

After Harvest

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The binder now is silent
And the trim stacks dot the plain,
The thresher, through the hazy air,
Drones forth a soft refrain;
Like golden sands the winnowed wheat
O'erleaps the measure's rim,
While stack-bound crickets murmur sweet
To swell the harvest hymn.

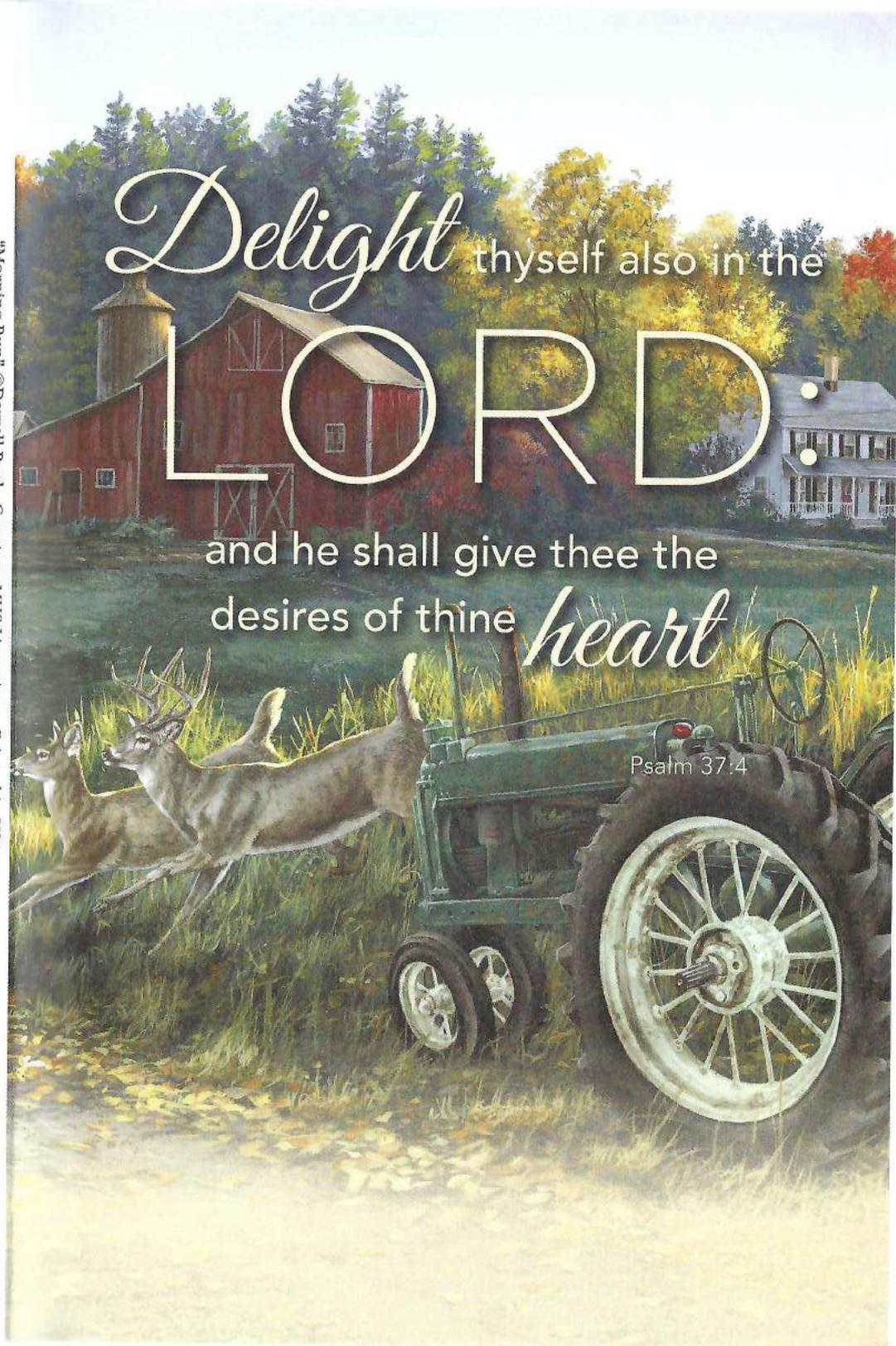
Upon the slowly ripening grass
The sleepy cattle feed,
While lazy zephyrs wander past
To stir the tumble-weed.
Among the glinting stubble spears
The skulking chickens run,
Or—where no hunters rouse their fears—
Lie basking in the sun.

Content and plenty seem to brood
O'er hamlet, field and farm;
Brown autumn, with her stores of food,
Imparts an added charm.
And as our garner overflow
Our hearts are turned above
To Him who sends to all below
Rich tokens of His love.

Mortimer Crane Brown



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Call to Worship

Invocation

Pastor Don Mauldin

Sing Unto the Lord

Hymn # 746 He Keeps Me Singing

Welcome and Announcements

Recognition of Guests

Mission Moment

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Worship in Song

Hymn # 747 Sunshine in My Soul

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Rose Morgan

Special Music

Sermon: "It's Worth It!"

Scripture Matthew 13:44-46

Matthew 19:16-30

Pastor Don Mauldin

Hymn of Benediction

Don't forget to Shine, Shine, Shine!

Covenant News

Scripture for Today Matthew 13:44-46

⁴⁴ "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.⁴⁵ "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. ⁴⁶ When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.

Matthew 19:16-30

¹⁶ Just then a man came up to Jesus and asked, "Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?"¹⁷ "Why do you ask me about what is good?" Jesus replied. "There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life, keep the commandments."¹⁸ "Which ones?" he inquired. Jesus replied, "'You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, ¹⁹ honor your father and mother,' and 'love your neighbor as yourself.'²⁰ "All these I have kept," the young man said. "What do I still lack?"²¹ Jesus answered, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."²² When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth.²³ Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly I tell you, it is hard for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of heaven. ²⁴ Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."²⁵ When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished and asked, "Who then can be saved?"²⁶ Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."²⁷ Peter answered him, "We have left everything to follow you! What then will there be for us?"²⁸ Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man sits on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. ²⁹ And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or fields for my sake will receive a hundred times as much and will inherit eternal life. ³⁰ But many who are first will be last, and many who are last will be first.