



Hello, to my wonderful congregation:

It is such a blessing to take this time to share a few thoughts with you as we prepare for the season of thanksgiving, remembrance, and the changing of the seasons that we will experience in the upcoming months together. As temperatures begin to drop and daily routines reset, autumn offers believers in Jesus Christ a powerful reminder of God's constant faithfulness amidst life's transitions. Whether you are preparing to close down cottages or trailers, or preparing your home for the colder weather that approaches, our faith and worship highlight the steady providence and unchanging nature of God.

While we begin our celebration of fall and the transformation of the colours of the leaves, as nature prepares itself for winter, we consider the 'change' that is taking place in our lives. We are always aware of the changes that God offers to our lives which brings us hope from despair. We move to a consideration of another dimension of God's nature, 'preservation'. We ponder how God preserves and provides for us on our faith journey. We remember to rely on God's grace and strength throughout that journey.

We continue to consider God's nature of bringing 'comfort' in learning that his burden wasn't always easy, but his yoke was light. We are reminded that in our following Jesus' way, we will be okay, and that life will be manageable, achievable, and something that we can bear, even in the darkest of times.

The autumn morning air will turn crisp and the leaves will begin to change, as we welcome this beautiful season. Just as God faithfully guides nature through its transition, he remains constant and present in our lives. I pray that this new season brings a fresh sense of his peace, warmth, and joy to you and your loved ones. I am so glad and thankful that we will be continuing to worship together. Pastor Carol

*Ecclesiastes 3:1-There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.*