

The God Who Is Faithful to the Unfaithful

Scripture for Meditation: *Hosea 14:9*

Whoever is wise, let him understand these things; whoever is discerning, let him know them; for the ways of the Lord are right, and the upright walk in them, but transgressors stumble in them.

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Hymn of Promise: *A Debtor to Mercy Alone*

A debtor to mercy alone,
Of covenant mercy I sing;
I come with Your righteousness on
My humble offering to bring.
The judgments of Your holy law
With me can have nothing to do;
My Savior's obedience and blood
Hide all my transgressions from view.

The work which Your goodness began,
The arm of Your strength will complete;
Your promise is yes and amen
And never was forfeited yet.
The future or things that are now,
No power below or above
Can make You Your purpose forego
Or sever my soul from Your love.

My name from the palms of Your hands
Eternity will not erase;
Impressed on Your heart it remains
In marks of indelible grace.
Yes I, to the end will endure
Until I bow down at Your throne,
Forever and always secure,
A debtor to mercy alone.

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Hymn of Faithfulness: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

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 will be.

Refrain:
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

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.

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!

Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866-1960

Prayer of Blessing

Responsive Reading: *Jeremiah 31:31-34*

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord:

I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord.

For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

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Hymn of Confession: *How Sweet and Awful Is the Place*

How sweet and awful is the place
With Christ within the doors,
While everlasting love displays
The choicest of her stores.

“Why was I made to hear thy voice,
And enter while there's room,
When thousands make a wretched choice,
And rather starve than come?”

'Twas the same love that spread the feast
That sweetly drew us in;
Else we had still refused to taste,
And perished in our sin.

Pity the nations, O our God,
Constrain the earth to come;
Send thy victorious Word abroad,
And bring the strangers home.

Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

Prayer of Corporate Confession

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon: *Isaiah 62:5*

As the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

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Offertory Hymn of Love: *My Song Is Love Unknown*

My song is love unknown,
My Savior's love to me;
Love to the loveless shown,
That they might lovely be.
O who am I, that for my sake
My Lord should take, frail flesh and die?

Sometimes they strew His way,
And His sweet praises sing;
Resounding all the day
Hosannas to their King:
Then "Crucify!" is all their breath,
And for His death they thirst and cry.

They rise and needs will have
My dear Lord made away;
A murderer they saved,
The Prince of life they slay,
Yet cheerful He to suffering goes,
That He His foes from thence might free.

Here might I stay and sing,
No story so divine;
Never was love, dear King!
Never was grief like Thine.
This is my Friend, in Whose sweet praise
I all my days could gladly spend.

Samuel Crossman, 1623-1683

Hymn of Security: *The Solid Rock**

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' Name.

Refrain:

*On Christ the solid Rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, His covenant, His blood,
Support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my Hope and Stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

Edward Mote, 1797-1874
*Children under first grade may leave during this song.

Ministry of the Word

Church Info

SUNDAY

9:15 am Corporate Prayer Service

10:30 am Corporate Worship Service

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The glory of God's faithfulness is that no sin of ours has ever made Him unfaithful.

C. H. Spurgeon

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