

Midweek Meditation

A mid-week devotion from our senior pastor, Dr. Brad Smith

“Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so...” Words to a familiar tune that we’ve sung for years. Imagine my surprise in divinity school when I was told that nowhere in scripture does it say that “yes, Jesus loves me.”

What we do read are stories of God’s love for his people. What we find are promises made and fulfilled by a providential God. What we discover are countless ways that God loves God’s creation so much that God provided Jesus and later provided God’s Spirit to groan when words can’t even begin to address our needs.

The Bible may not specifically tell us what we’ve sung for many years, but the stories found in its pages reach throughout space and time portraying a God who knows us the best and loves us the most.

As you listen to our church pianist, Fran Wilson play, find a moment to go to God in prayer, thanking God for the many ways he’s shown how much he has loved you.

Blessings,

Brad

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