



Church Family:

In 1923, Thomas O. Chisholm wrote a poem about God's faithfulness in his life. Chisholm wrote, "Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine and ten thousand beside." Chisholm's poem became the hymn Great Is Thy Faithfulness. This hymn reminds us that God is unchanging and dependable, and that His love is reliable regardless of circumstances.

As I reflect on this past year, I would consider this hymn to be Woodland's theme song. God has been faithful, He has provided, and each day God has given us opportunities to share His mercies with countless people. I am filled with hope as we move into a new year, confident in what God will do. With this spirit of hope, we are excited about the great opportunities God has placed before Woodland to minister to our community, state, nation, and world. We appreciate your commitment as a Ministry Partner to help us share His love with those who are in need.

Our annual Business Meeting on Sunday, November 16, at 6:30pm will be a special time of celebration, hope, and encouragement, reflecting on what God has accomplished this past year and looking forward with expectation to what He will do next year.

The Stewardship Committee has prepared a proposed budget for our consideration. Please review the proposed budget beforehand, and then join us at the business meeting ready to share your questions or feedback. During the meeting, you will have the opportunity to participate in the approval process and help shape Woodland's future.

Thank you for your prayers, service, and generosity. May Chisholm's words remind us: "Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be."

Blessings,

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