

**ISAIAH 40**  
**Behold Your God!**  
*The LORD is Present*  
**Isaiah 40:15-17**

**PASTOR'S PRAYER**

Almighty, Infinite and Sovereign Lord, You are worthy of our best thoughts, our deepest longings, our most earnest ambitions. You deserve all worship, praise and glory. Thank you, Lord, for granting us the privilege to call upon your name, to seek your face, to know your will and your ways. Thank you for speaking to us through your Word and by your Spirit. We confess our weary, overwhelmed, frustrated hearts often evaluate and assume you are small, unconcerned and turned away from us. We foolishly assess the struggles and burdens of our lives as beyond your concern and power. LORD, forgive us for doubting your presence, questioning your concern, or disputing your sufficiency. Grant us faith this morning, Father. Grant us faith that we might see our lives and all the struggles and burdens and conflicts as you see them. May our hearts be strengthened this morning as we look into your perfect Word and see your unchangeable, immense, eternal, incomprehensible, almighty, in every way infinite Being. May we behold our God this morning as we gaze in the face of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen & Amen.

**OUTLINE**

1. Behold our Great God (v. 15)
2. Worship our Great God (v. 16)
3. Accept our Great God (v. 17)

**Central Textual Truth**

*Isaiah calls God's people to Trust God's immense presence.*

**Central Sermon Aim**

*I want SGBC to trust the LORD's immense presence found in Christ.*