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Greetings all!

Someone asked how I was adjusting to Florida's weather. Quite well this week, as I hear how much of the nation is gripped by powerful winter storms. My daughter attends graduate school in Kalamazoo, Michigan. She sent a text message showing an image of -8 degrees there Wednesday morning. You ask, how am I adjusting to Florida's weather: Very well indeed!

Our live stream worship today will include as special music the hymn Great is Thy Faithfulness. The words of its refrain, "Morning by morning, new mercies I see. All I have needed Thy hand hath provided. Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me", weren't written because of a traumatic event or personal anxiety. Rather they are an acknowledgment that God's steadfast love never ceases, God's mercies never come to an end. (Lamentations 3:22-23)

I invite you to consider the faithfulness of God as evidenced not just in the extraordinary but acknowledge God's presence in in the simple and ordinary moments in life so that when asked how you are adjusting to life, you might reply, "Very well indeed!"

Blessings

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