

**ISAIAH 40**  
**Behold Your God!**  
*The LORD Declared*  
**Isaiah 40:9-11**

**PASTOR'S PRAYER**

Almighty, Sovereign LORD God, You are Maker of Heaven and Earth. All that exists is yours. You rule and reign absolute over all your creation. Far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named is the name of Jesus Christ our LORD. Not only in this age but also in the one to come. All things are under your feet and there is nothing that happens that your perfect wisdom, your sovereign power, your good providence does not decree, order and sustain. Your kingdom come, LORD Jesus, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. We confess our desperate and foolish attempts to reign and rule our own lives, our emotions, our ambitions. We admit our hearts often long for and our minds often evaluate our lives in ways contrary to your word, in opposition to your righteousness, your goodness, and truth. Lord, grant us your Spirit this morning that we may behold our God, the LORD Jesus Christ our Savior. May we see Him and know Him and acknowledge Him as our LORD, our Sovereign, our God this morning. May we repent of our own attempts to order and arrange our own lives and give us faith to trust your good providence for our lives. Turn us now to receive your Word, your abiding truth, with great joy and anticipation that we might glory in your satisfying will for us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior and LORD. Amen & Amen.

**OUTLINE**

1. Declaration of the LORD's Message (v. 9)
2. Description of the LORD's Message (vv. 10-11)

**Central Textual Truth**

*Isaiah declares the message of the LORD's coming & rule.*

**Central Sermon Aim**

*I want SGBC to behold the LORD's coming & rule.*