

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH
SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE
May 16, 2021

Greg Allen, Pastor

This morning's message is from **2 Corinthians 8:10-15**
PARTNERS IN GOD'S PROVIDENCE

Welcome!

We're very glad you've chosen to be with us today for our online Sunday worship service. 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"

Opening Prayer

Hymn #719, "Children of the Heavenly Father"

Announcements

Message

Scripture Reading: John 13:33-35

Hymn #424, "The Servant Song"

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 #719: Children of the Heavenly Father

Carolina Sandell Berg

Children of the heav'nly Father
Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given.

God His own doth tend and nourish;
In His holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things He spares them;
In His mighty arms He bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth,
And their sorrows all He knoweth.

Tho' He giveth or He taketh,
God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy.

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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 8:10-15

PARTNERS IN GOD'S PROVIDENCE

The larger principle that underlies this passage is the providence of God (see 2 Corinthians 9:12-15). In these words we see that, when we give generously to meet the specific needs of God's people, we become partners with Him in His providential care for them.

Note from this passage that ...

1. **IT'S GOOD TO HAVE THE DESIRE TO GIVE (v. 10).**
(See also 2 Corinthians 8:6-7; 9:7; 8:1-5.)
2. **BUT ONLY IF IT'S PUT INTO ACTION AS WE ARE ABLE (v. 11).**
(See also 2 Corinthians 9:1-5.)
3. **GOD GIVES US THE MEANS TO FULFILL THAT DESIRE (v. 12).**
(See also 2 Corinthians 9:8-11.)
4. **THIS IS HIS DESIGN FOR OUR MUTUAL CARE (vv. 13-14).**
(See also Acts 2:42-47; 4:32-35.)
5. **THUS WE BECOME PARTNERS IN HIS PROVIDENCE TO EACH OTHER (v. 15).**



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Scripture Reading
from John 13:33-35, NKJV

“Little children, I shall be with you a little while longer. You will seek Me; and as I said to the Jews, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come,’ so now I say to you. A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

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Hymn #424: The Servant Song

Richard Gillard

Brother, let me be your servant.
Let me be as Christ to you.
Pray that I might have the grace
To let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey.
We are brothers on the road.
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you
In the night time of your fear.
I will hold my hand out to you;
Speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping.
When you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
Till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven,
We shall find such harmony
Born of all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony.

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Let me be as Christ to you.
Pray that I might have the grace
To let you be my servant, too.

Thank you for joining us! Be sure to visit our website at www.bethanybible.org for sermon and Bible study notes!

(Please note: we will not have Bible Study this Wednesday, May 19, 2021. Midweek Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, May 26, 2021.)

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Thank you, and God bless you!