



*Our mission is to make disciples for the transformation of the world*

***October 13, 2024***  
**Order of Worship**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: In the midst of emptiness in our hearts and world, God pours out abundance.

**People:** In the face of devastation, division, debt, and despair, God provides.

Leader: Like the widow's oil, God's mercy never runs dry.

**People:** We gather with our vessels, believing and voices to proclaim this day: Our God is a God of abundance!

**Hymn**.....Great Is Thy Faithfulness (p.140 UMH)

**Prayer**

**Preparatory Praise**

**Sermon**.....Rev. Dr. F. Willis Johnson  
II Kings 4:1-7 (CEB)

**Offertory**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

## Great is Thy Faithfulness

1 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.

Refrain:

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!

2 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. **Refrain**

3 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! **Refrain**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Make-up session for Lead Forward – Leadership Retreat  
Tuesday, October 15, 7:00 p.m. Required for all persons  
wishing to be eligible for leadership in 2025.

5 Cups of Coffee: Cross Connecting  
Conversations led by Rev. Dr. F. Willis Johnson, part of his  
Master Class series  
Sundays (In-Person) 9 to 9:45 am  
October 13, 20, 27

**SAVE THE DATE** – October 20, Charge Conference

Please submit names to the church office by October 29th  
via email to be recognized on All Saints Day in November  
[christumc@christcolumbus.com](mailto:christumc@christcolumbus.com)

Choir rehearsal every Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Movie night every Friday at 7 p.m. on our church website