

# **BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH**

ONLINE SERVICE

July 12, 2020

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Message from 2 Corinthians 1:15-20

## **THE SURE “AMEN”**

**Welcome!**

*We're very glad you've chosen to be with us today for our online Sunday worship service, and we sincerely hope this time of worship will be a blessing to you.*

### **Order of Service**

*(hymns attached)*

**Welcome**

*Hymn #139, “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

*Hymn: “Oh Lord, You're Beautiful”*

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*Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:15-20*

*Hymn #527, “I Know Whom I Have Believed”*

**Closing Prayer**

## Hymn #139: Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*Thomas O. Chisholm*

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.

### ***Chorus***

*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.

### ***Chorus***

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

### ***Chorus***

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# Hymn: O Lord, You're Beautiful

*Keith Green*

O Lord, You're beautiful,  
Your face is all I seek.  
For when Your eyes are on this child,  
Your grace abounds to me.

O Lord, please light the fire  
That once burned bright and clear,  
Replace the lamp of my first love  
That burns with holy fear!

I want to take Your word and shine it all around,  
But first help me just to live it, Lord!  
And when I'm doing well, help me never seek a crown,  
For my reward is giving glory to You.

O Lord, You're beautiful,  
Your face is all I seek.  
For when Your eyes are on this child,  
Your grace abounds to me.

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## Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:15-20, NKJV

**15** He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. **16** For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. **17** And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. **18** And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.

**19** For it pleased *the Father* that in Him all the fullness should dwell, **20** and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.

# Hymn #527: I Know Whom I Have Believed

*Daniel W. Whittle*

I know not why God's wondrous grace  
To me He hath made known;  
Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love  
Redeemed me for His own.

## ***Chorus***

*But "I know Whom I have believed  
And am persuaded that He is able  
To keep that which I've committed  
Unto Him against that day."*

I know not how this saving faith  
To me He did impart  
Nor how believing in His Word  
Wro't peace within my heart.

## ***Chorus***

I know not how the Spirit moves,  
Convincing men of sin;  
Revealing Jesus thro' the Word,  
Creating faith in Him.

## ***Chorus***

I know not when my Lord may come,  
At night or noonday fair;  
Nor if I'll walk the vale with Him  
Or "meet Him in the air."

## ***Chorus***

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This morning's message is part of our ongoing study of the New Testament book of 2 Corinthians; and is taken from 2 Corinthians 1:15-20

## THE SURE 'AMEN'

Theme: We are ambassadors of the gospel, but we are fallible messengers of this perfect message (2 Corinthians 4:7-15). But nevertheless, we can have confidence; because the promises of God are all 'Yes' and 'Amen' in Christ. As this passage shows us ..

**1. THE HUMAN MESSENGERS MAY SEEM FALLIBLE (vv. 15-17).**

*See also 2 Corinthians 1:23-2:2; Titus 2:1-10.*

**2. BUT THE GOSPEL OF JESUS IS SURE AND CERTAIN (vv. 18-19).**

*See also 1 Corinthians 2:1-5.*

**3. BECAUSE ALL OF GOD'S PROMISES ARE 'YES' AND 'AMEN' IN HIM (v. 20).**

*See also Romans 8:31-39.*



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**Thank you, and God bless you!**