



July 29, 2018
8:30 am & 11:00 am

Greeting Rev. Jeremiah Harris

Prelude (8:30 am) "Trumpet Tune" - Purcell
Fort Collins Strings

(11:00 am) "Marche Triumphant" - Lemmens
Judith Pearson, Organist

This is the day the Lord has made. (8:30 am) Irven Johnson
Let us rejoice and be glad in it! (11:00 am) Diane Mills

*Call to Celebrate

We gather together in the name of Jesus Christ.
We come as members of God's family, and brothers and sisters to one another.

There are no outsiders here among us; no one has any special standing or bragging rights.
For we have been brought together by the redeeming love of Jesus. Let's join together in worship!

*Song "He Has Made Me Glad" #2270 (2x)

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Whispering God, the noise of the world is loud. Open our ears to your still, small, voice.
God of revelation, the darkness of the world threatens. Open our eyes to the light of your presence.
God of abundance, we cling tightly to so many things. Open our hands in generosity and joy.
God of all people, we feel the fear of those who are "other." Open our arms to the stranger and the enemy.
God of mystery, we want so desperately to understand you. Open our minds to the depths of your truth.
Creating God, we long to know your presence. Open our hearts to receive your love. Amen. (by Joanna Harader)

Special Music (8:30 am) "Red Haired Boy" - Traditional

(11:00 am) "Graceful Ghost Rag" - Bolcom
Dr. David Dunbar, piano

Children's Message Ann Kessler

Scripture Reading John 6:1-15, *NIRV*

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church
Response: Amen.

Message Post-It Notes from God Rev. Steve Goodier
Remember – there will always be enough. ~ God

Song "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #140

Morning Prayer Rev. Jeremiah Harris

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Prayer Response "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #140 (Refrain)

Peeking Through *The Window*

Offering

Offertory (8:30 am) "Air" from *Suite in D* - Bach

(11:00 am) "Andantino" - Boellmann

* Thanksgiving and Praise #94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

God, the gracious gifts we receive are given because you accept who we are, and because you have hope in what we are becoming. You give so that we may use your gifts in ways that make your grace known. As you call us in and send us out again, we recommit to using your gifts to make your love known to all the world. Amen.

Receiving New Members (11:00 am) Paul Bodenberger
Karen Schneiders

*Song "Lord of All Hopefulness" #2197

*Postlude "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Sky" - Koury

*People standing, as able. **Bold** type, response of the people

9:45 am Worship
Music provided by



"How Can I Keep from Singing?"

"I Will Follow You"

Welcome

"This Is Amazing Grace"

God's Holy Word John 6:1-15, *NIRV* Craig Johnson

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Peeking through *The Window*

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

"Light the Fire"

Prayers of the People

"Thy Word"

The Blessing

"I'll Fly Away"

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Missionaries: Dr. Steve & Rev. Alene Burgert, Emmanuel & Florence Mefor, Donna Pewo.

Attendance: 7/22/18 - 278

Death: Doris Jones - 7/25/18

Altar Flowers: Provided by John & Penny Kindred in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Acolytes: (8:30 am) Elisa Vasenden & Marley Mitchell

Large Print Bulletins & Hymnals are available from an usher.

Weekly Scripture Reading for the week of July 29 - August 5

July 29 – Psalm 85:8-13

July 30 – Psalm 105:1-4

July 31 – John 6:1-15

August 1 – Luke 12:13-21

August 2 – Colossians 3:1-3

August 3 – Ephesians 3:14-21

August 4 – Hosea 11:1-4

August 5 – Genesis 32:22-31

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*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!*

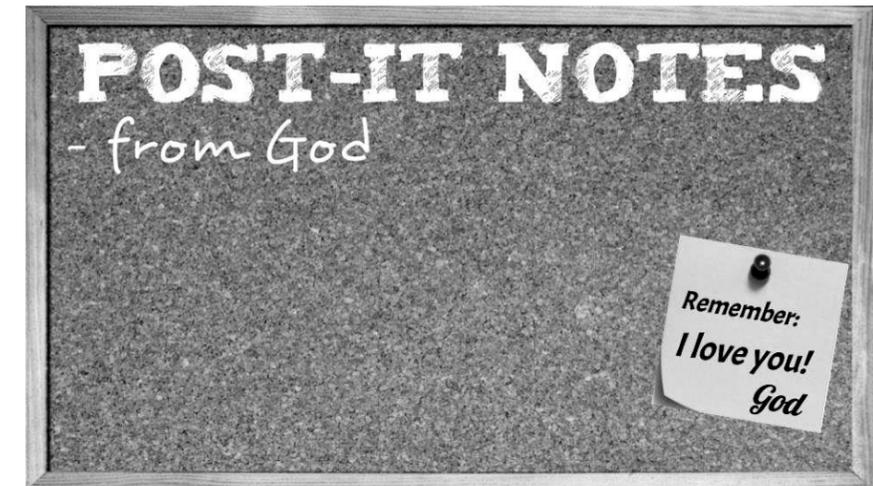
Lamentations 3:22-24 says, The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. This is the scripture from which much of the hymn is derived.

A native of the small Kentucky town of Franklin, Thomas Obediah Chisholm (1866-1960) was born in a log cabin. He lacked formal education. Nevertheless, he became a teacher at age sixteen and the associate editor of his hometown weekly newspaper, the Franklin Advocate, at age twenty-one.

Discipleship Ministries tells us that in 1893 Chisholm became a Christian. Though he was ordained a Methodist minister in 1903, he served only a single, brief appointment at Scottsville, Kentucky, due to ill health. Chisholm relocated his family to Winona Lake, Indiana, to recover, and then to Vineland, New Jersey, in 1916 where he sold insurance. He retired in 1953 and spent his remaining years in a Methodist retirement community in Ocean Grove, New Jersey.

Thomas spent his retirement years in a Methodist Home for the Aged in Ocean Park, NJ. He was frequently seen walking by the ocean and along town streets. By this time in his life, he had written more than 1200 poems, 800 of which were published. Thomas died in Ocean Park in 1960.

The tune to *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* was written by Rev. William H. Runyan. This hymn was second only to *In the Garden* as the most requested hymn for inclusion in The United Methodist Hymnal. A survey conducted in 2000 by Discipleship Ministries, revealed that *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* remains one of the favorite hymns among United Methodists.



open hearts, open minds, open doors