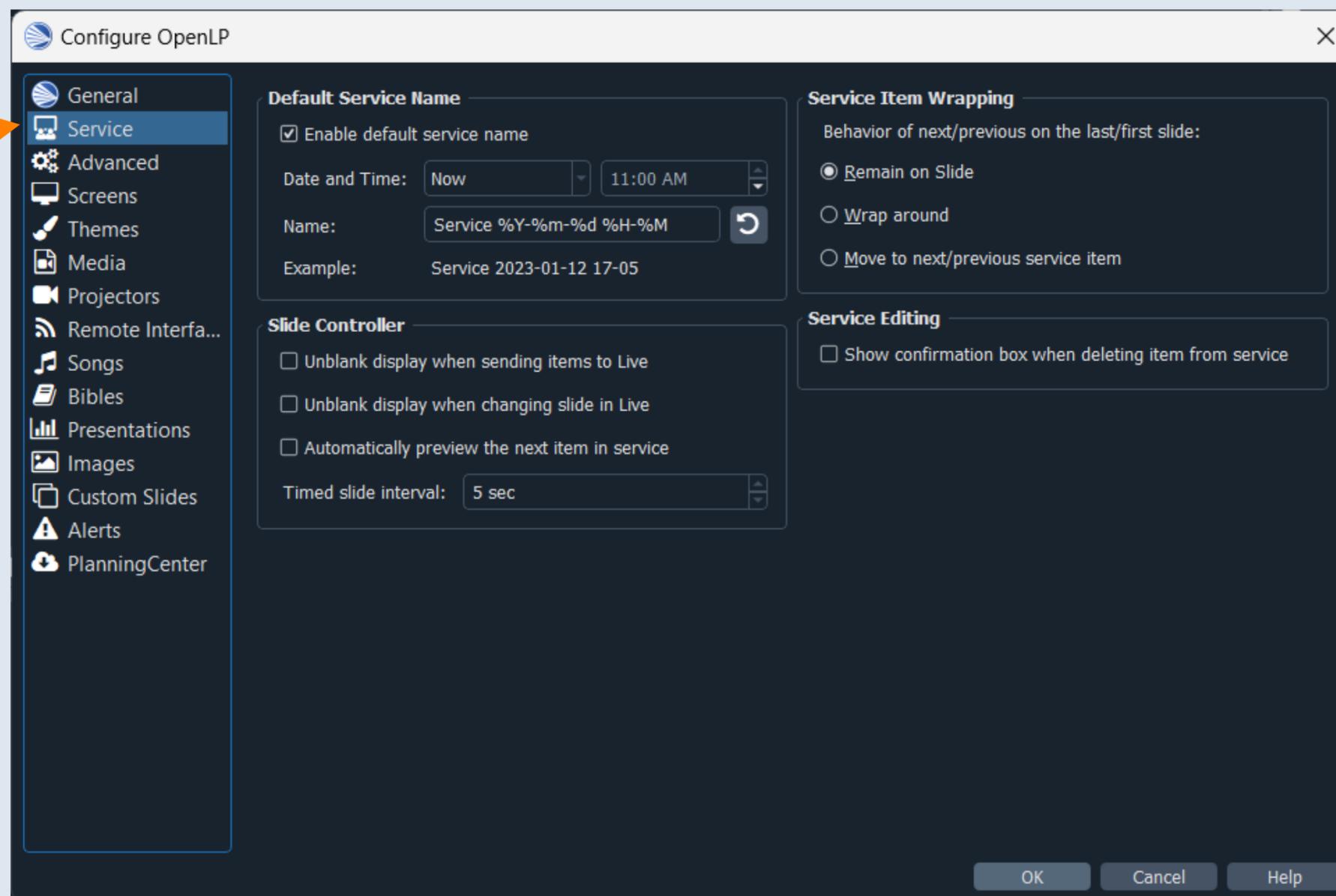


# Checkout for OpenLP Service

Left-Click “Settings, Configure OpenLP...”  
to open the “Configure OpenLP” window.

Left-Click “Service”  
Suggested first time settings are shown for:

- (1) **Default Service Name**
- (2) **Slide Controller**
- (3) **Service Item Wrapping**
- (4) **Service Editing**



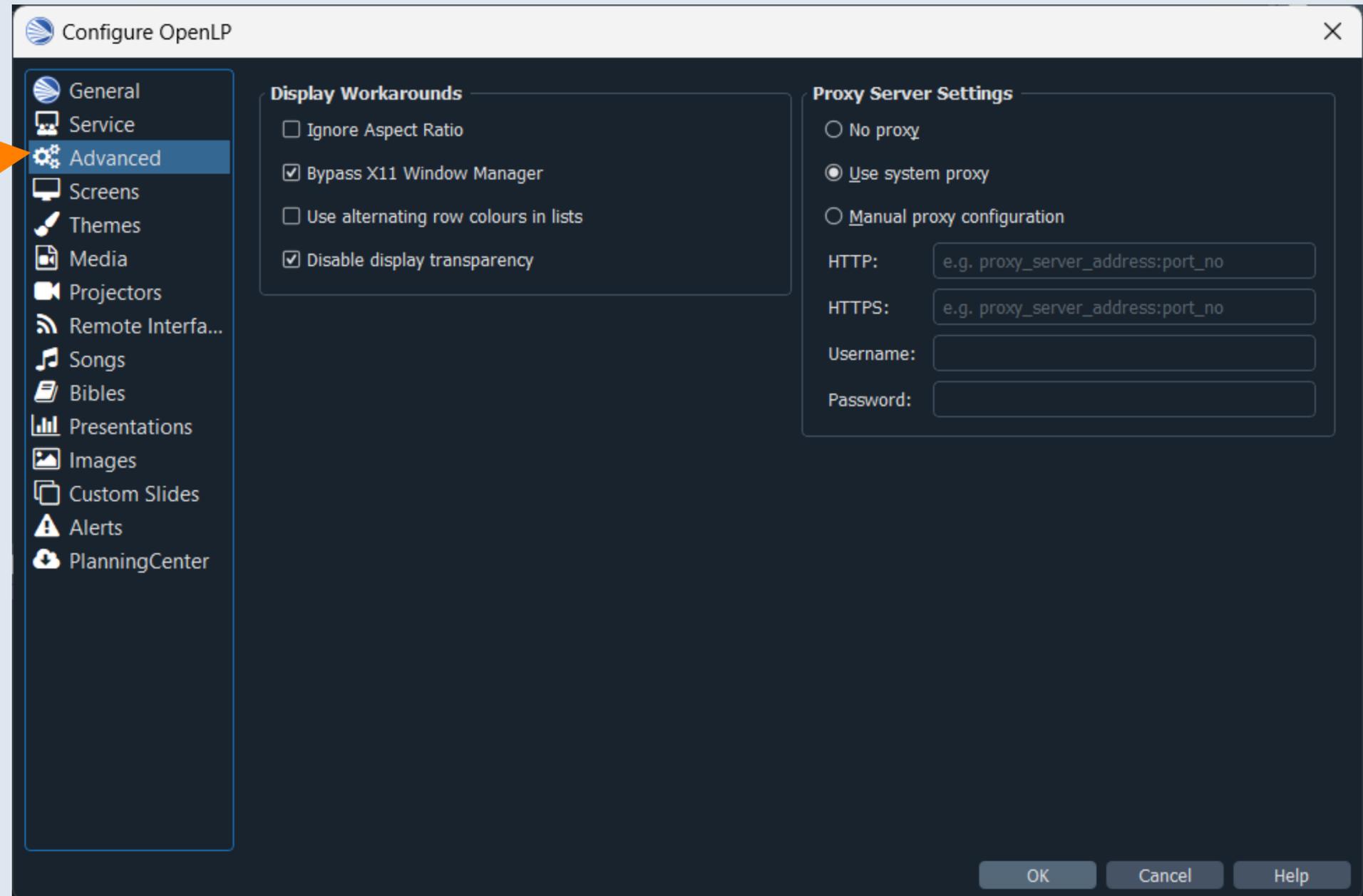


# Checkout for OpenLP Advanced

Left-Click “Settings, Configure OpenLP...”  
to open the “Configure OpenLP” window.

Left-Click “Advanced”  
Suggested first time settings are shown for:

- (1) **Display Workarounds**
- (2) **Proxy Server Settings**



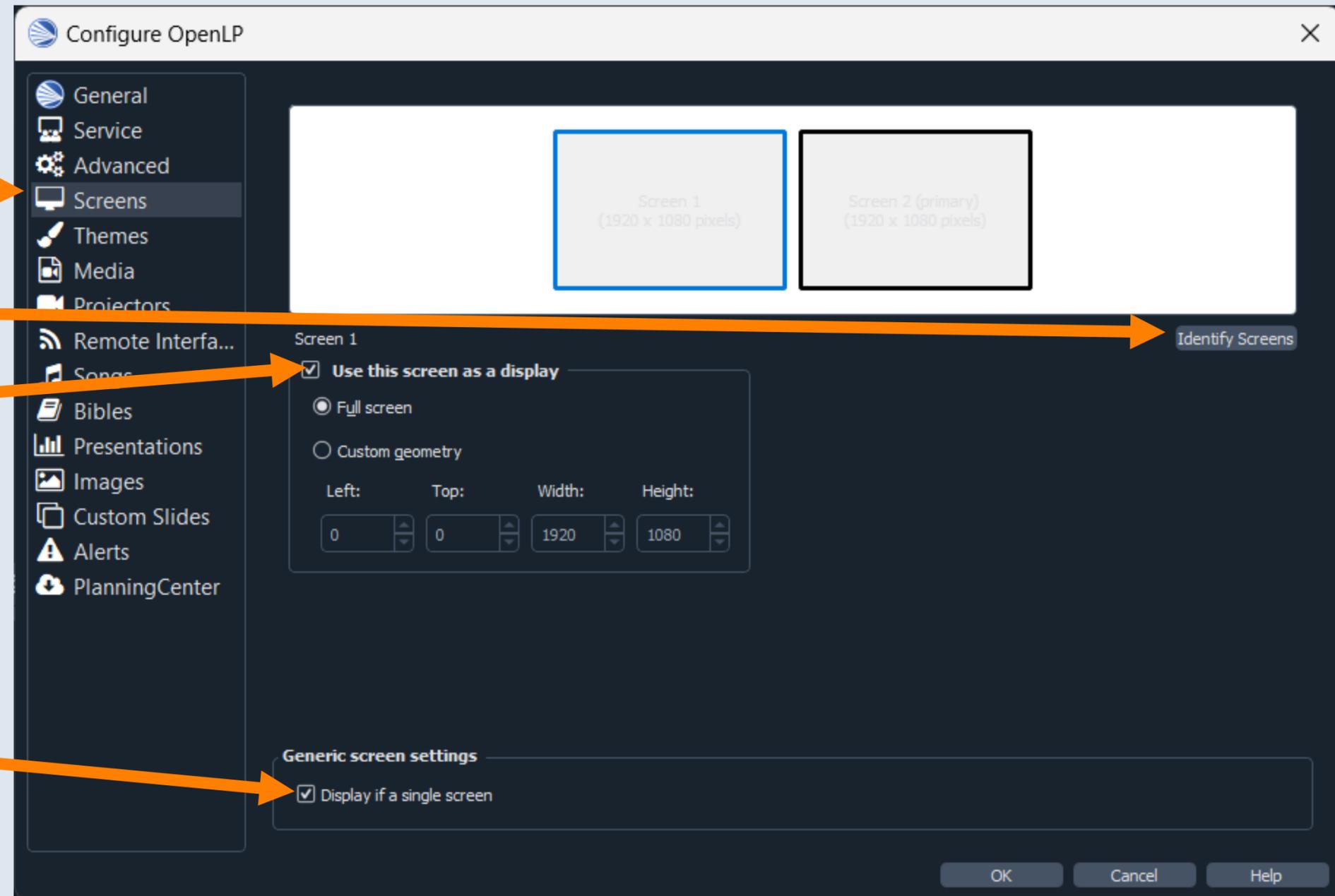


# Checkout for OpenLP Screens

Left-Click “Settings, Configure OpenLP...”  
to open the “Configure OpenLP” window.

Left-Click “Screens”  
Suggested first time settings are shown for:

- (1) Click “**Identify Screens**”  
to identify PC and overhead screens
- (2) **Screen 1 or 2** – “√” (check) “Use this screen  
as a display” to identify “Overhead” screen.  
Note: Click each screen and ensure pixel  
Geometry is set to width 1920 and  
height 1080 pixels, 16/9 aspect ratio  
for FHD 2K widescreen displays
- (3) **Generic screen settings** (suggest this  
be “√” (checked) to be able to run OpenLP  
without overhead screen during setup)





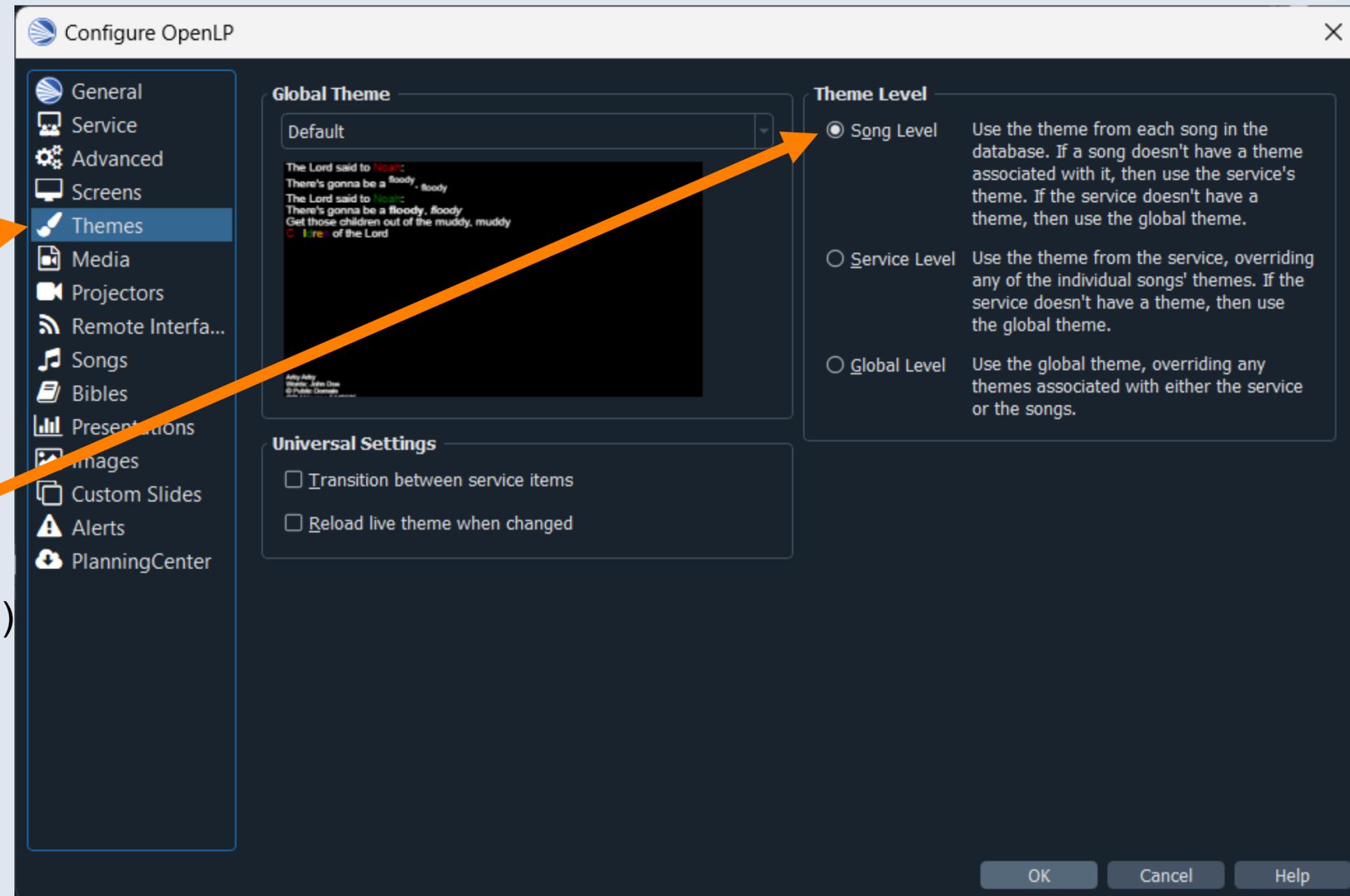
# Checkout for OpenLP Themes

Left-Click “Settings, Configure OpenLP...”  
to open the “Configure OpenLP” window.

Left-Click “Themes”

Suggested first time settings are shown for:

- (1) **Global Theme** (Select desired default)
- (2) **Universal Settings**
- (3) **Theme Level** (Song Level recommended)





# Checkout for OpenLP Media

Left-Click “Settings, Configure OpenLP...”  
to open the “Configure OpenLP” window.

Left-Click “Media”

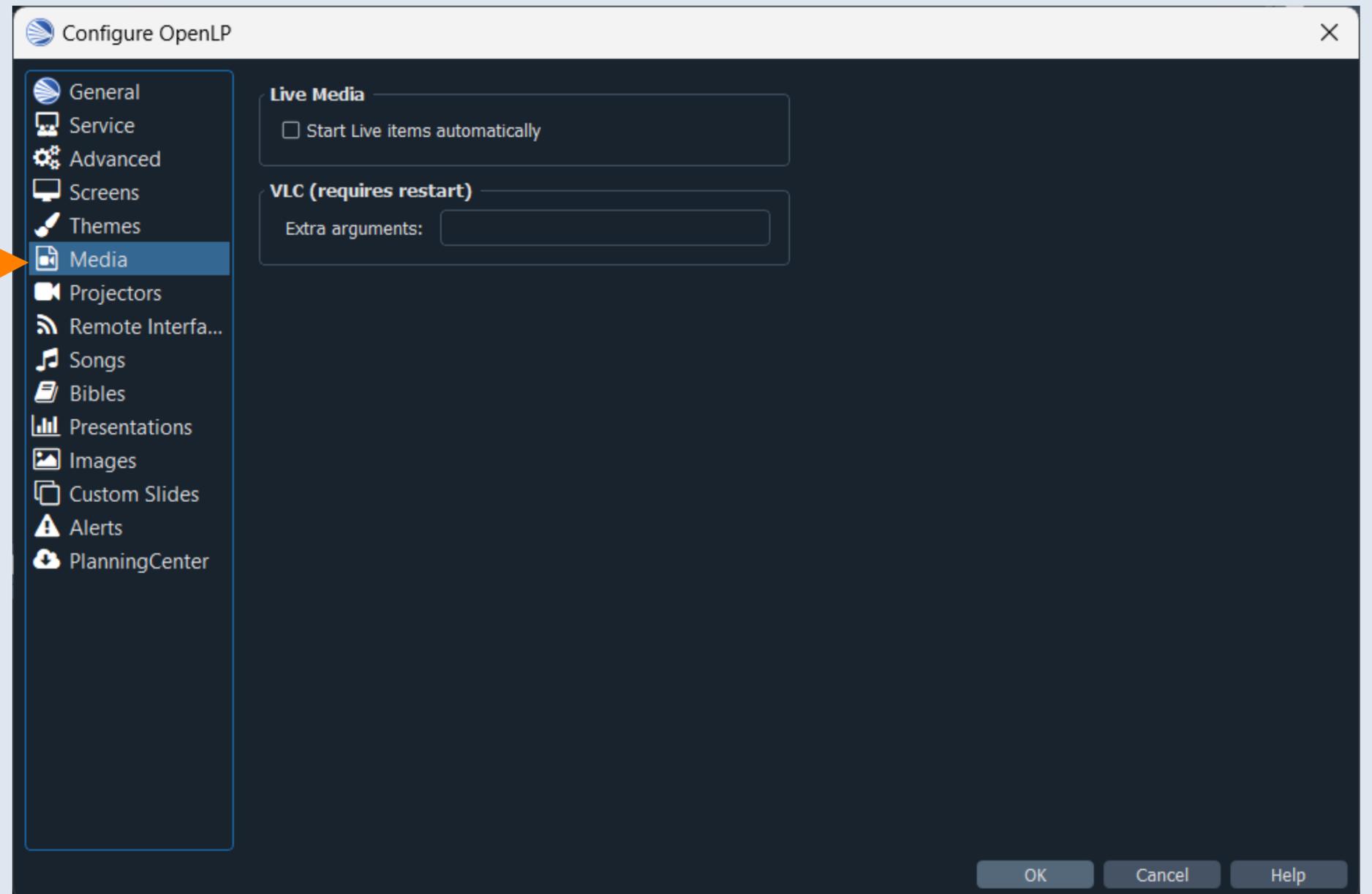
Suggested first time settings are shown for:

(1) **Live Media**

(2) **VLC (requires restart)**

## NOTE

VLC controls for images and videos  
is now built-in to OpenLP



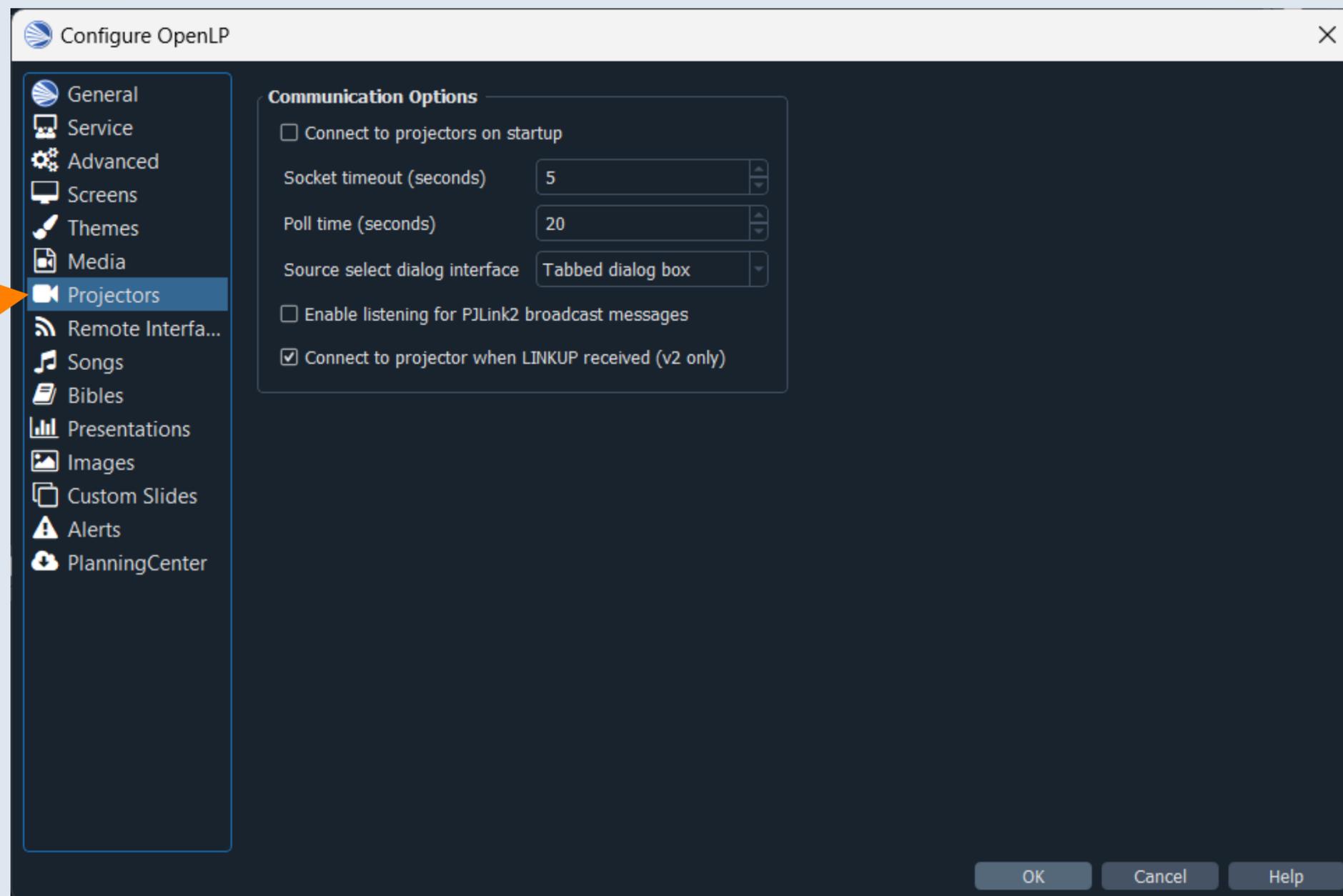


# Checkout for OpenLP Projectors

Left-Click "Settings, Configure OpenLP..."  
to open the "Configure OpenLP" window.

Left-Click "Projectors"  
Suggested first time settings are shown for:

## (1) Communication Options



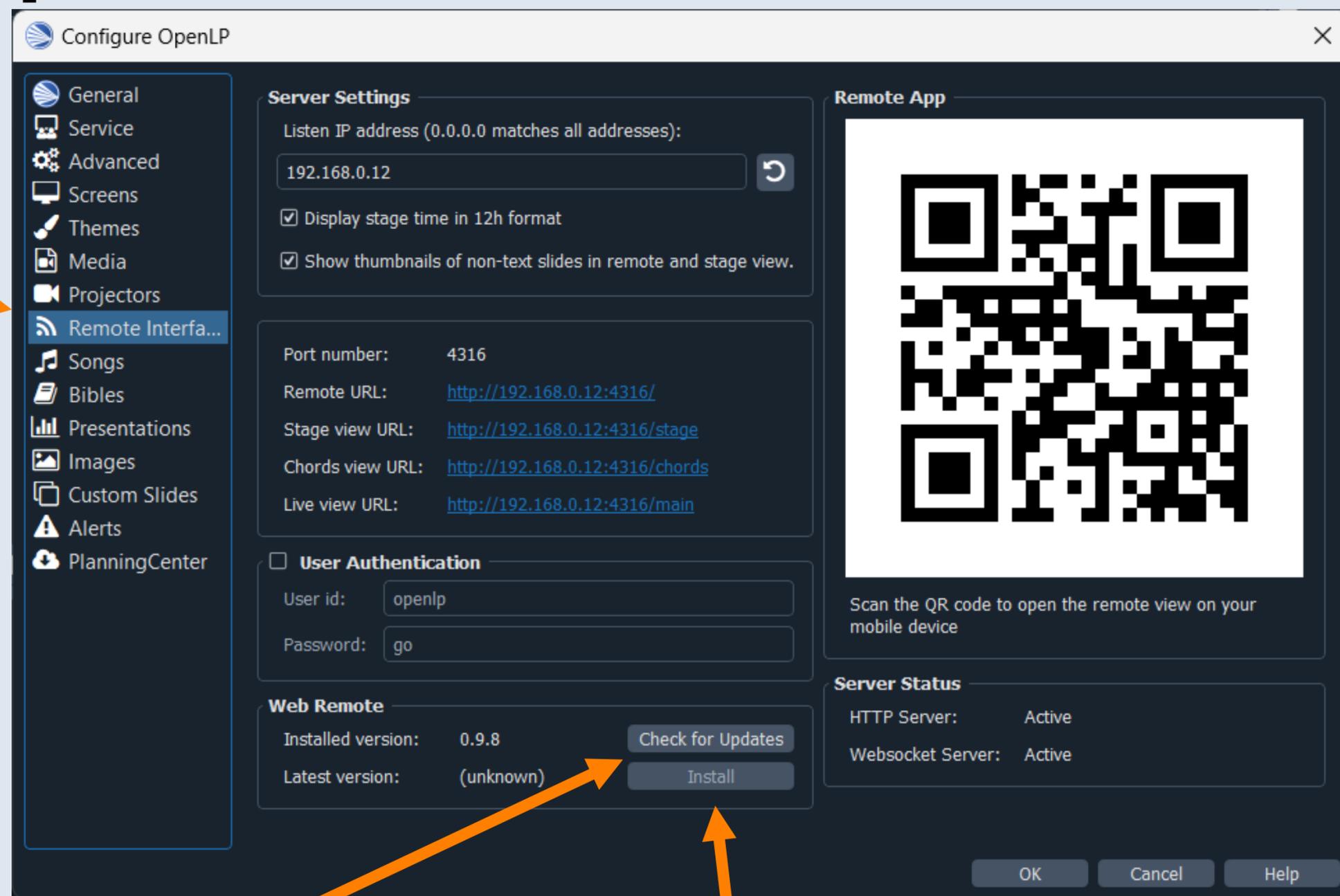


# Checkout for OpenLP Remote Interface

Left-Click “Settings, Configure OpenLP...”  
to open the “Configure OpenLP” window.

Left-Click “Remote Interface”  
Suggested first time settings are shown for:

- (1) **Server Settings** (note: my wireless LAN server IP was 192.168.0.13)
- (2) **User Authentication** (private OpenLP LAN can be set for user signin)
- (3) **Web Remote** (click “Check for Updates” to ensure latest version)
- (4) **Remote App** (Remote iPhone or Android must be on wireless OpenLP Wireless LAN before scanning QR)
- (5) **Server Status** (OpenLP currently uses Wireless LAN http - without socket layers)



(6) Click “Check for Updates” button. If a newer version is available, then it will download automatically. If so, click “Install” button to install update.

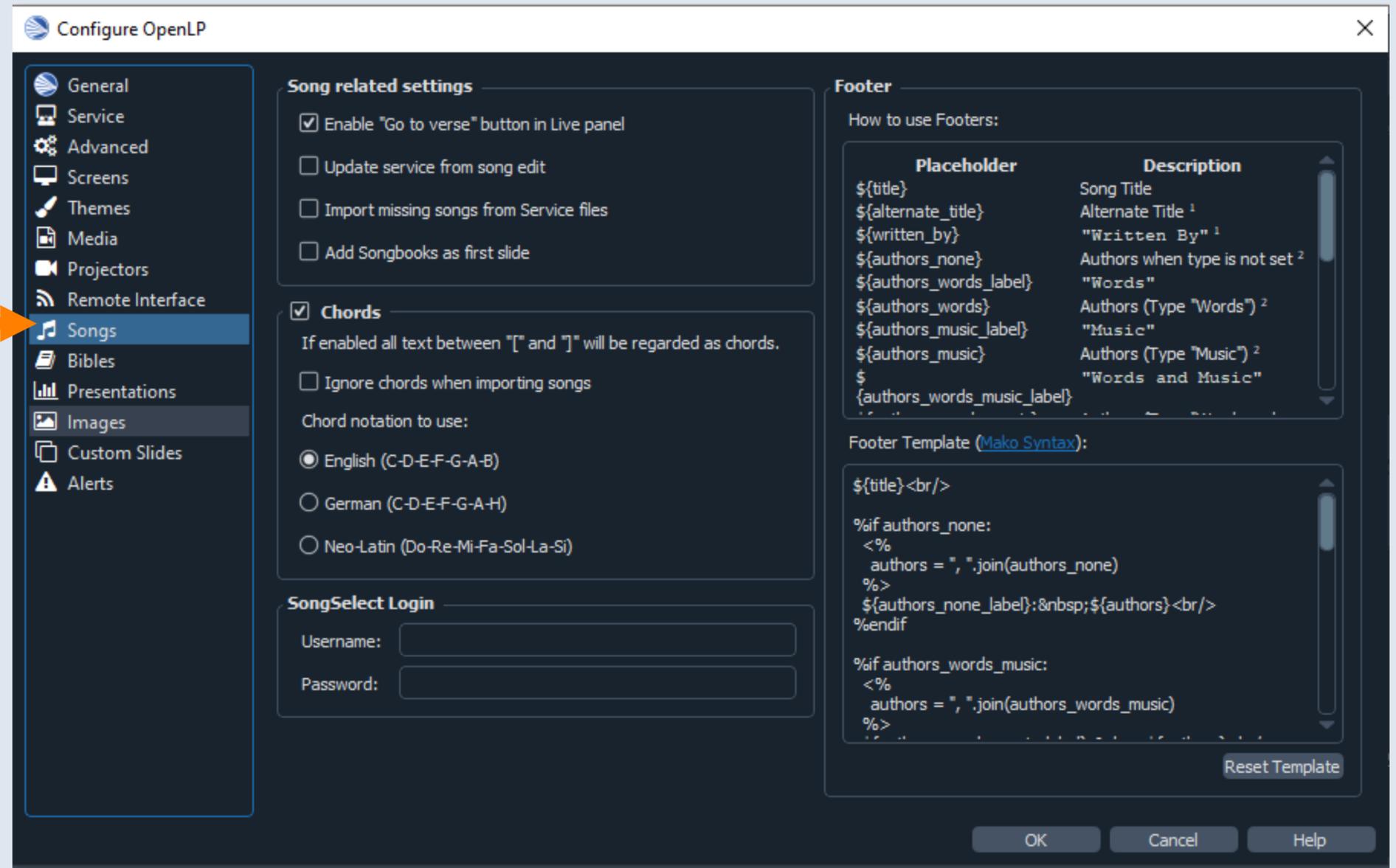


# Checkout for OpenLP Songs

Left-Click “Settings, Configure OpenLP...”  
to open the “Configure OpenLP” window.

Left-Click “Songs” →  
Suggested first time settings are shown for:

- (1) **Song related settings**
- (2) **Chords**
- (3) **SongSelect Login** (for automated CCLI login on File, Import, CCLI)
- (4) **Footer** (suggest- do not change if you don't know what you are doing)



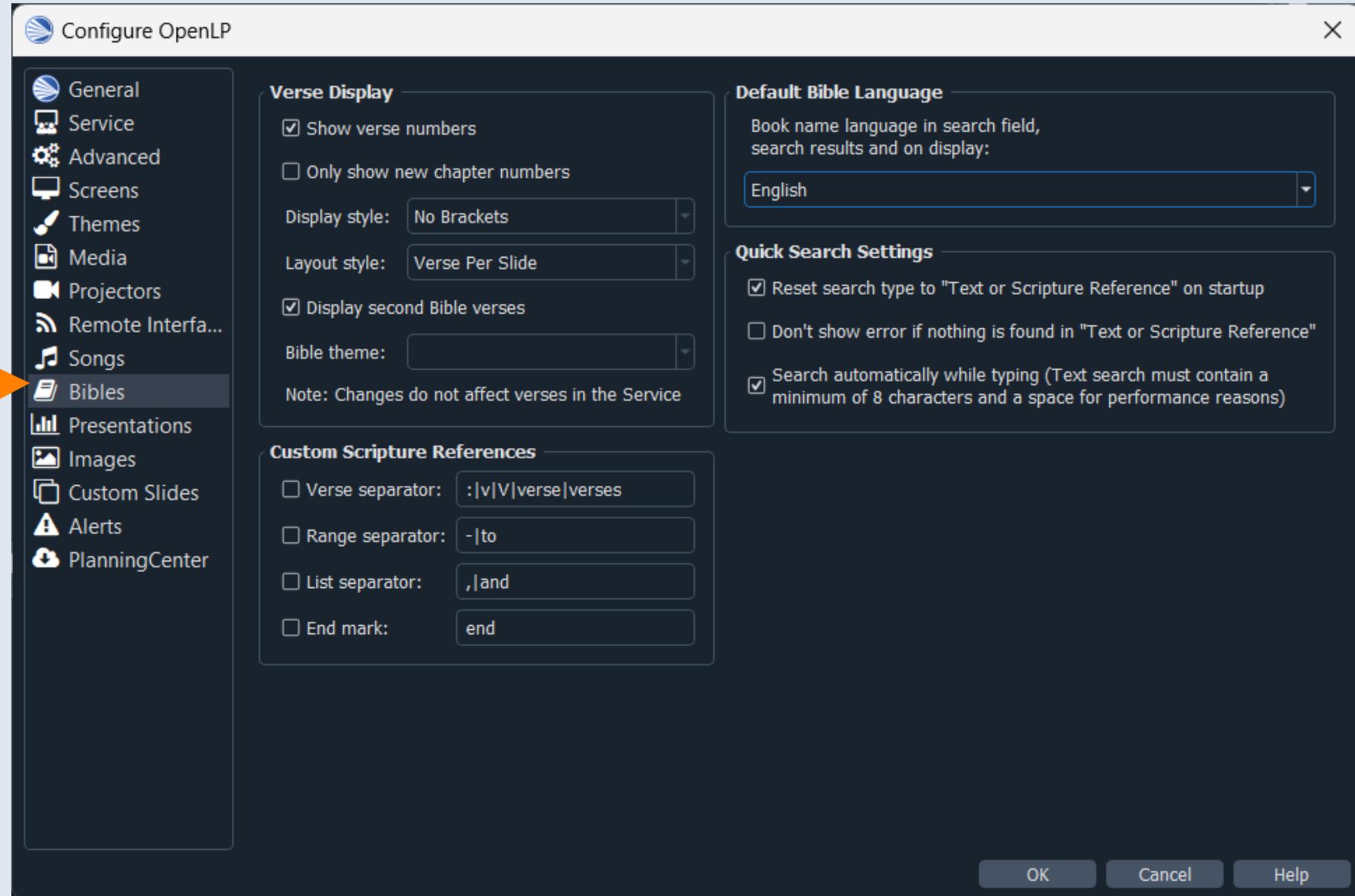


# Checkout for OpenLP Bibles

Left-Click "Settings, Configure OpenLP..." to open the "Configure OpenLP" window.

Left-Click "Bibles" →  
Suggested, first time settings are shown for:

- (1) **Verse Display**
- (2) **Custom Scripture References**
- (3) **Default Bible Language**
- (4) **Quick Search Settings**



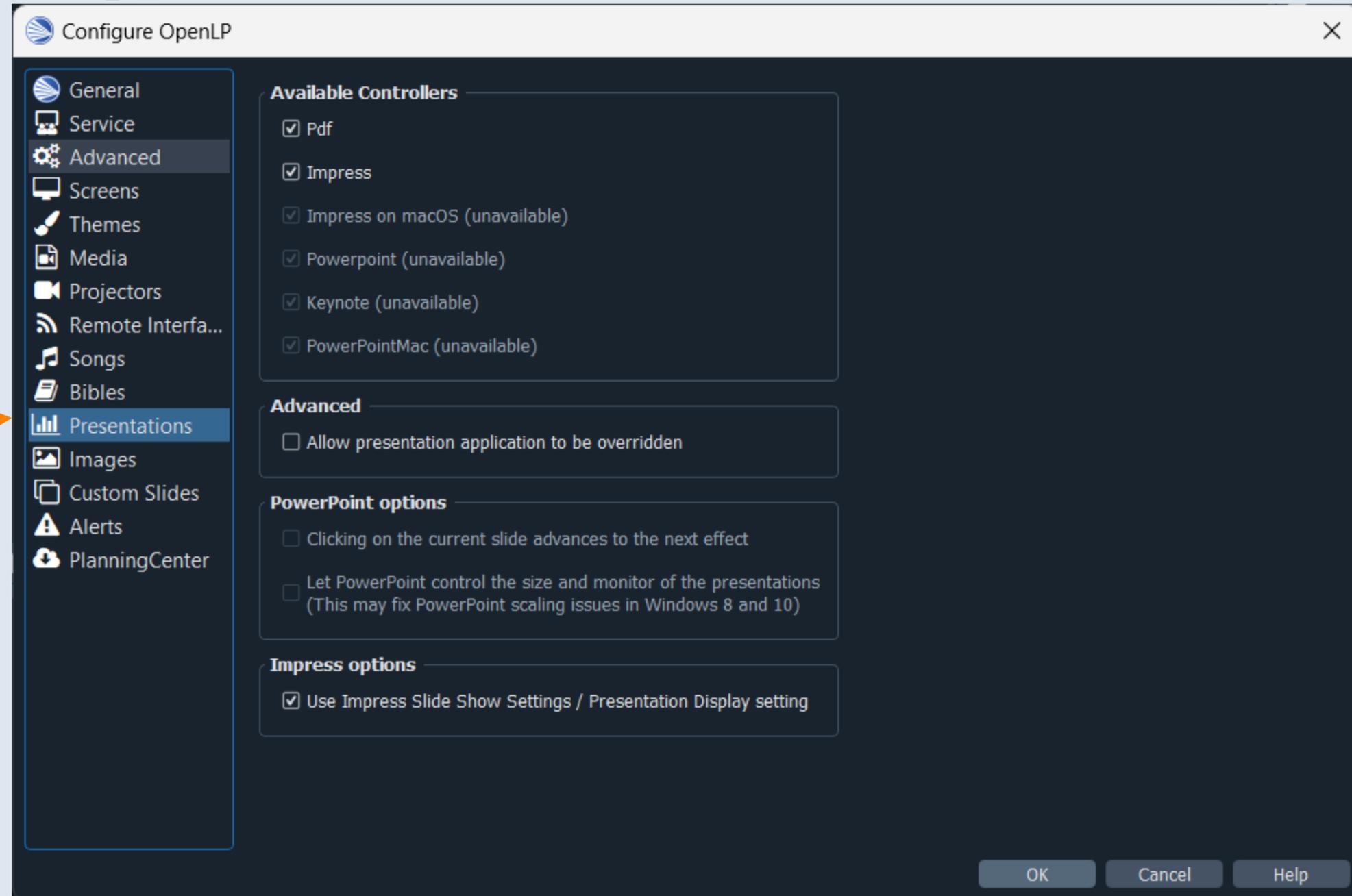


# Checkout for OpenLP Presentations

Left-Click “Settings, Configure OpenLP...”  
to open the “Configure OpenLP” window.

Left-Click “Presentations”  
Suggested first time settings are shown for:

- (1) **Available Controllers**
- (2) **Advanced**
- (3) **PowerPoint options**
- (4) **Impress options**



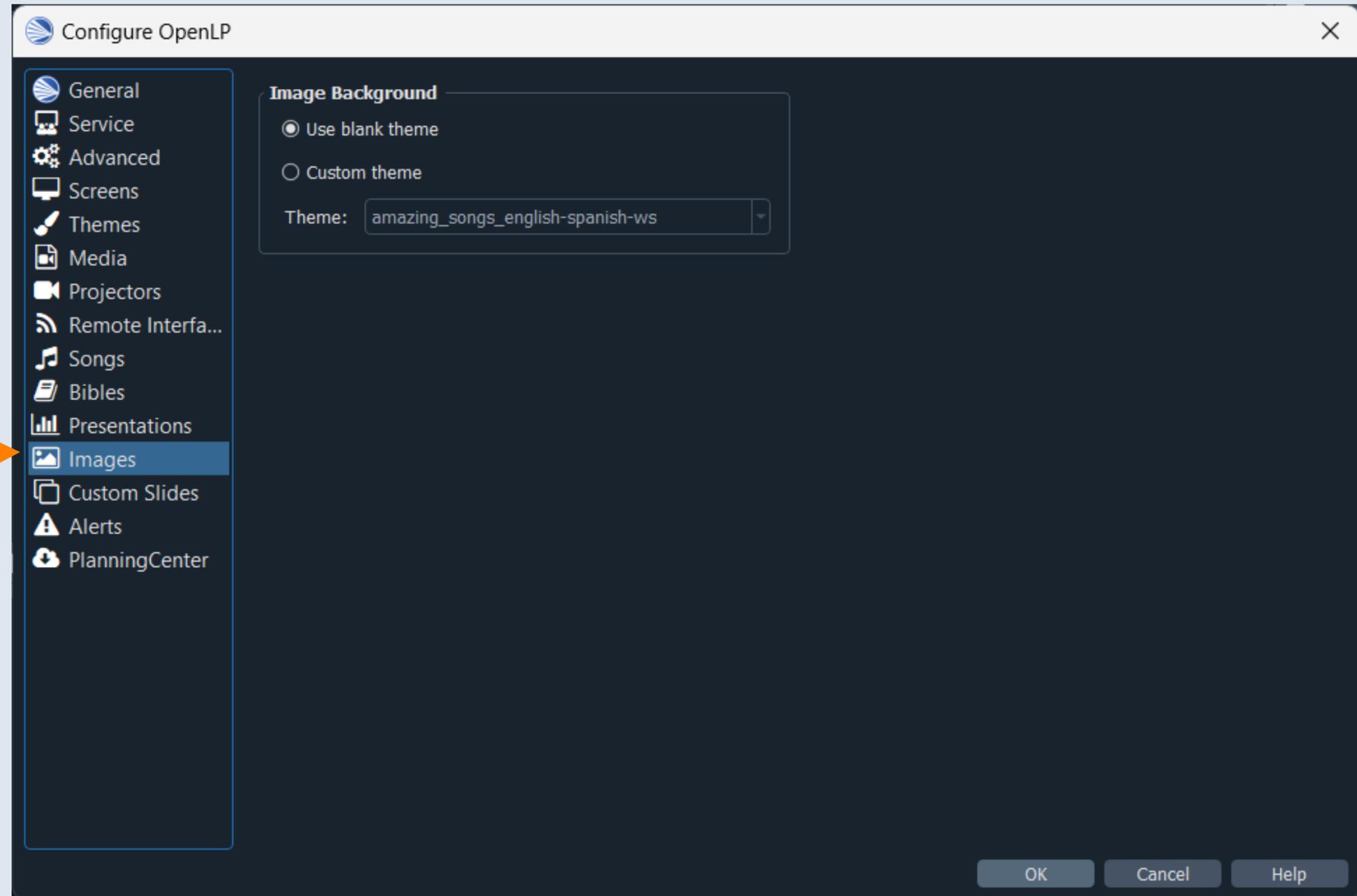


# Checkout for OpenLP Images

Left-Click "Settings, Configure OpenLP..."  
to open the "Configure OpenLP" window.

Left-Click "Images" →  
Suggested first time setting are shown for:

(1) **Image Background**



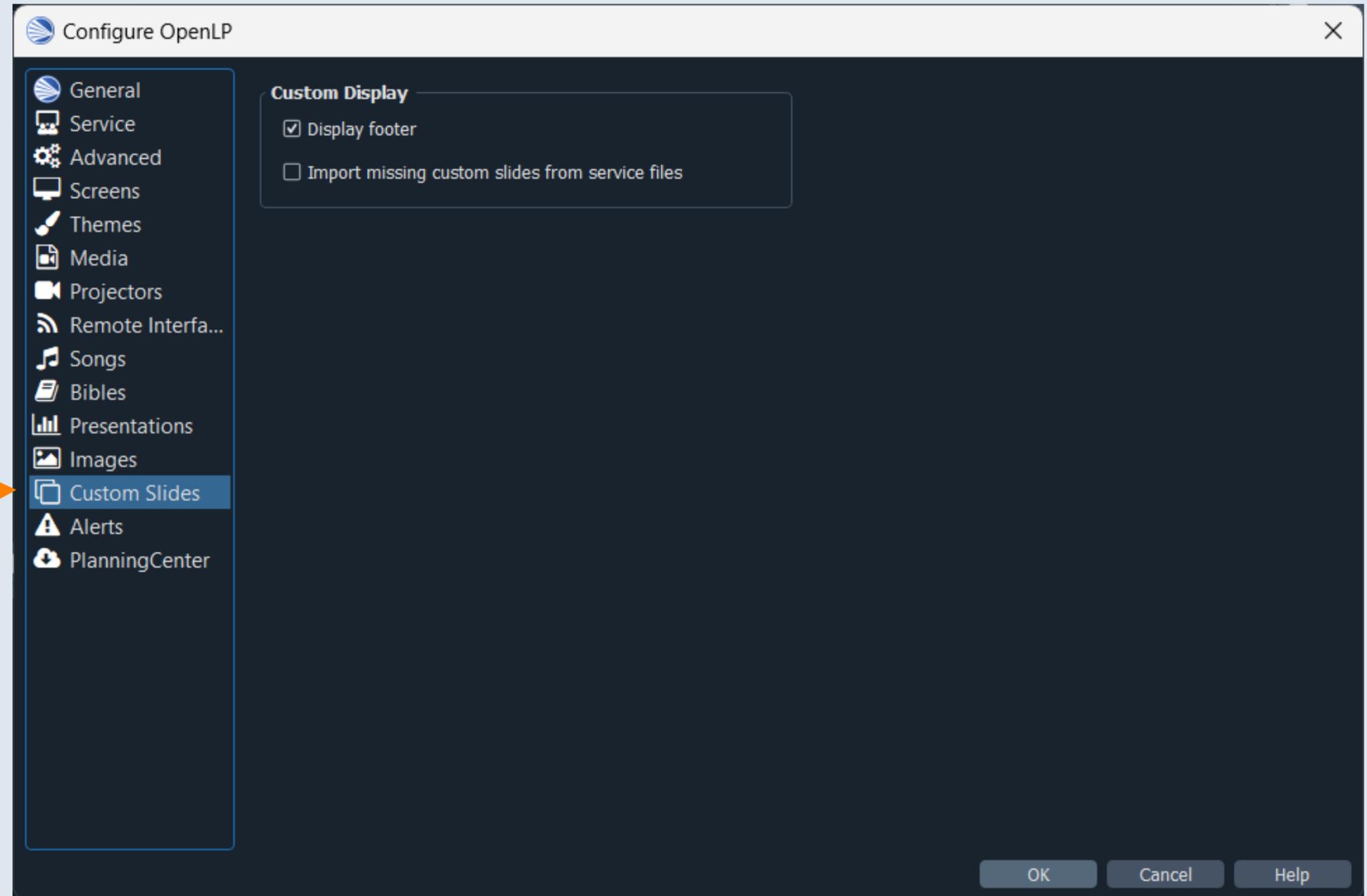


# Checkout for OpenLP Custom Slides

Left-Click “Settings, Configure OpenLP...”  
to open the “Configure OpenLP” window.

Left-Click “Custom Slides”  
Suggested first time settings are shown for:

(1) **Custom Display**





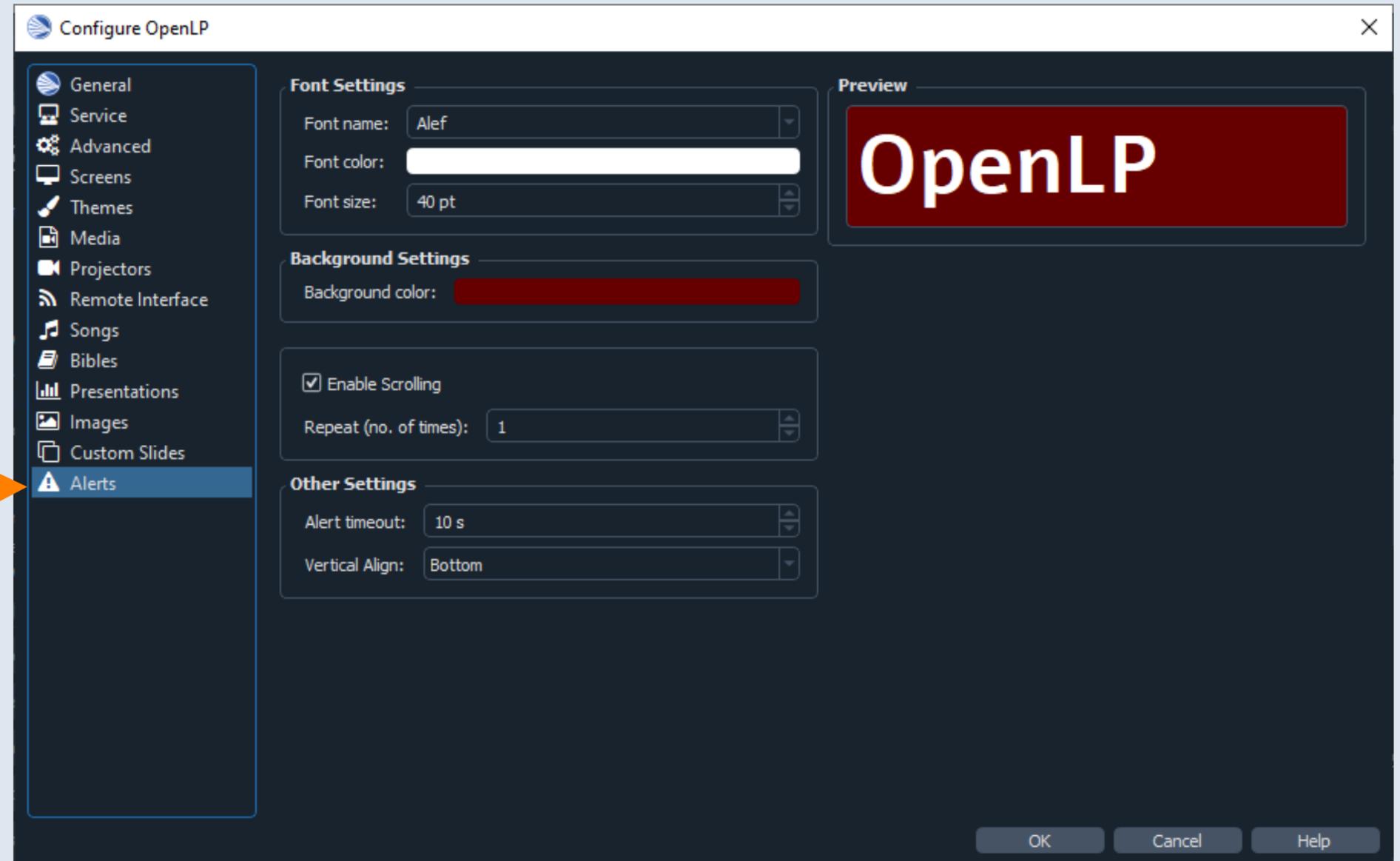
# Checkout for OpenLP Alerts

Left-Click “Settings, Configure OpenLP...”  
to open the “Configure OpenLP” window.

Left-Click “Alerts”

Suggested first time settings shown for:

- (1) **Font Settings**
- (2) **Background Settings**
- (3) **Other Settings**





# Checkout for OpenLP PlanningCenter

Left-Click “Settings, Configure OpenLP...”  
to open the “Configure OpenLP” window.

Left-Click “PlanningCenter”  
Ensure the following settings are as shown for:

## (1) Authentication Settings

Read more about the OpenLP Church Management Software for churches to share everything needed for fast, flexible and easy to use new features and terms at:  
<https://www.planningcenter.com/terms>

