

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

*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!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

*God has called University Baptist Church to minister
to the University Community
and to the residents of the Greater Charlottesville-Albemarle Community,
serving as agents of Christ's love and justice for those in need
and offering a vital family of faith.*

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*A Service of Worship
Celebrating the Life of*



Thomas Edward Hill

January 6, 1957 - March 10, 2025

March 15, 2025

11:00 AM

University Baptist Church
1223 West Main Street
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903

Order of Service

The Old Rugged Cross

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suff'ring and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it someday for a crown.*

Oh, that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above,
To bear it to dark Calvary.

In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,
Such a wonderful beauty I see;
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,
To pardon and sanctify me.

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,
Where His glory forever I'll share.

Prelude Barbara Moore

Welcome & Opening Words
Rev. Dr. Matthew Tennant

Hymn 39 – “Great is Thy Faithfulness” (see back page)

Remembrance Larry Johnson

Scripture Reading - Psalm 23 Lily Gregg

Special Music - “How Great Thou Art”
Soloist: Rev. Dr. Michael Cheuk

Scripture Reading - John 14:1-3 Ray Gaines

Remembrances Rev. Dr. Keith Smith
Rev. Dr. Tom Leland

Anthem - “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” arr. Curry
Sanctuary Choir

Homily Dr. Tennant

Hymn – “The Old Rugged Cross” (see opposite page)

Benediction Dr. Tennant

Postlude Barbara Moore

*Everyone is invited to join the family in the
Fellowship Hall for a reception following the service.*