

Historic White Marsh Church

Mother's Day May 12

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

Hymn ~ 772 When We All Get to Heaven

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn ~ 419 The Family of God

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 49:14-16

Prayer

Congregational testimonies concerning Mothers

Hymn ~ 635 In the Garden

Sermon: "A Mother's Love" Pastor Brad

Hymn ~ 479 Softly and Tenderly

Benediction & Postlude

Tithes & Offerings: Please use the wooden **offering box** or *mail your offering to: PO Box 24, Lancaster, VA 22503. Thank you!*

Membership: *If you are interested in becoming a member of Historic White Marsh Church, please talk to Rev. Wes Hall or Rev. Brad Perry.*

Historic White Marsh Church is an independent, Bible believing, teaching, and Christ-loving Church. We are made up of Christians from diverse backgrounds, which are going to the same place (heaven) because of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Board Meeting: Tuesday, May 14 at 1:00 PM

A baptism service is being planned for Sunday, June 23 at 3:00 PM. Would you like to be baptized? If you would, please let Pastor Wes or Pastor Brad know.

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Sundays with Alabaster Grace on 101.7 Bay FM Sundays 9:15-9:30 AM

Sunday Worship: 11:00 AM ~ Thursday Bible Study: 6:00 PM

A Mother's Love

Isaiah 49:14-16

The History of Mother's Day - On May 8, 1914, the U.S. Congress passed a law designating the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day, and President Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation the next day declaring the first national Mother's Day.

Erma Bombeck's Perspective on Mothers - She tells the story of God in the act of creating mothers.

Isaiah's Comparison of God's Love to a Mother's Love:

- Faithful - Sometimes God seems far away, but He will not abandon or forsake us. God will preserve us through our exiles and return us to the joy of His blessing. V.14
- Everlasting - Can a woman forget the baby she holds to her breast? Remembering and feeling compassion is not just an emotion; it's also an action. V. 15
- Compassionate - Can a woman withhold compassion from the child she has borne? A mother's nurturing, compassionate love rolls into one important truth: sacrifice. V. 15
- Permanent - We are inscribed on the palm of God's hand. An engraving gives a gift a more personal touch and a feeling of permanence. V. 16

An Illustration of a Mother's Love from World War II.

Study Questions on A Mother's Love (Isaiah 49:14-16):

1. What are ways you have shown appreciation to your mother?
2. How is a mother's love faithful? V. 14
3. How does a mother show she will not forget her child? V. 15
4. What is compassionate love? V. 15
5. What does it mean to be inscribed on the palm of God's hand, and how does it relate to motherhood? V. 16
6. What characteristics of God represent a Godly mother?
7. What are some other references to Godly mothers in the Bible?