



# Bloomsburg Baptist Church

## Trusting God's Faithfulness

Sunday, June 26/2022 - 11:00 am

Pastor - Rev. Eleanor Emmott

Welcome, Greeting, Announcements

Call to Worship - **Psalm 92:1-5**

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

Hymn - **How Great Thou Art**

Offering Moment and Prayer

Scripture 1 - **Jeremiah 26:1-6; Lamentations 1:1-7**

Reflection 1 - **The Weeping Prophet**  
- **Israel's Self-Inflicted Disaster**

Hymn - **Abide With Me**

Children's Time - **When Bad Things Happen**

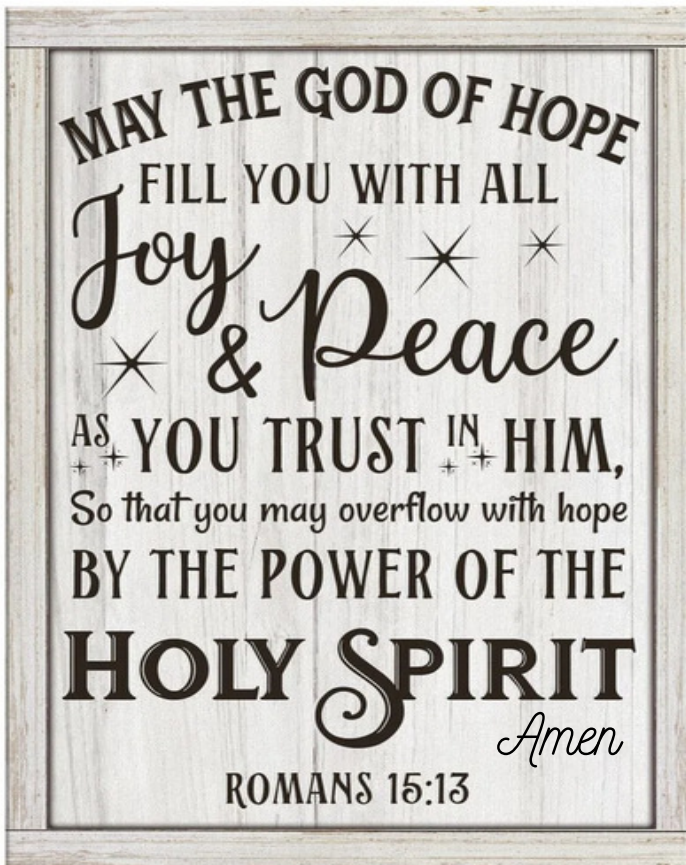
Sharing & Prayer - **Requests and Challenges**

Scripture 2 - **Lamentations 3:18-26; Jeremiah 29:1-14**

Reflection 2 - **The Faithful God**  
- **Trusting God's Promises**

Hymn - **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

Closing Prayer and Blessing - **Romans 15:13**



## - Call to Worship -

**Psalm 92:1-5 (NIV)**

<sup>1</sup> It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High,

<sup>2</sup> proclaiming your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night,

<sup>3</sup> to the music of the ten-stringed lyre and the melody of the harp.

<sup>4</sup> For you make me glad by your deeds, Lord; I sing for joy at what your hands have done.

<sup>5</sup> How great are your works, Lord, how profound your thoughts!



## 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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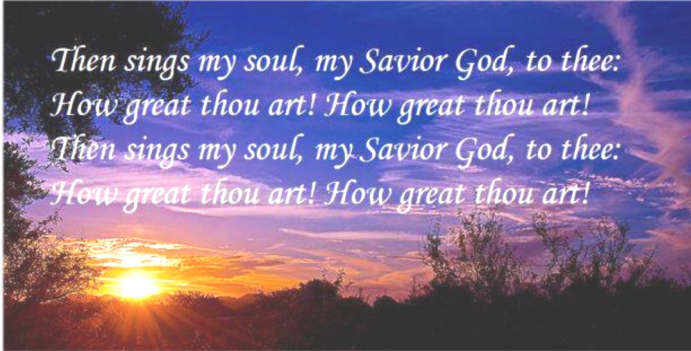
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## How Great Thou Art

1 O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,  
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus:



2 When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.  
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur  
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

Chorus

3 And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Chorus

4 When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.  
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,  
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

Chorus

## Abide With Me

1 Abide with me: fast falls the eventide;  
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away.  
Change and decay in all around I see.  
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

3 I need thy presence every passing hour.  
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who like thyself my guide and strength can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

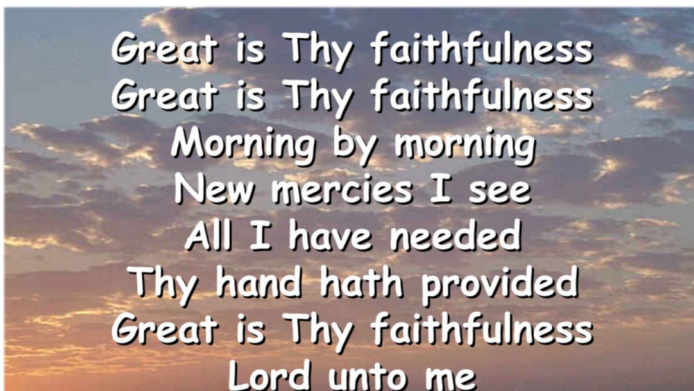
4 I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless,  
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

5 Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes.  
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.  
Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee;  
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.



## Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.



2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow -  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!





## ~ Scripture 1 ~

### Jeremiah 26:1-6 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> Early in the reign of Jehoiakim son of Josiah king of Judah, this word came from the Lord:

<sup>2</sup> “This is what the Lord says: Stand in the courtyard of the Lord’s house and speak to all the people of the towns of Judah who come to worship in the house of the Lord. Tell them everything I command you; do not omit a word.

<sup>3</sup> Perhaps they will listen and each will turn from their evil ways. Then I will relent and not inflict on them the disaster I was planning because of the evil they have done.

<sup>4</sup> Say to them, ‘This is what the Lord says: If you do not listen to me and follow my law, which I have set before you, <sup>5</sup> and if you do not listen to the words of my servants the prophets, whom I have sent to you again and again (though you have not listened), <sup>6</sup> then I will make this house like Shiloh and this city a curse among all the nations of the earth.’”

### Lamentations 1:1-7 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> How deserted lies the city, once so full of people! How like a widow is she, who once was great among the nations! She who was queen among the provinces has now become a slave. <sup>2</sup> Bitterly she weeps at night, tears are on her cheeks. Among all her lovers there is no one to comfort her. All her friends have betrayed her; they have become her enemies.

<sup>3</sup> After affliction and harsh labor, Judah has gone into exile. She dwells among the nations; she finds no resting place. All who pursue her have overtaken her in the midst of her distress. <sup>4</sup> The roads to Zion mourn, for no one comes to her appointed festivals. All her gateways are desolate, her priests groan, her young women grieve, and she is in bitter anguish. <sup>5</sup> Her foes have become her masters; her enemies are at ease. The Lord has brought her grief because of her many sins. Her children have gone into exile, captive before the foe.

<sup>6</sup> All the splendor has departed from Daughter Zion. Her princes are like deer that find no pasture; in weakness they have fled before the pursuer. <sup>7</sup> In the days of her affliction and wandering Jerusalem remembers all the treasures that were hers in days of old. When her people fell into enemy hands, there was no one to help her. Her enemies looked at her and laughed at her destruction.

## ~ Scripture 2 ~

### Lamentations 3:18-26 (NIV)

<sup>18</sup> So I say, “My splendor is gone and all that I had hoped from the Lord.”

<sup>19</sup> I remember my affliction and my wandering, the bitterness and the gall.

<sup>20</sup> I well remember them, and my soul is downcast within me.

<sup>21</sup> Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope:

<sup>22</sup> Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.

<sup>23</sup> They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

<sup>24</sup> I say to myself, “The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him.”

<sup>25</sup> The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him;

<sup>26</sup> it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

### Jeremiah 29:1-14 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> This is the text of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the surviving elders among the exiles and to the priests, the prophets and all the other people Nebuchadnezzar had carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. <sup>2</sup> (This was after King Jehoiachin and the queen mother, the court officials and the leaders of Judah and Jerusalem, the skilled workers and the artisans had gone into exile from Jerusalem.)

<sup>3</sup> He entrusted the letter to Elasah son of Shaphan and to Gemariah son of Hilkiyah, whom Zedekiah king of Judah sent to King Nebuchadnezzar in Babylon. It said:

<sup>4</sup> This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon:

<sup>5</sup> “Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. <sup>6</sup> Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. <sup>7</sup> Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.”

<sup>8</sup> Yes, this is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says: “Do not let the prophets and diviners among you deceive you. Do not listen to the dreams you encourage them to have. <sup>9</sup> They are prophesying lies to you in my name. I have not sent them,” declares the Lord.

<sup>10</sup> This is what the Lord says: “When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill my good promise to bring you back to this place.

<sup>11</sup> For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

<sup>12</sup> Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. <sup>13</sup> You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

<sup>14</sup> I will be found by you,” declares the Lord, “and will bring you back from captivity. I will gather you from all the nations and places where I have banished you,” declares the Lord, “and will bring you back to the place from which I carried you into exile.”



God Loves me