

**Mother's Day**  
**“The Mothering Heart of the Father”**  
**Luke 13:34**  
**May 12, 2024**

**Sermon Points:**

- 1. God is the Father yet; he is depicted as a mother who comforts her children.**
  - A. “As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you” (Isaiah 66:13).
  - B. “To them I was like one who lifts a little child to the cheek, and I bent down to feed them.” (Hosea 11:3-4)
- 2. God is Nurturing and Comforting to us.**
  - A. He protects and gathers us.
    - a) “his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart” (Psalms 91:4).
    - b) “like an eagle that stirs up its nest and hovers over its young, that spreads its wings to catch them and carries them aloft.” (Deuteronomy 32:11).
    - c) “as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings” (Matthew 23:37).
- 3. God even uses birth pains in childbirth to express who he is.**
  - A. “you forgot the God who gave you birth.” (Deuteronomy 32:18).
  - B. “But now, like a woman in childbirth, I cry out, I gasp and pant.” (Isaiah 42:14)

**A.S.A.P.**

Show Love and Honor to your Mothers!

