

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS - (G) 556; all 3

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!

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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 spring-time 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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WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend;
who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way,
oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

Chorus: You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore;
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,
oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty, Infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own;
here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne,
oh, we're falling before Your throne. **Chorus 2x**

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HOW GREAT IS THE LOVE OF THE FATHER - (G) 231; all 3

How great is the love of the Father, the love He has shown to us-
so great that He calls us His children,
and children of God we are, and children of God we are!

The world without God does not know us,
because it did not know Christ.
Lord, help us to be pure and spotless,
for children of God we are, for children of God we are.

What we are to be in the future as yet has not been made known,
but when Christ returns, we shall see Him,
and then we shall be like Him, and then we shall be like Him.

Text: 1 John 3:1-3; vers. Edna W. Sikkema, 1986. © 1987, CRC Publications. Tune: James C. Ward, 1985. © 1987, Music Anno Domini (A.D.). Church CCLI License #133103

IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone my hope is found.
He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied;
for every sin on Him was laid.
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world, by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am His, and He is mine,
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me!
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man
can ever pluck me from His hand;
'til He returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.
No power of hell, no scheme of man
can ever pluck me from His hand;
'til He returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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GOD IS SO GOOD – (B) 41; all 4

God is so good, God is so good,
God is so good, He's so good to me!

He cares for me, He cares for me,
He cares for me, He's so good to me!

I love Him so, I love Him so,
I love Him so, He's so good to me!

I'll praise His name, I'll praise His name,
I'll praise His name, He's so good to me!

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Welcome to Our Evening Worship Service
Sunday, September 3rd, 2023
6:00 PM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song of Praise

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (G) 556; all 3

*God's Greeting

*Apostles' Creed

*Song of Faith

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Prayer Requests and Prayer

Offering: Luke Society

*Song of Preparation

"How Great Is the Love of the Father" (G) 231; all 3

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Belgic Confession – Article 34 (G) 851-853

Scripture: Luke 18:15-17 (p. 1043)

Sermon: **"Baptism and Babies"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application

"In Christ Alone"

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*Benediction

*Closing Song

"God Is So Good" (B) 41; all 4

*Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Dave Vander Meulen

Piano: Heidi Veldstra **Guitar:** John Welch

Praise Team: Bill & LeeAnn Bergwerff,

John Welch, Heidi Veldstra

***Please stand if able (G) denotes gray hymnal in pew racks
(B) blue songbooks under pews**