

Welcome to Crosspoint Fellowship

ORDER OF SERVICE

September 8, 2024

Welcome	Greg Snow
Call to Worship	Jason Mosley
<i>Scripture Reference: Psalm 111</i>	
Hymns of Praise	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Great is Thy Faithfulness
Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon	Tom Bettis
Hymn of Assurance	Beneath the Cross of Jesus
Offering	
Hymn of Preparation	And Can It Be
Preaching of God's Word	Greg Snow
<i>Scripture Reference: Romans 7:21-25</i>	
Hymn of Reflection	Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor
Hymn of Benediction	Doxology

There was a time when we thought we would starve our sins; we thought we would keep out of temptation, and not go and pander to our lusts, and then they would die...But oh, brethren, all our ways of putting sin to death were not sufficient; we found the monster still alive, insatiate for his prey...Yet did we groan and cry daily, "Oh wretched man that I am, who shall deliver me from the body of this death?" It is a cry to which we are accustomed even at this day, and which we shall never cease to utter, until we can say of our sins, "They are gone," and of the very nature of sin, that it has been extinguished, and that we are pure and holy even as when the first Adam came from his Maker's hands.

Charles H. Spurgeon, 1860

LOOKING AHEAD

Today

Morning Worship Service

Sunday, September 15

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PYC Christmas Season Registration Deadline

Saturday, September 28

Church-Wide Skeet Shooting; 11AM @ Bill Pepper Memorial

Cost is \$5 per round (25 shots)

Sunday, October 6

Save the Date! Covenant Renewal Sunday

Tuesday, October 8

PYC Christmas Rehearsal Begins

6-8PM @ Calvary Baptist Church in Neosho

Great is Thy Faithfulness

This morning, we will sing the beautiful hymn of Thomas Chisholm, "Great is Thy Faithfulness," written in 1923. Mr. Chisholm led a pretty ordinary life. He did not write this hymn during a period of intense grief or after encountering God in a profound way. Instead, he found truth in the words he encountered in Lamentations 3:22-23: "Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." Jeremiah, on the other hand, was in tumultuous circumstances when writing Lamentations. The people to whom he prophesied did not listen, and he was ostracized and completely alone because of what God called him to do. He also lamented the consequences of their faithlessness. God allowed them to be conquered by the Babylonians, resulting in their entire world being laid to waste. But in the midst of that utter devastation, Jeremiah still offers them hope on the horizon: they are not completely destroyed because of the LORD's compassion and faithfulness, and in the morning, after this "dark night of the soul," things will be better. So whether we are at a place in our lives where everything is pretty ordinary, or whether we are in a period of grief: no matter what our circumstances, God never changes and is faithful to us, sustaining us in his compassion and faithfulness each and every day.

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