

July 9

Songs: Unmerited Favor

Ephesians 1:3-8a

**Hymns are theological treatises set to music. Hymns help form our thoughts about our relationship with God and with each other.**

**The hymns that we sing this morning teach us about God's grace: God's favor for us.**

**Because God's grace is with us, God's favor is at work on behalf of us.**

**The truth is that even before we ever turn and acknowledge God, God already loves us, and has done things for us.**

**When we look back into our past, we see where God has been in our lives. This should cause us to give thanks and hope in God's continued favor.**