

The Sculpting of the Father's Great Design

*Here is where the road divides
Here is where we realize
The sculpting of the Father's great design
Through' time you've been a friend to me
But time is now the enemy
I wish we didn't have to say goodbye
But I know the road He chose for me
Is not the road he chose for you
So as we chase the dreams we're after*

*Pray for me and I'll pray for you
Pray that we will keep the common ground
Won't you pray for me and I'll pray for you
And one day love will bring us back around again*

As we enter into the Holiday season each year we are faced with changes all around us. We feel the effects of the changes in weather, our appearance changes by the clothes we wear, our moods become more joyful or solemn, and of course the music we choose to listen to. We have three choirs in full practice mode for the upcoming Christmas musicals, “*Always a King*” which is a multi-generational choir consisting of kids, youth, and adults will be presented on December 8th @ 6PM. Our Sanctuary Choir will perform “*Christmas Is in the Heart*” the morning of December 15 @ 11am and the Awana Kid’s Choir will present “*The Little Drummer Dude*” in the evening @ 6PM. Once the holiday season is over we will experience change again. Change is inevitable.

In Ecclesiastes 3 vs.1 the Bible says, “*There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.*” Verse 4 says, “*A time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance...*” By now I am sure you have heard our Pastor, Bro. Matt Peek, has announced his resignation and is being called to continue his ministry elsewhere. Working closely with him as a ministry partner I have grown closer to the Lord over the past 5+ years under his teaching and guidance. His leadership has helped our membership grow spiritually in so many ways as he allowed God to shepherd our church and the community. He will be greatly missed but we are also happy for him and his family as he continues to follow and do God’s will.

As the lyrics state above that even though the road divides we can still look forward to the day that God’s love will bring us together again, and that we can pray for one another as we continue to serve and follow God’s will on different paths. Let us praise the Lord and thank him for the time Bro. Matt and his family have spent with us. As I said before change is inevitable, but the Lord is still on the throne and He is our God and we are the sheep of His pasture. Merry Christmas!

Keep the Faith,

Bro. Andrew