

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Psalm 37:4  
(NIV)

Have you ever taken the time to sit down and make a list of all the things you like? Doing this reminds of the song, 'These are a few of my favourite things'. In my list there is chocolate, bran scones with lots of butter, having a cuddle with a little baby, meeting with good friends. Just some of my favourite things. I really do enjoy all these things but another question where is God in this list do I enjoy giving to God the same amount of love as I give to all the favourite things? Telling bedtime stories to little ones, watching the sunrise, enjoying all the different seasons and the colours of the rainbow after a storm. Going to church and worshipping with the congregation, but also being on my own in a small quiet church, just me and God praying together. More to list oh! yes there is lots of things I could list. Yet again I stop and wonder, is God in any of this list. But of course God is in everything I do, He made the world and everything in it for us to cherish. God has given us the gifts of love, joy, grace and a peace which is beyond all human understanding, for all to share with one another. Therefore; we can take delight in all that God has given us and we can turn to him in praise and give him the glory for endowing all his wonderful gifts to uplift our daily lives and our hearts to love one another as he has loved us. Desire for God will indeed give one the desires of our hearts.

Heavenly Father we give you thanks in abundance for all your good gifts to us and for walking with us in our daily lives. Amen