

A Musical Moment by Amy

October 18th – Anniversary Sunday

Great is Thy Faithfulness To God be the Glory

October usually brings change. Change of leaves from green to golden yellow and rusty red. Change from shorts to sweaters. Change from sunny days to darker nights. October reminds us that there is a definite seasonal change. I think of our church family in October.

You see, June Adlam invited my dad to sing for the Anniversary service almost 20 years ago now. What changes have we seen in those 20 years!? New ministers; new organists/pianists; new members; births; deaths. What has remained constant?

Well, the heritage of our church has certainly been steadfast in the Village of Mt. Pleasant. Our Scottish ancestors will be remembered as the Chancel Committee decorates the sanctuary with the multitude of tartans. (With the pandemic, we will miss the scones, homemade jams and jellies usually served after.) Music has filled the sanctuary for years performed by many people, yourselves reading included. We will hear *The Tartans* and *Bless This House* this weekend. The Word preached from the platform has been God's Word. God's Word, laid upon the hearts of dozens of His ministers including Rev. Dean, will continue this tradition this weekend.

And God has been constant in blessing each generation who has entered the doors of this building to worship Him each and every Sunday. His faithfulness has been from everlasting to everlasting. *Deuteronomy 7:9* was written for the Israelites, God's chosen people: "Know, therefore, that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God Who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love Him and keep His commandments, to a thousand generations."

Great is His faithfulness to our church family for 142 years. Happy Anniversary and to God be the glory forever and ever. This weekend, I say to you, Stay Scottish, stay strong in the Lord, and stay safe.

Blessings and peace,

Amy