



Bloomsburg Baptist Church

Father's Day

Sunday, June 19/2022 ~ 11:00 am

Pastor - Rev. Eleanor Emmott

Welcome, Greeting, Announcements

Call to Worship - **Ephesians 1:3; Psalm 36:5-7, 10**

Sharing & Prayer - **Thanksgiving & Glimmers of Hope**

Hymn - **The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power**

Offering Moment and Prayer

Scripture 1 - **Ephesians 3:14-19**

Reflection 1 - **The Father's BIG Love**

Hymn - **The Love of God**

Children's Time - **Loving Fathers**

Sharing & Prayer - **Requests and Challenges**

Scripture 2 - **1 John 3:1-2, 11-24**

Reflection 2 - **Living in the Father's Love**

Hymn - **How Deep the Father's Love for Us**

Closing Prayer and Blessing - **2 Thessalonians 2:16-17**

- Call to Worship -

Ephesians 1:3; Psalm 36:5-7, 10 (NIV)

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

⁵ Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. ⁶ Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, your justice like the great deep. You, Lord, preserve both people and animals. ⁷ How priceless is your unfailing love, O God! People take refuge in the shadow of your wings. [...]

¹⁰ Continue your love to those who know you, your righteousness to the upright in heart.



PRAYER CORNER

This month, we are praying for the people of:



Yorkminster Park Baptist Church in Toronto.



Houghton First Baptist and their pastor, Rev. Chuck Mayo

ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ July 4: Deacons



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The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power

- 1 The blood that Jesus shed for me
Way back on Calvary
The blood that gives me strength
From day to day It will never lose its power
[Refrain]

**It reaches to the highest mountain.
It flows to the lowest valley
The blood that gives me
strength from day to day,
It will never lose its power.**

- 2 It soothes my doubts and calms my fears
And it dries all my tears
The blood that gives me strength
From day to day It will never lose its power
[Refrain]

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

- 1 How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss –
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.
- 2 Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life –
I know that it is finished.
- 3 I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart –
His wounds have paid my ransom.

The Love of God

- 1 The love of God is greater far than tongue or pen can ever tell;
it goes beyond the highest star and reaches to the lowest hell.
The guilty pair, bowed down with care, God gave His son to win,
His erring child He reconciled and pardoned from his sin.
[Refrain]

**O love of God so rich and pure
So measureless and strong
It shall forevermore endure
The saints' and angels' song**

- 2 When years of time shall pass away, and earthly thrones and kingdoms fall;
when those who here refuse to pray on rocks and hills and mountains call;
God's love so sure, shall still endure, all measureless and strong;
Redeeming grace to Adam's race - the saints' and angels' song.
[Refrain]

- 3 Could we with ink the ocean fill and were the skies of parchment made;
were ev'ry stalk on earth a quill, and ev'ryone a scribe by trade;
to write the love of God above would drain the ocean dry;
nor could the scroll contain the whole, though stretched from sky to sky.
[Refrain]





- Scripture 1 -

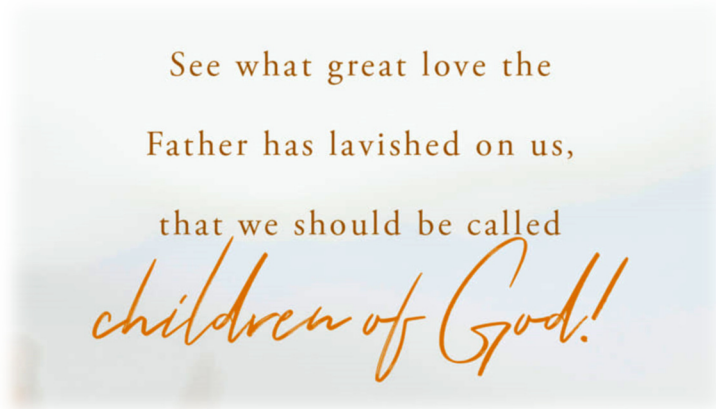
Ephesians 3:14-19 (NIV)

¹⁴ For this reason I kneel before the Father,
¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. ¹⁶ I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being,
¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸ may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge - that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.



- Scripture 2 -

1 John 3:1-2 (NIV)



And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.
² Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.
 [...]



1 John 3:11-24 (NIV)

¹¹ For this is the message you heard from the beginning: We should love one another. ¹² Do not be like Cain, who belonged to the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own actions were evil and his brother's were righteous. ¹³ Do not be surprised, my brothers and sisters, if the world hates you. ¹⁴ We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love each other. Anyone who does not love remains in death.

¹⁵ Anyone who hates a brother or sister is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life residing in him.

¹⁶ This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.

¹⁷ If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? ¹⁸ Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

¹⁹ This is how we know that we belong to the truth and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence:

²⁰ If our hearts condemn us, we know that God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything.

²¹ Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God ²² and receive from him anything we ask, because we keep his commands and do what pleases him. ²³ And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us. ²⁴ The one who keeps God's commands lives in him, and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us.

