



## Reflections from Pastor Brooke for May 15, 2020

*Come and see what God has done: God is awesome in God's deeds among mortals.*

~ Psalm 66:5

Beloved Church,

Our Psalm this week is Psalm 66, but we are beginning at verse 8. I decided to go back and see what the beginning of the Psalm said and I found this lovely little nugget.

On Wednesday this week, Cal and I went for a drive down in Holmes County. I needed a break and she needed to get out of the house. So we grabbed our masks, some coffee, packed some snacks, and hit the road. It was a beautiful day! Just as the forecasters predicted, the further away from the lake we got, the warmer it became.

As we got off the freeway and main highway, we saw farmers preparing their fields. We saw foals with their mammas. We saw the Amish out in their buggies. Normally if we were going to Amish country, we would stop and have lunch someplace, or maybe dinner. But we were content to stop at the only bakery we saw open, put on our masks, and go in to support them and get back in the car.

We indeed had the opportunity to see how awesome God is! We went and saw what God has done. We witnessed the new life that is springing forth from the earth and in the animal kingdom. In the midst of stay at home orders, it can be easy to not only forget that life is springing forth, but also that God's deeds are awesome. That little day trip was exactly what we both needed, but it is also a reminder that the rain that we are getting is also from God. I do not have to get in the car and drive, I can look out my window from the safety of my home and see that, too.

I also see how awesome God is each Sunday when I get to see your faces and hear your voices as you log on to the Zoom worship. I know it is not the same, but for now, it is the safest thing to do. So while I am seeing or hearing God's awesomeness through a screen or a telephone line, it makes it no less awesome. Thank you for being faithful followers of Jesus and for showing the world how awesome God is through your actions.

*Blessings,*

*Pastor Brooke*