

**BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH**  
SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE  
August 28, 2022

**Greg Allen, Pastor**

This morning's message is taken from

**Ephesians 1:11-12**

**'WE HAVE OBTAINED AN INHERITANCE'**

**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 #143, "This Is My Father's World"*

*Opening Prayer*

*Hymn #139, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

*Announcements*

*Church Family Time*

**Message**

*Congregational Scripture Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21*

*Hymn # 572, "Blessed Assurance"*

**Closing Prayer**

## Hymn #143: This Is My Father's World

*Maltbie D. Babcock*

This is my Father's world,  
And to my list'ning ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings  
The music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world,  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas—  
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world,  
The birds their carols raise;  
The morning light, the lily white  
Declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world,  
He shines in all that's fair;  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,  
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world,  
O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the Ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world,  
The battle is not done;  
Jesus, who died, shall be satisfied,  
And earth and heav'n be one.

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## **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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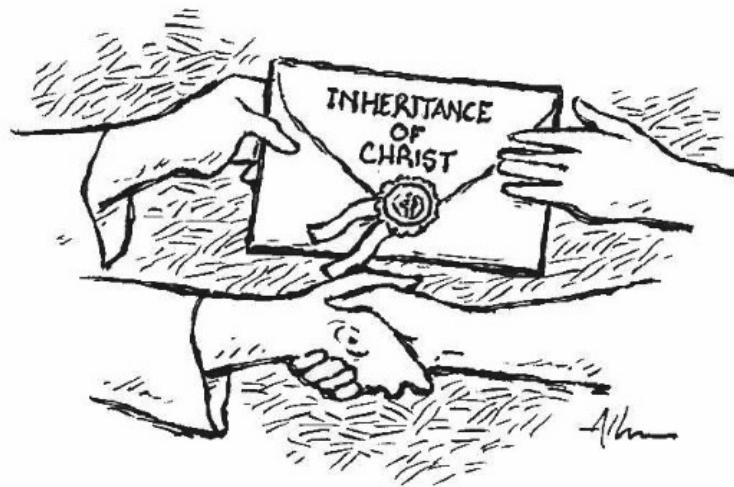
This morning's message is part of our ongoing study from the New Testament book of Ephesians; and is taken from Ephesians 1:11-12

## **'WE HAVE OBTAINED AN INHERITANCE'**

There may be times that--in this world's eyes--we are quite poor. But the Lord Jesus has declared that, in reality, we are rich (Revelation 2:9). Because of our relationship with the Son of God by faith, we have obtained a share in His own rich inheritance in glory.

1. **THE NATURE OF OUR INHERITANCE (v. 11a).**  
*(See John 17:4-5, 22, 24; Romans 8:16-17; 1 Peter 1:3-9.)*
2. **OUR SECURITY IN THIS INHERITANCE (v. 11b).**  
*(See Ephesians 1:4; Romans 8:28-30; Jude 24-25.)*
3. **THE REASON WE WERE GIVEN THIS INHERITANCE (v. 12b).**  
*(See Ephesians 3:8-11.)*
4. **WHO MAY HAVE A SHARE IN THIS INHERITANCE (v. 12a).**  
*(See Ephesians 2:8-9.)*

Conclusion: 1 John 3:2-3



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**Congregational Scripture Reading:  
Ephesians 3:14-21 (NKJV)**

*(Leader reads the bold text, congregation reads the italicized text)*

**For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height—to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.**

*Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.*

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## **Hymn #572: Blessed Assurance**

*Fanny J. Crosby*

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

### ***Chorus***

*This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight!  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

### ***Chorus***

Perfect submission—all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest;  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

### ***Chorus***

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**Thank you for joining us!**

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