

UNCHANGING GOD*

God is immutable. His nature does not evolve over time. We can always expect the same from Him.

SCRIPTURE†	MUSIC‡
Numbers 23:14-26 1 Samuel 15:29; James 1:17 Psalm 90 Psalm 90:1-12 Psalm 119:89-96 Malachi 3:1-6 Malachi 3:6 Hebrews 6:13-19 Hebrews 13:5-9	A Mighty Fortress Abide with Me Almighty, Unchangeable God (Berry) SATB Be Still, My Soul Be Unto Your Name (Giardiniere) SATB By Faith (Nichols) TTBB Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor (Boswell) God of Our Fathers God of the Ages Great Is Thy Faithfulness Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise O God, Our Help in Ages Past The Solid Rock Unchanging Savior (Drylie) TTBB



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* Theme corresponds to NWVBC's [Special Day], [description of annual sequence/formula].

† Daily preparatory readings shown in **bold**.

‡ Published choral and vocal music shown in **bold**.

PRESENTING & PROMOTING THIS THEME

ANCHOR IN THE CHANGES OF LIFE

Begin by asking how many people in the congregation like change. Some people do like change, but many others do not; and generally none of us like change when we perceive it to be negative. Knowing that Jesus never changes give us great stability. He is our anchor. We will always be moving around in the "sea of life" as we experience changes, but the Anchor stays in one place.

Promotional Post: [Social media post]

[Insert preparatory Scripture readings.]

EVERYTHING CHANGES

Malachi 3:6 | *Everything in the universe is moving and changing. At a molecular level, protons, neutrons, and electrons are moving. At a cosmic level, the planets, stars, and galaxies rotate and spin. The things we depend on in our daily lives are only dependable for a time. Even the people we depend on change. We can't put our trust in these fleeting things. The things we depend on change, and people change, but God never does. Having a relationship with an unchanging God gives stability to our lives that nothing can compare to.*

Promotional Post: Can you think of something that never changes? Something that always "stays put"? The planets spin, tectonic plates shift. Even mountains erupt, and lakes dry up. Towns decline. People age. What is there to hold onto? Who never changes?

Rejoice with us in worship this week at our Unchanging God! Gathering to remember this attribute will give us calm and courage in a changing world. These passages can help you prepare: [Insert preparatory Scripture readings.]