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Black-eyed Susans, other wildflowers - Fryingpan Gap, Blue Ridge Parkway, North Carolina

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We live in an art gallery of divine creativity.

- Max Lucado¹

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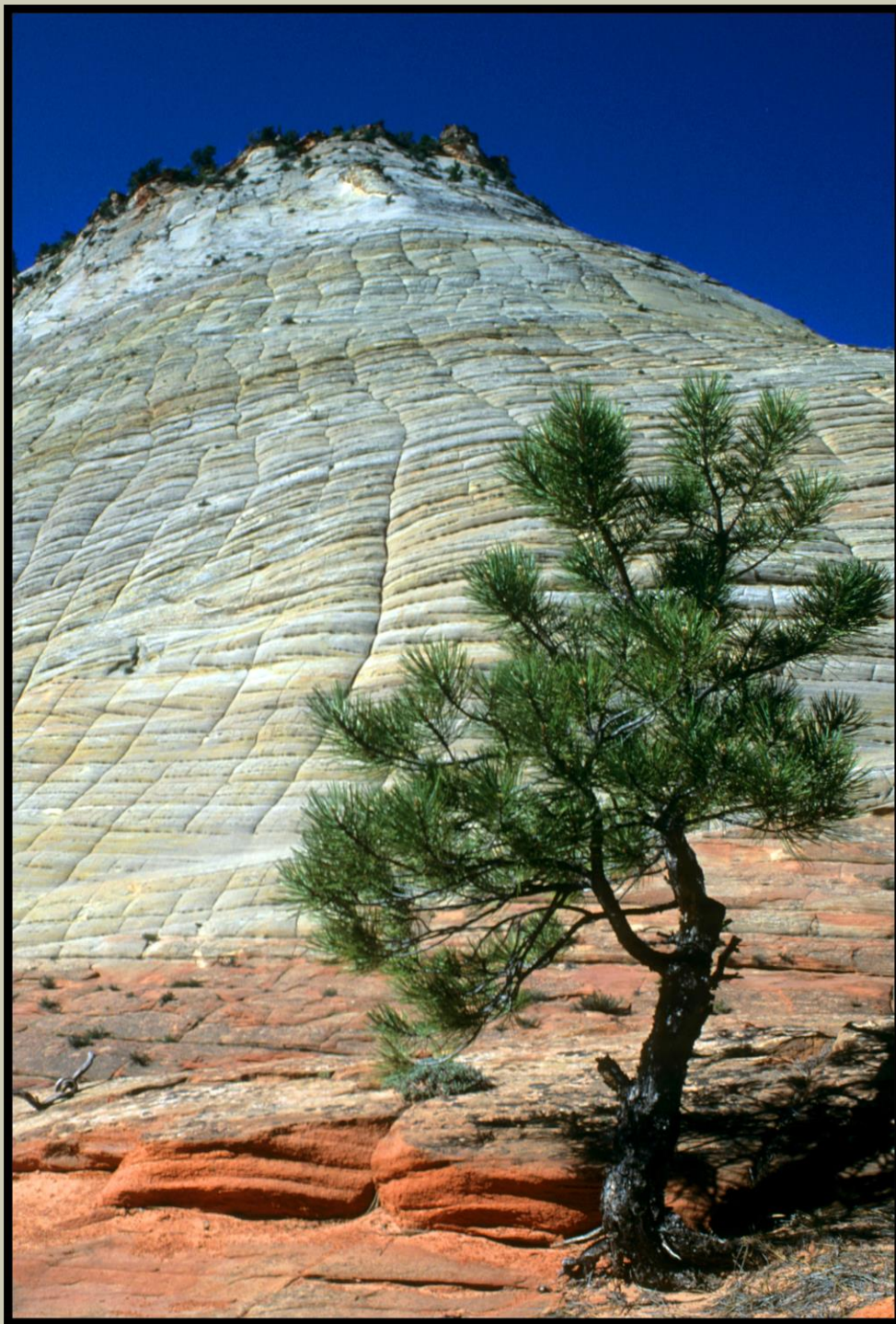
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BACK COVER: Post-sunset light and reflection - Oxbow Bend (on the Snake River), Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming



**And whatever you do,
whether in word or deed,
do it all
in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father
through him.**

- Colossians 3:17 NIV



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*Pine tree and Checkerboard Mesa -
Zion National Park, Utah*



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*Wildcat Falls (middle section) -
Mountain Bridge Wilderness Area, South Carolina*

Highest Heavens

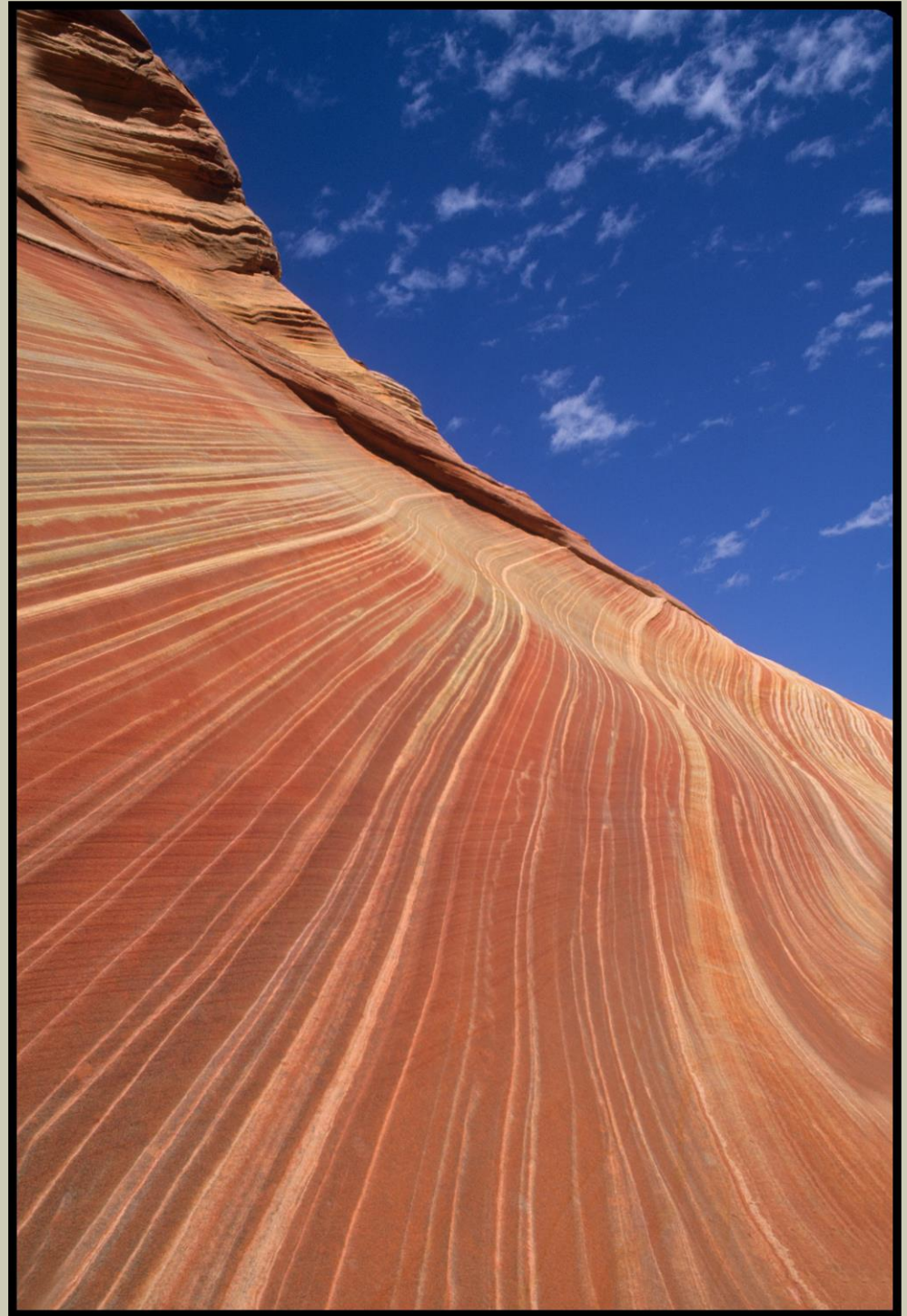


Gore Range - from Trail Ridge Road, Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado

**The heavens,
even the highest heavens,
cannot contain you.**

- II Chronicles 6:18b NIV

*Sandstone bands - Coyote Buttes North,
Paria Canyon Wilderness Area, Utah*





Kolob Canyons View - from Timber Creek Overlook Trail, Zion National Park, Utah



**In the wonder and beauty
of earth and sky**

**The glory of God is magnified
in all he has created.**

- Ken Powell²

*Tower Arch -
Arches National Park, Utah*



Snow-flocked trees - Greenville County, South Carolina



Granite rocks and clouds - Live Oak Picnic Area, Joshua Tree National Park, California



Eastern Sierra Nevada Mountains through Lathe Arch - Alabama Hills Recreation Area, California

The clouds are his chariots. - *Psalm 104:3b TLB*



Clouds and Mt. Whitney (right) - Inyo National Forest, California



Lenticular cloud, late-day light - Sedona, Arizona



Post-sunset light and clouds - Badlands National Park, South Dakota

. . . the heavens are the work of your hands.

- Hebrews 1:10b NIV



Clouds and reflection in the Snake River - Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming



Late-day light, reflection in Great Fountain Geyser - Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming



Clouds, Eastern Sierra Nevada Mountains - Movie Road, Alabama Hills Recreation Area, California

He waters the mountains from his upper chambers . . .

- Psalm 104:13a NIV



Rain clouds and sunlit conifer branches - Blue Ridge Parkway, North Carolina

*Sun coming through clouds -
Blue Ridge Parkway, North Carolina*





Rainbow over Book Cliffs - Grand Junction, Colorado



Shout for joy, O heavens . . .

- Isaiah 49:13a NIV

*Storm clearing at sunset -
Greenville County, South Carolina*



Post-sunset light show - Bell Rock Pathway, Coconino National Forest, Arizona

**Every desirable and beneficial gift comes out of heaven.
The gifts are rivers of light cascading down from the Father of Light.**

- James 1:17b MSG



Clouds, crepuscular rays - from the summit of Black Balsam Knob, Pisgah National Forest, North Carolina

Awesome Earth



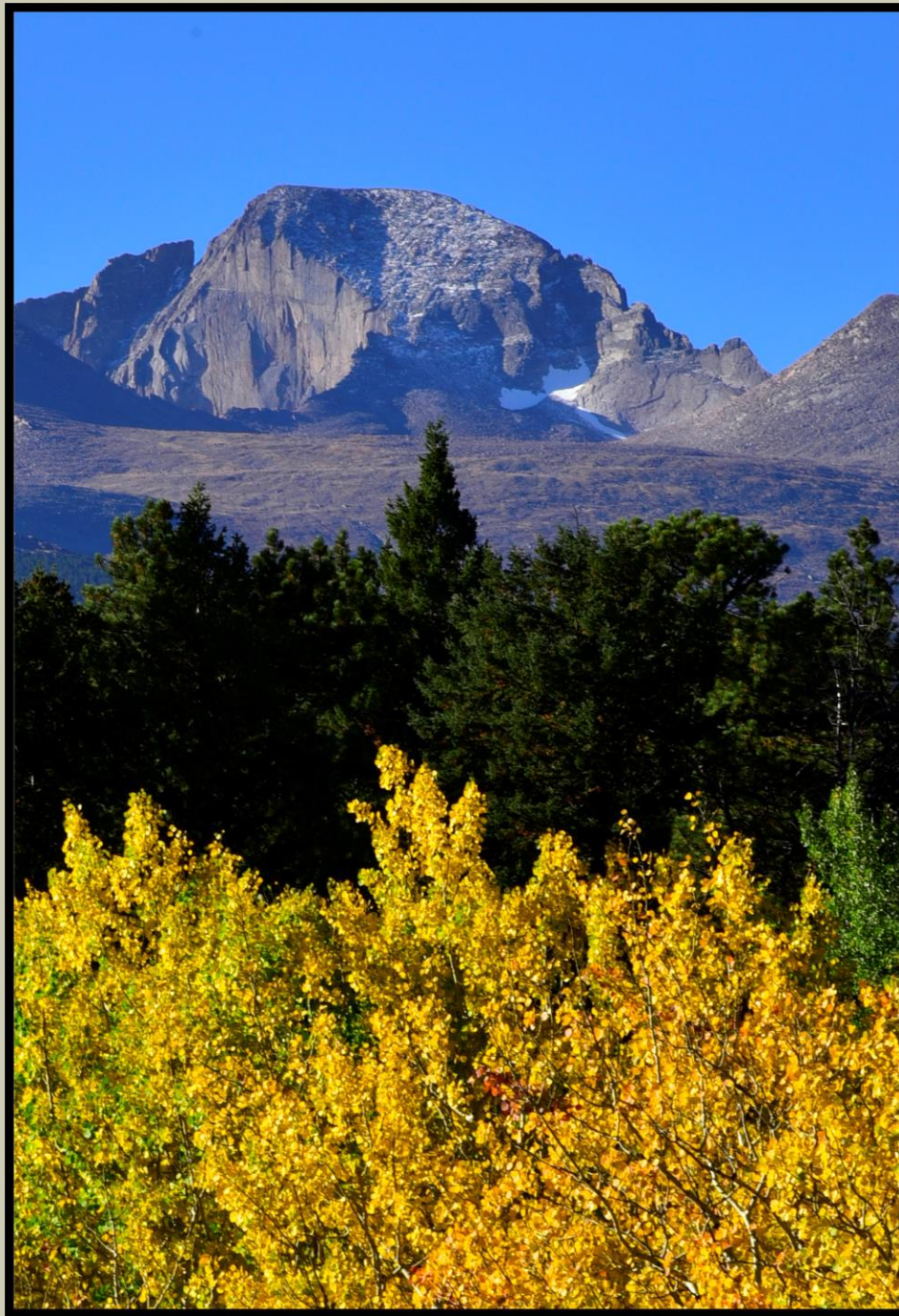
Double Arch – Arches National Park, Utah

**Come and see what God has done,
how awesome his works
in man's behalf!**

- Psalm 66:5 NIV

*Arch - Lower Antelope Canyon,
Lake Powell Navajo Tribal Park, Arizona*





Longs Peak - Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado



Horseshoe Bend (on the Colorado River) - Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, Arizona

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty;
the whole earth is full of his glory.**

- Isaiah 6:3b NIV



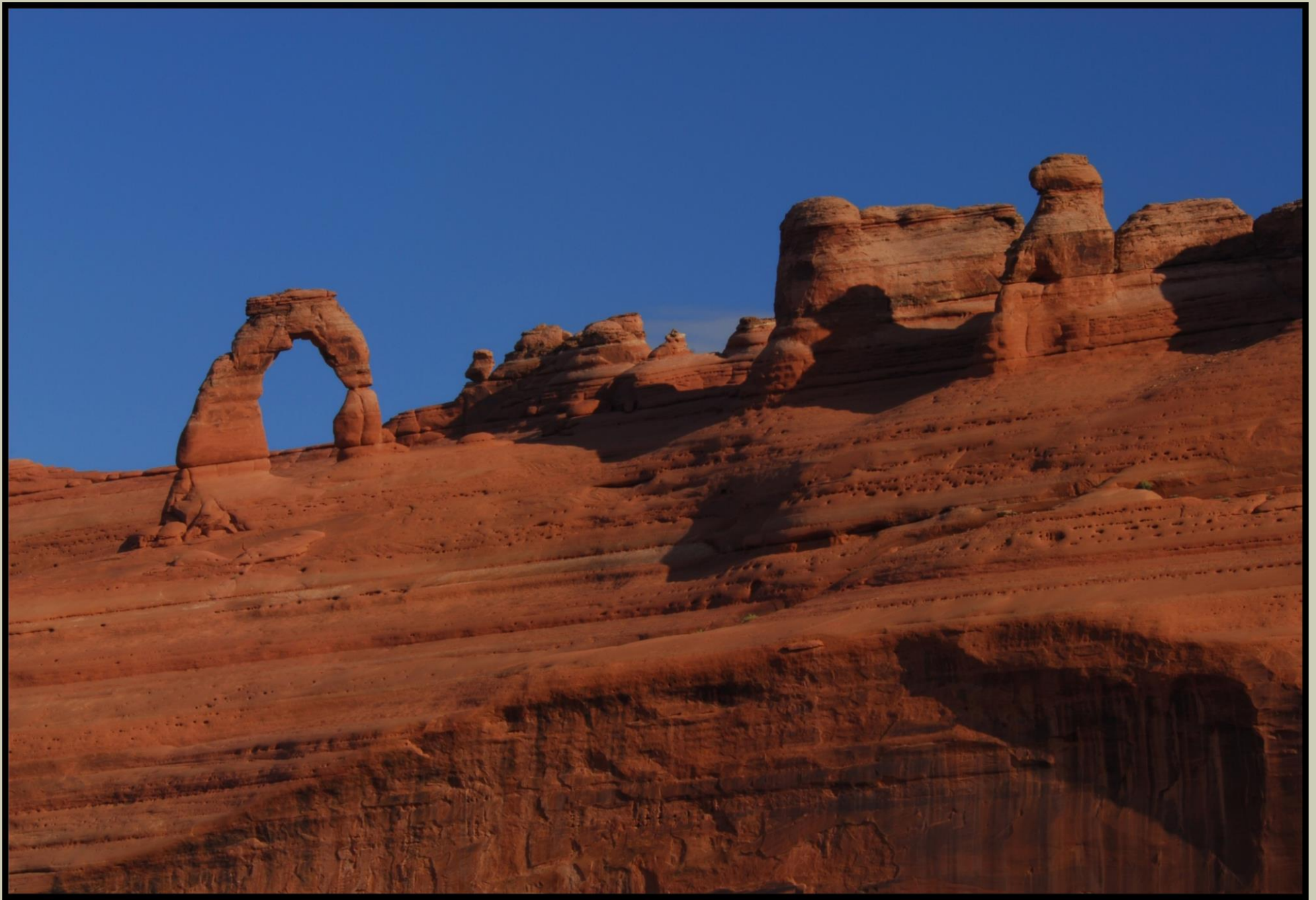
Courthouse Butte - Coconino National Forest, Arizona



East Mitten Butte at Sunrise - Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park, Arizona



Yucca leaves, monzogranite rocks - Split Rock Trail, Joshua Tree National Park, California



Delicate Arch - Upper Delicate Arch Viewpoint Trail, Arches National Park, Utah



Looking Glass Rock - from Blue Ridge Parkway, North Carolina

Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye

- Isaac Watts³



Colorado River, Canyonlands National Park - from Dead Horse Point State Park, Utah



Shoreline stones - Lake McDonald, Glacier National Park, Montana



Twin Lakes and mountain peaks - Beartooth Scenic Byway, Shoshone National Forest, Wyoming



Devils Tower - Devils Tower National Monument, Wyoming

Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.

- Psalm 105:2 NIV



Bentonite clay formations - Cathedral Gorge State Park, Nevada



Pottery Arch - Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park, Arizona

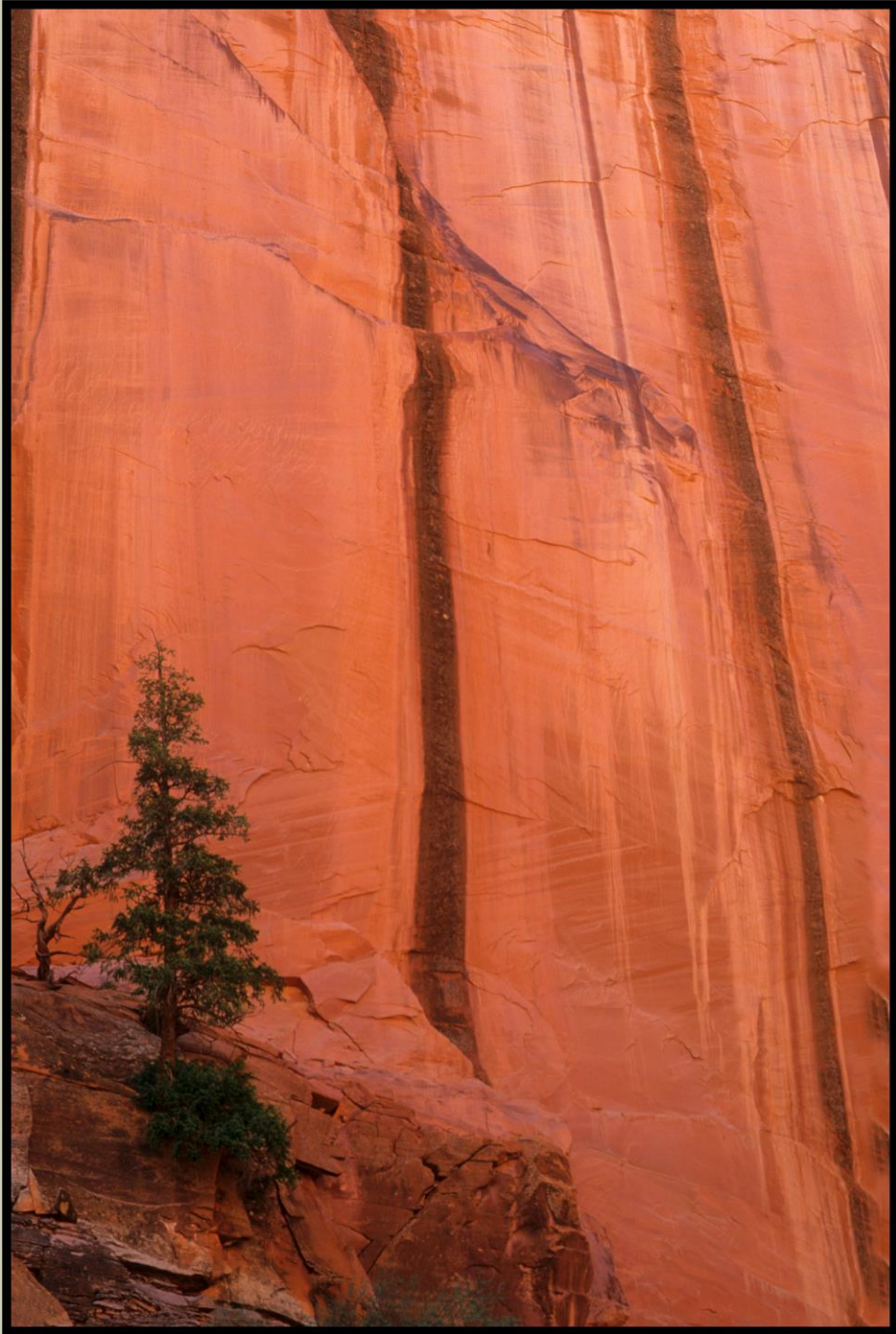


"Bacon Rock" - Valley of Fire State Park, Nevada

**For you are my refuge,
a high tower where my enemies can never reach me.**
- Psalm 61:3 TLB



Chimney Rock - Uncompahgre National Forest, Colorado



*Conifer on a sandstone wall - Long Canyon,
Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, Utah*

**Part your heavens, O Lord, and come down;
touch the mountains, so that they smoke.**

- Psalm 144:5 NIV



Sunrise over mountain ridge with valley fog - Greenville County, South Carolina



Early morning valley fog - The Orchards Overlook, Blue Ridge Parkway, North Carolina

**God reveals Himself to us
through His creation.**

- Francine Rivers⁴

*Early morning light - Yavapai Point,
South Rim, Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona*





Arch Rock - White Tank Campground, Joshua Tree National Park, California

*Half Dome - from Glacier Point,
Yosemite National Park, California*





*Sheep Lakes, Beaver Mountain (left) -
Horseshoe Park,
Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado*

. . . the mountain peaks belong to him.

- Psalm 95:4b NIV



Mountain laurel, Funnel Top Mountain (right) - Wagon Road Gap, Blue Ridge Parkway, North Carolina



Heavens Peak - Going-to-the-Sun Road, Glacier National Park, Montana



Mountain peaks in early morning light - Waynesville, North Carolina

**I will praise you, O Lord,
with all my heart;
I will tell of all your wonders.**

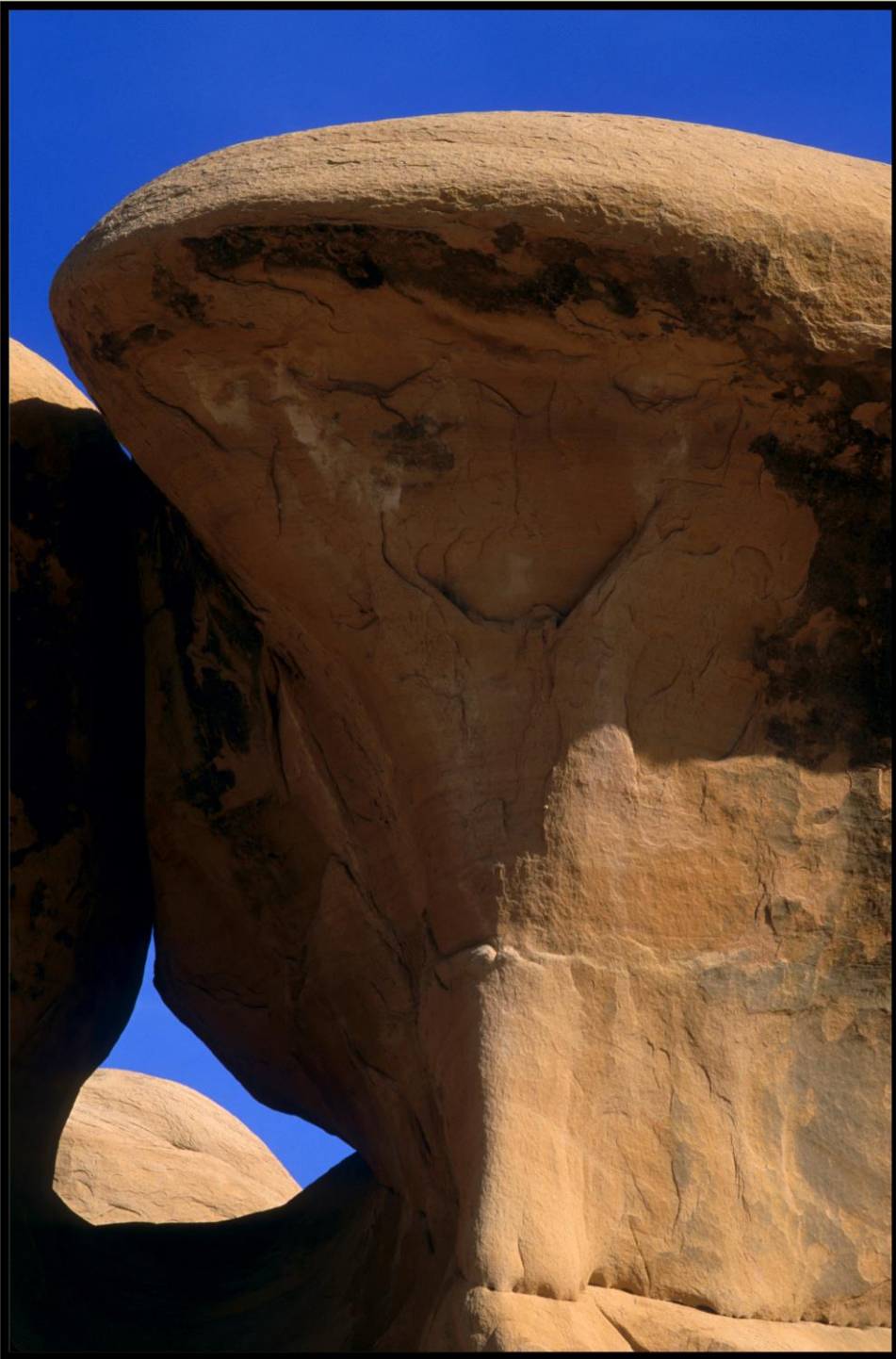
- Psalm 9:1 NIV

*Yucca and The Organ -
Arches National Park, Utah*





Moccasin Arch (lower left) - Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park, Arizona

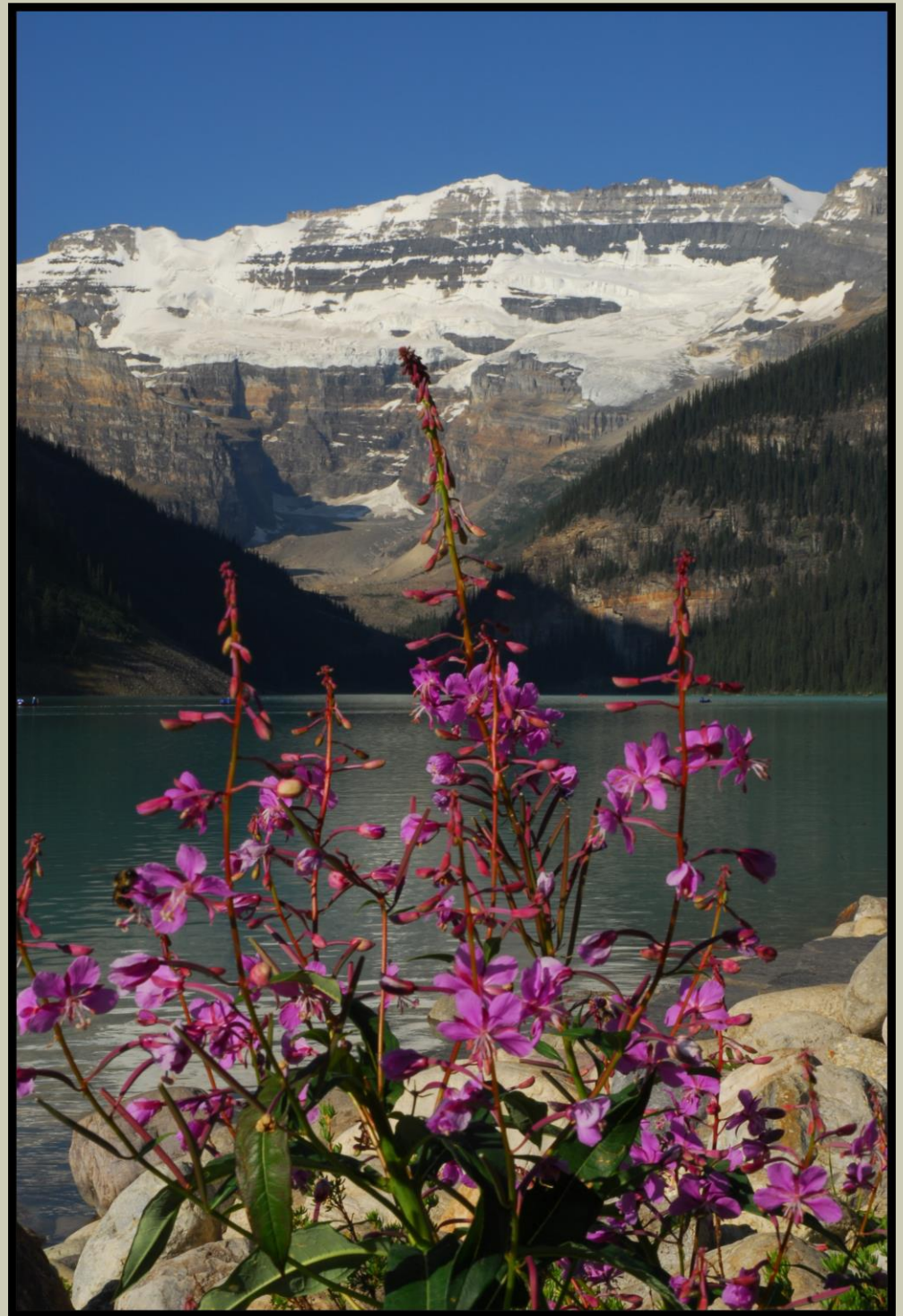


*Sandstone window - Devils Garden,
Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument,
Utah*

**. . . burst into song,
O mountains!**

- Isaiah 49:13b NIV

*Fireweed, Lake Louise, Mount Victoria -
Banff National Park, Alberta*



Quiet Waters, Rushing Waters



Cascades over moss-covered rocks – Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Tennessee

. . . he leads me beside quiet waters . . .

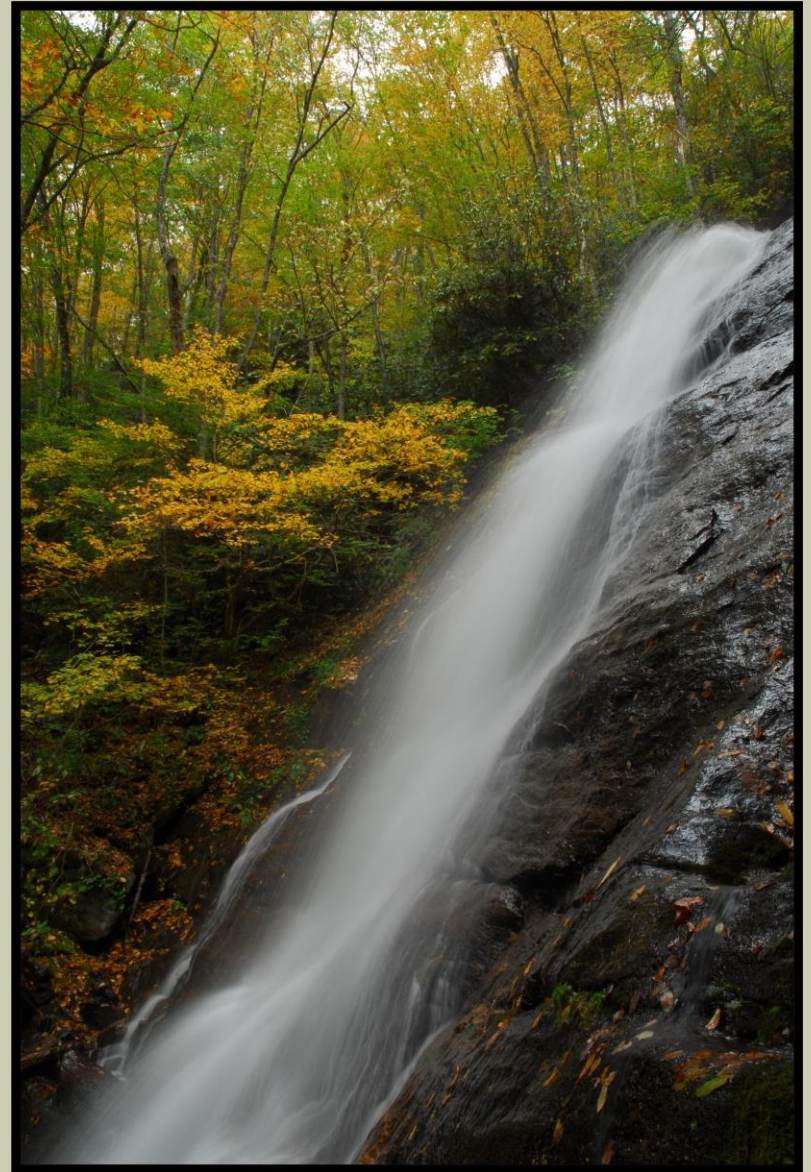
- Psalm 23:2b NIV



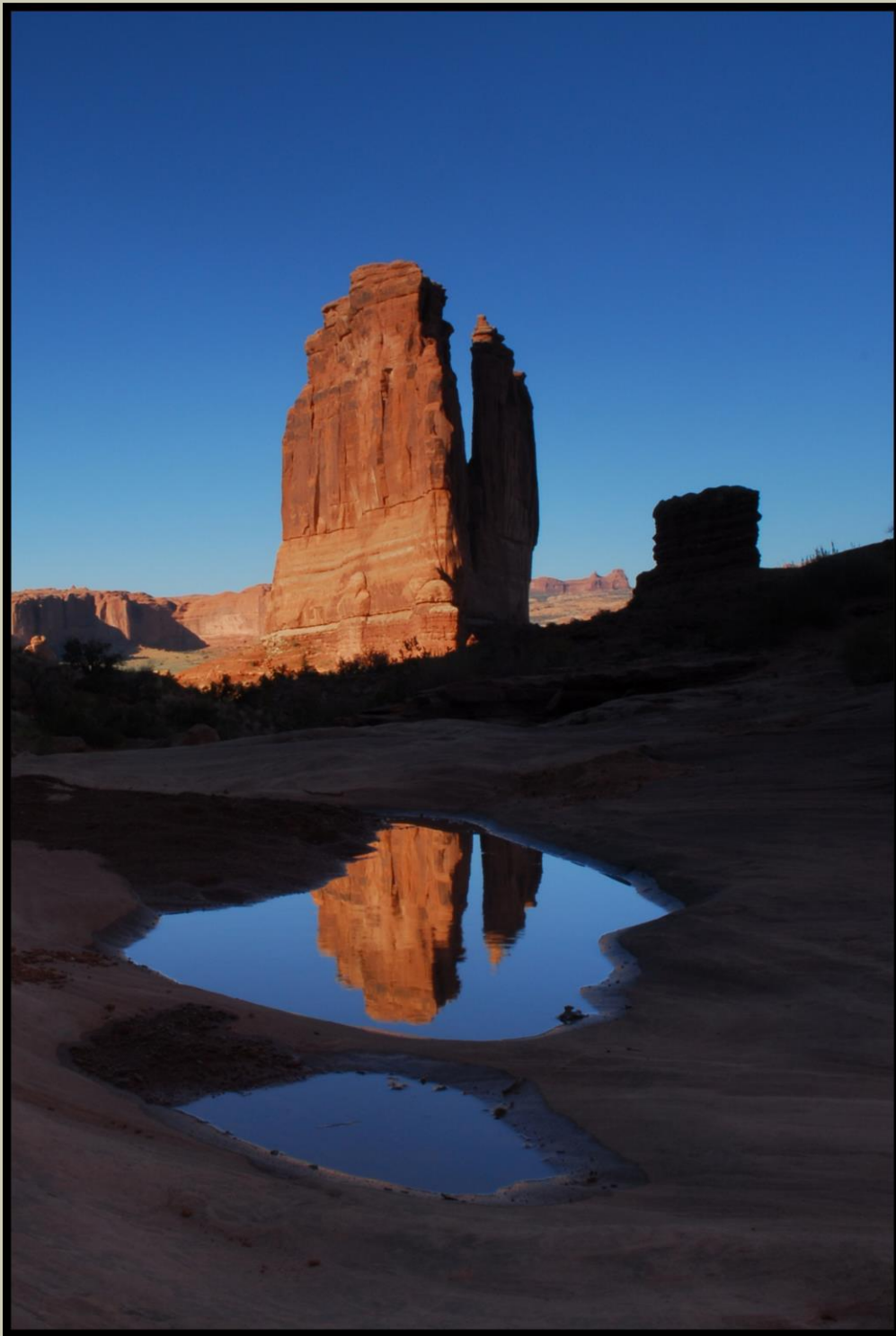
*Red Mountain Reflection in Crystal Lake -
Uncompahgre National Forest, Colorado*

**His voice was like
the roar of rushing waters . . .**

- Ezekiel 43:2b NIV



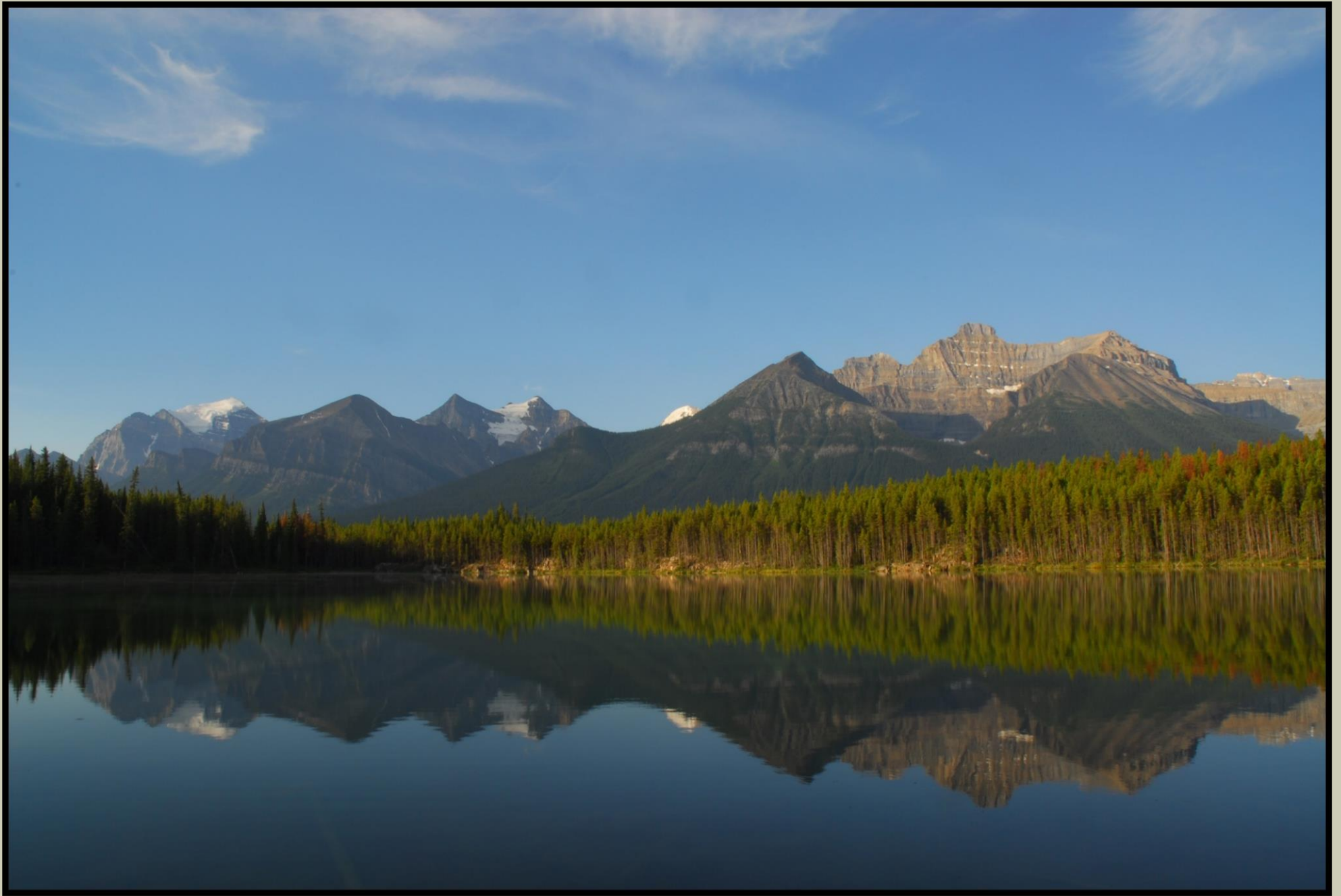
*Dill Falls -
Nantahala National Forest, North Carolina*



**I will meditate on
all your works
and consider
all your mighty deeds.**

- Psalm 77:12 NIV

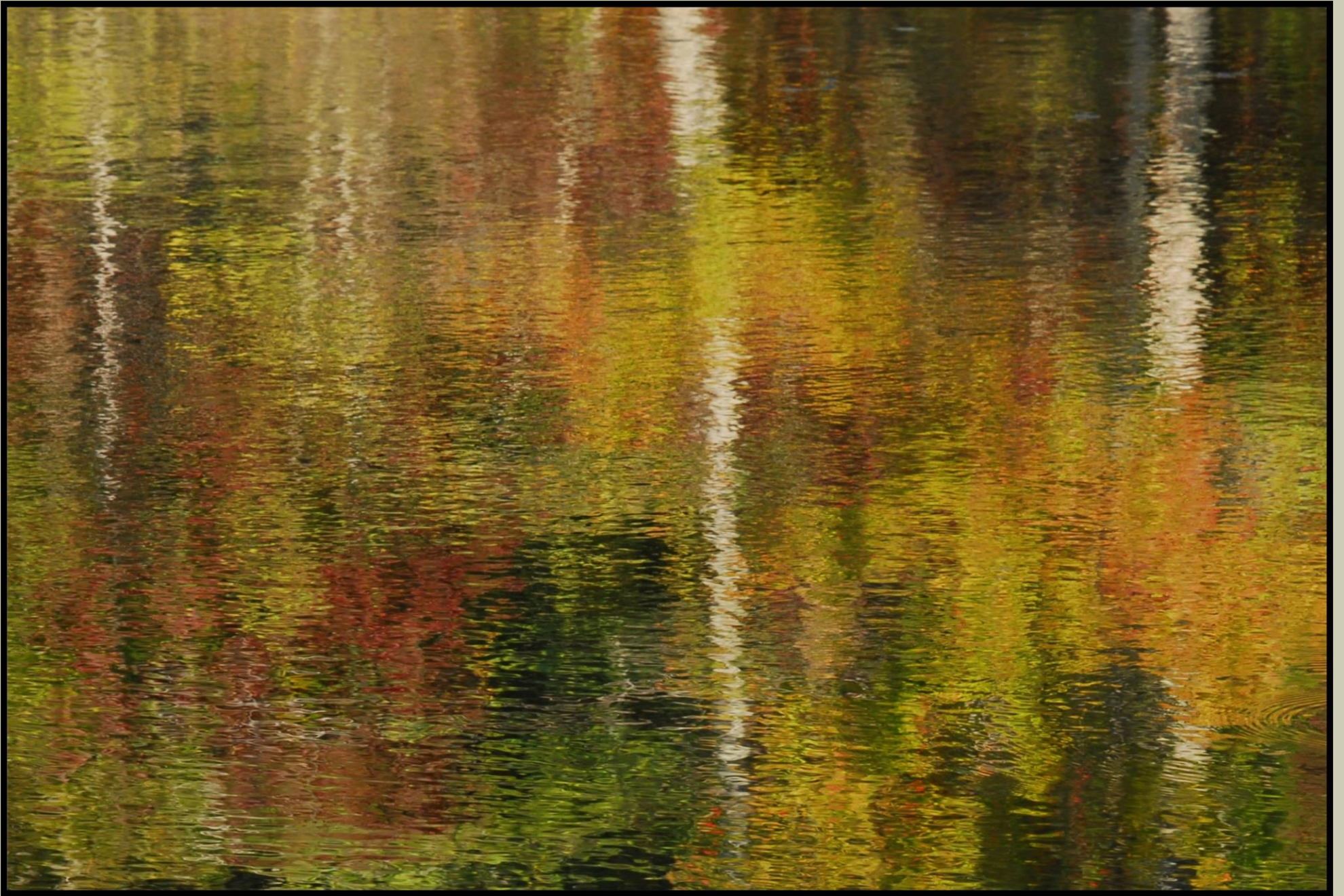
*Rainwater pools, Courthouse Towers -
Park Avenue Trail,
Arches National Park, Utah*



Reflection in Herbert Lake - Banff National Park, Alberta

*Bridalveil Fall rainbow -
Yosemite National Park, California*





Abstract reflection of fall colors in Upper Pond - Blue Wall Preserve, South Carolina



**Sing to the Lord a new song,
And his praise
from the ends of the earth,
You who go down to the sea,
and all that is in it,
You coastlands
and you inhabitants of them!**

- Isaiah 42:10 NKJV

*Sunset -
Turtle Beach, Sarasota County,
Florida*



Shells and surf - Lovers Key State Park, Florida

**If I rise on the wings of the dawn,
if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me . . .**
- Psalm 139:9-10a NIV



Sunrise - St. Augustine Beach, Florida

*Shell, surf, and sky -
North Lido Beach, Sarasota County,
Florida*



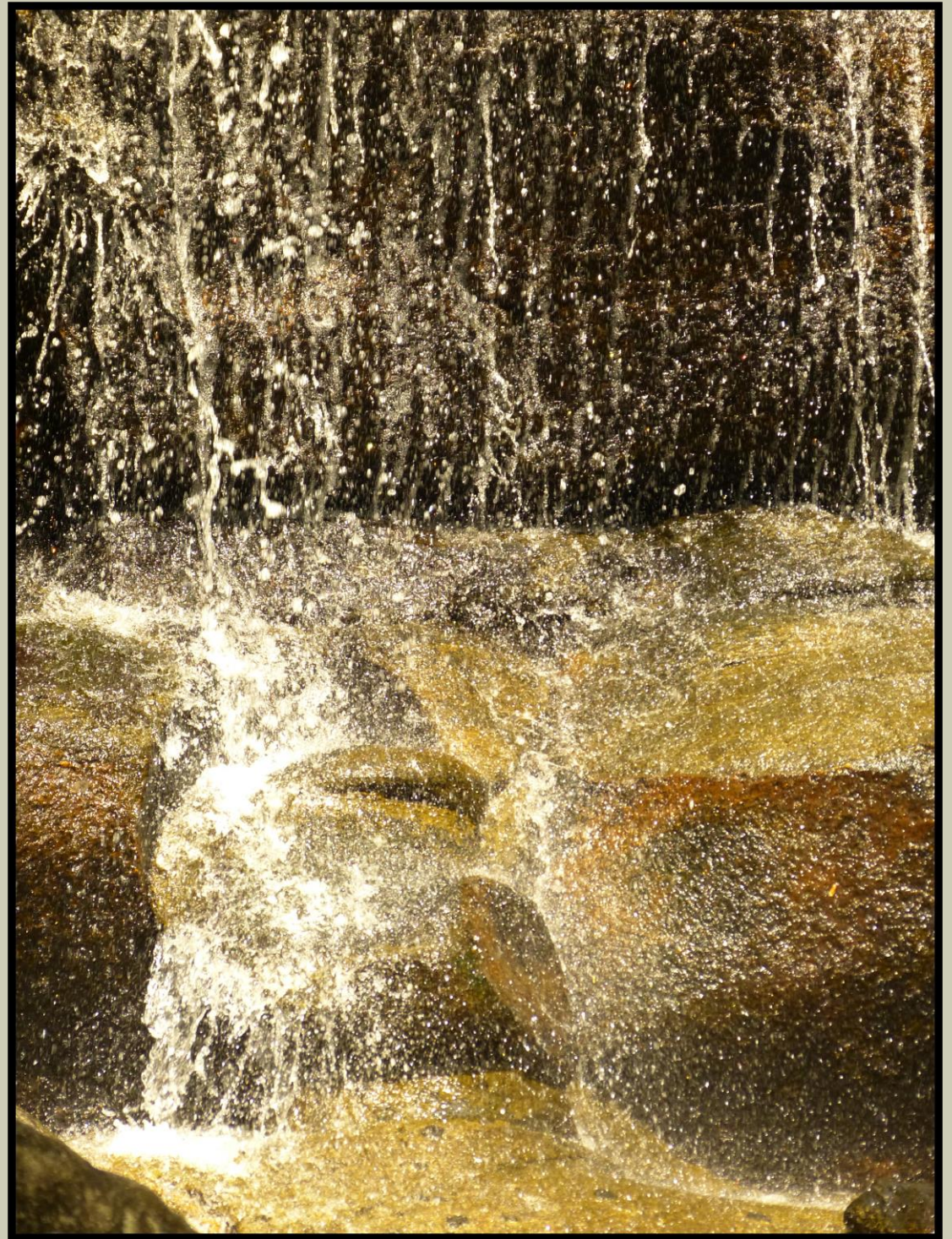


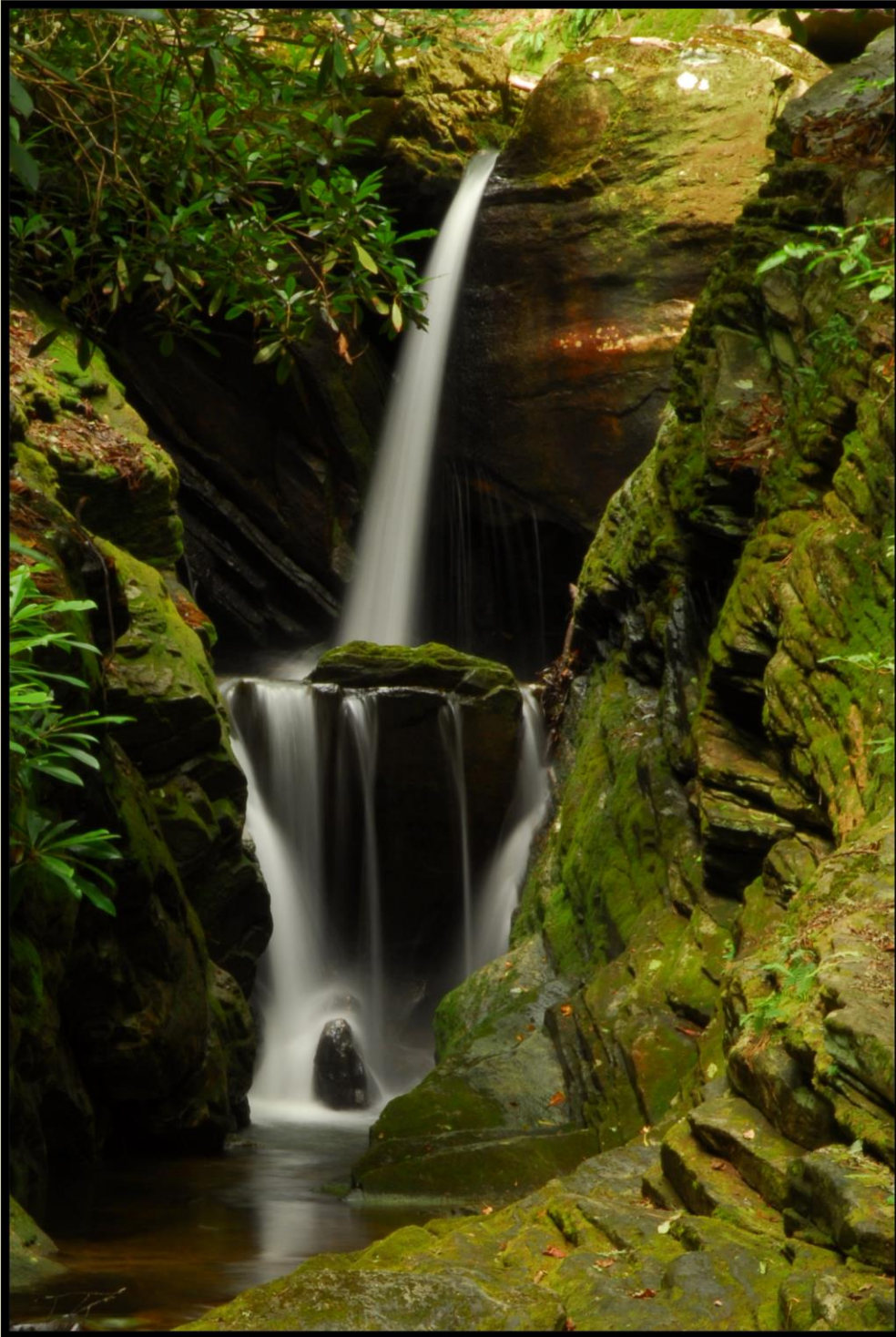
**. . . he made water flow for them
from the rock . . .**

- Isaiah 48:21b NIV

*Waterfall on Cedar Rock Creek -
Pisgah National Forest,
North Carolina*

*Lower section of Daniel Ridge Falls -
Pisgah National Forest,
North Carolina*





*Falls on Duggar's Creek -
Linville Falls area,
Blue Ridge Parkway, North Carolina*

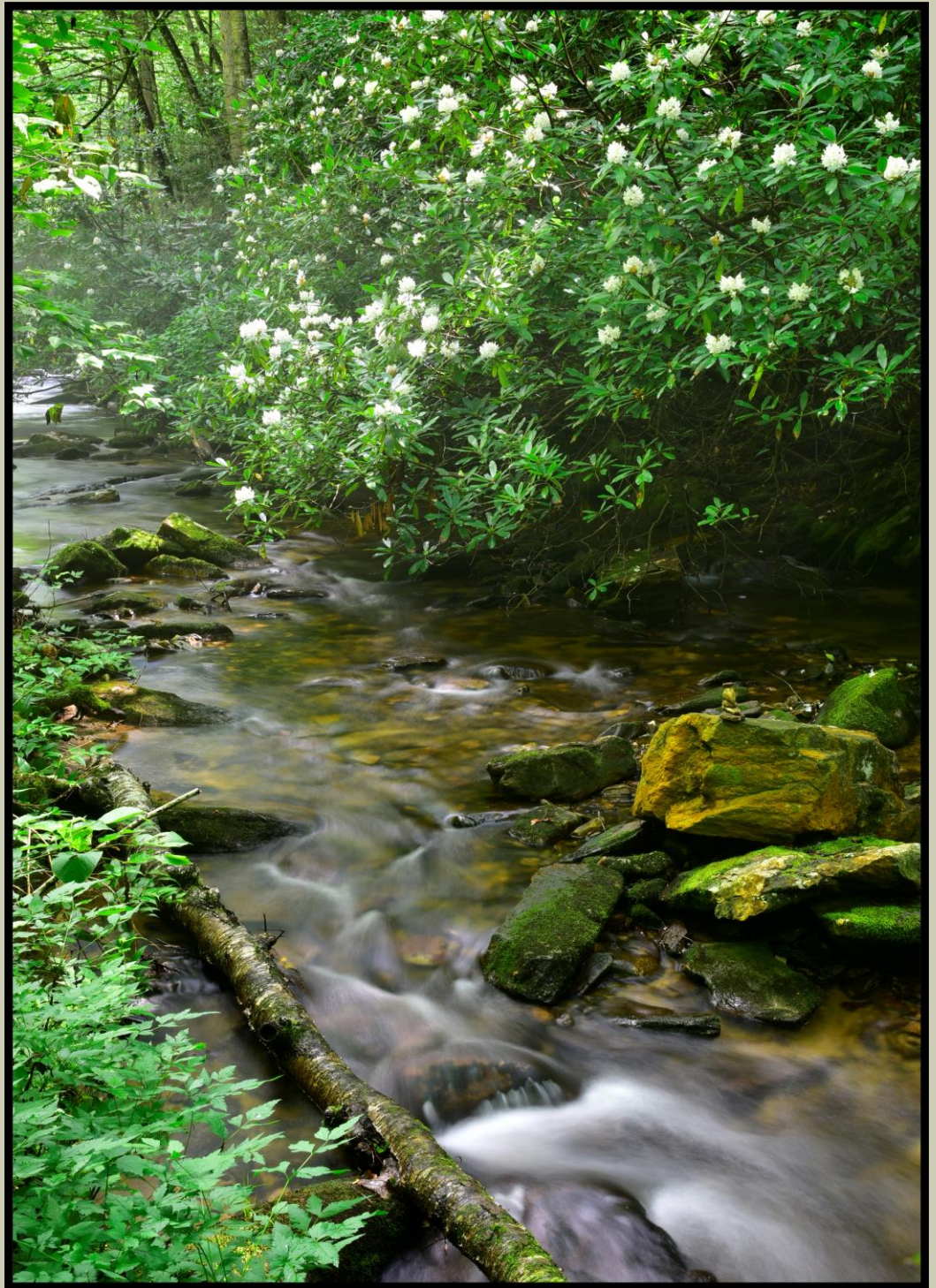
The streams of God are filled with water . . .

- Psalm 65:9b NIV



Tuolumne River - Yosemite National Park, California

*Rocky stream,
Rosebay rhododendron, fog -
Pisgah National Forest,
North Carolina*



**But let justice roll on like a river,
righteousness like a never-failing stream!**

- Amos 5:24 NIV



Middle Saluda River - Jones Gap State Park, South Carolina



*Courthouse Creek -
Pisgah National Forest, North Carolina*

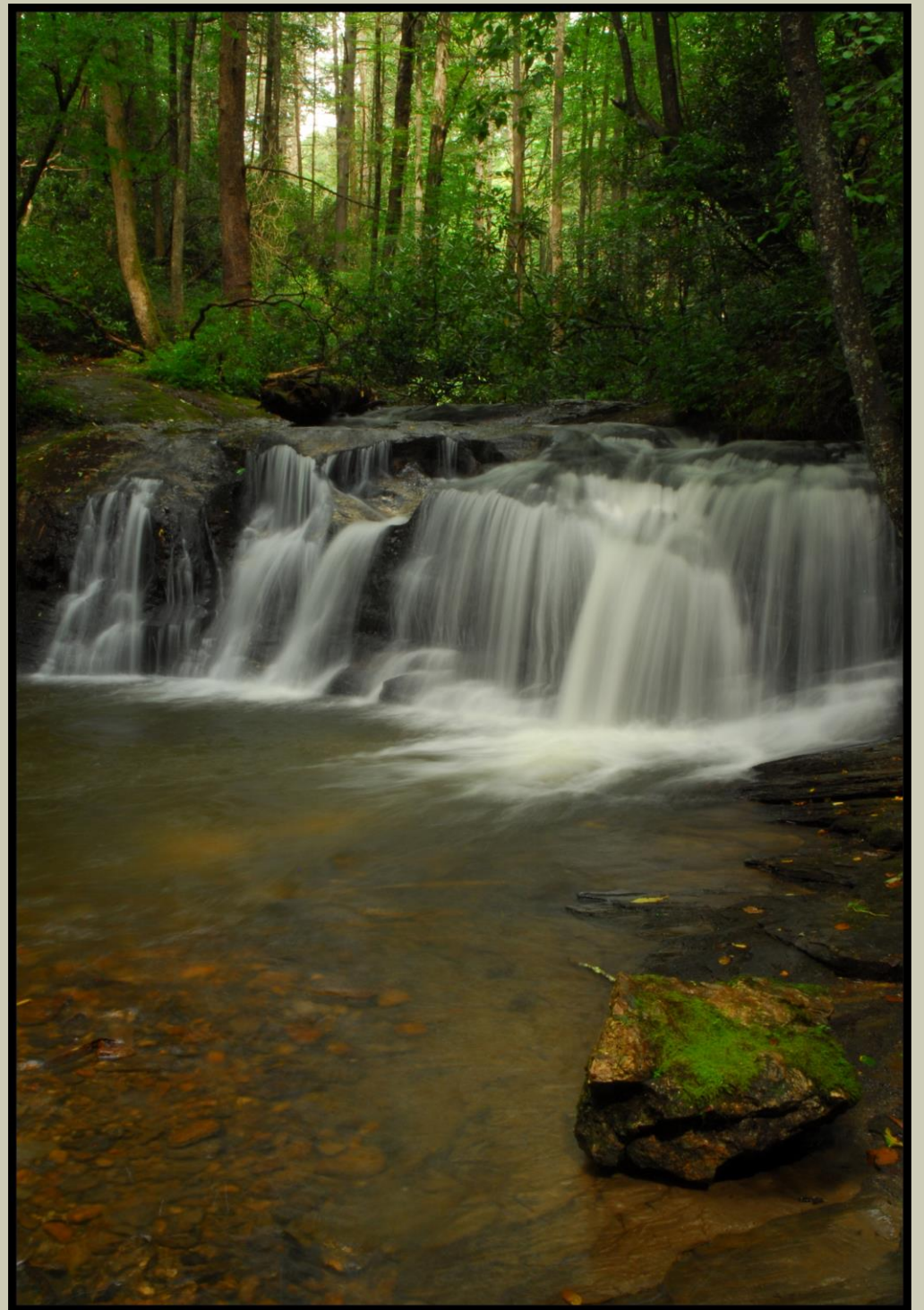
**When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you.**

- Isaiah 43:2a NKJV



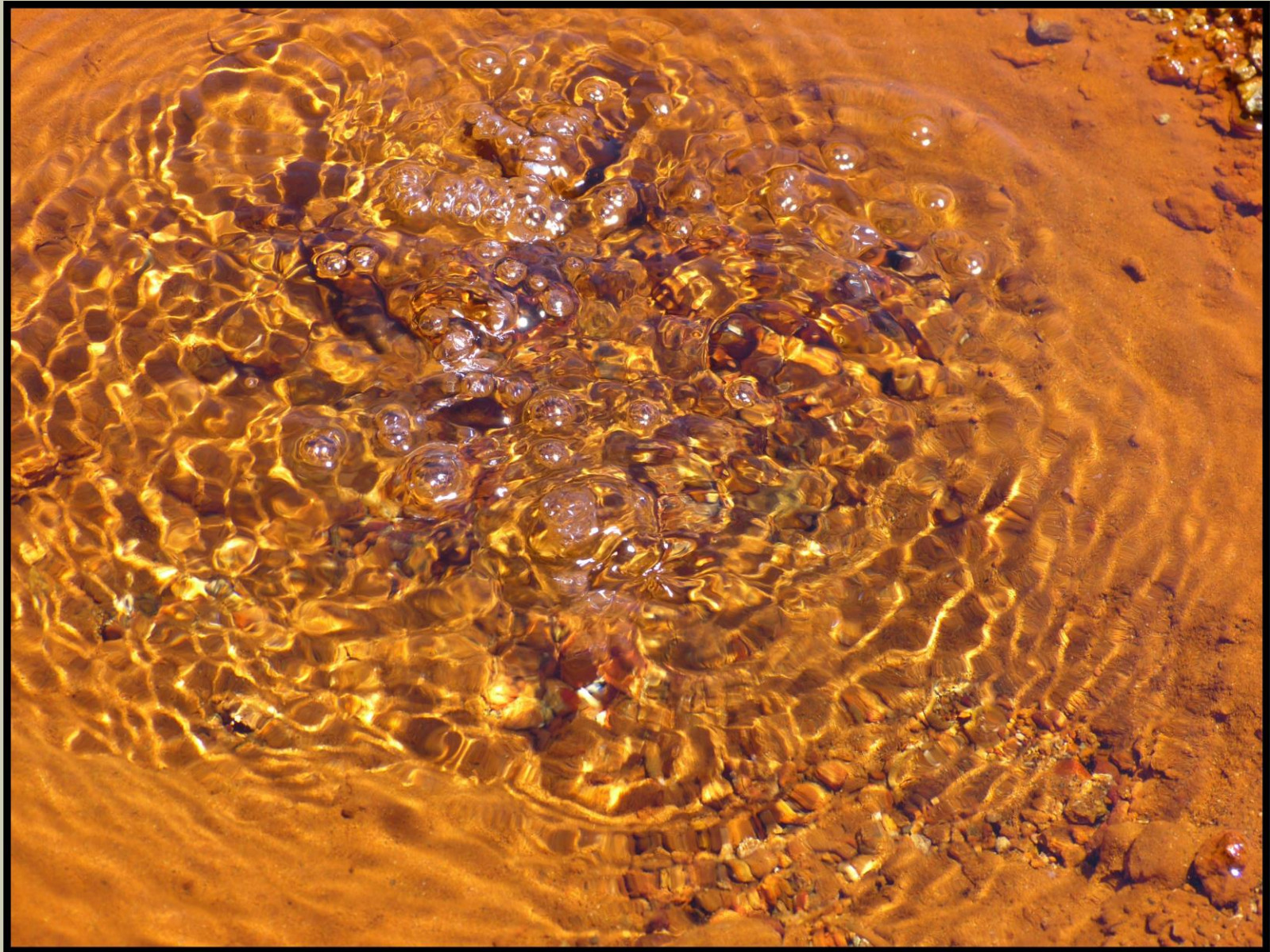
Looking Glass Creek - Pisgah National Forest, North Carolina

*Waterfall on Avery Creek -
Pisgah National Forest,
North Carolina*



. . . he will lead them to springs of living water.

- Revelation 7:17b NIV



Soda Springs - Yosemite National Park, California



Grand Prismatic Spring - Midway Geyser Basin, Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming

. . . the waves of the sea were hushed.

- Psalm 107:29b NIV



Sunset - Lowdermilk Park, Naples, Florida



Shoreline shells - Tigertail Beach County Park, Collier County Park, Florida

He sends the rain upon the earth . . .

- Job 5:10a TLB



Raindrops on leaves - Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, Oregon

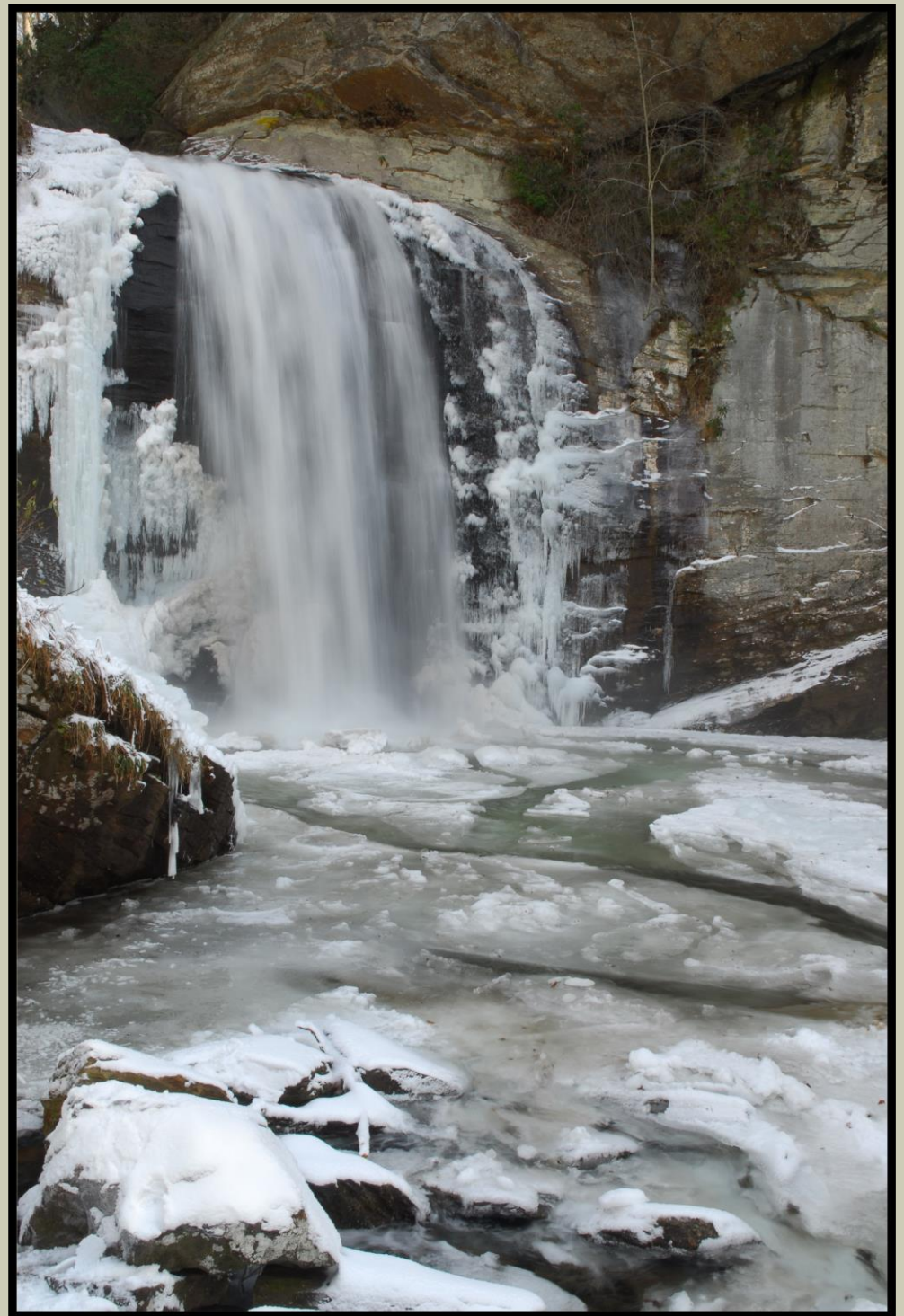


*Dew drops on wild blue phlox -
Fryingpan Gap,
Blue Ridge Parkway, North Carolina*

**The breath of God produces ice,
and the broad waters
become frozen.**

- Job 37:10 NIV

*Ice and snow at Looking Glass Falls -
Pisgah National Forest,
North Carolina*





*Icicle-encased leaves -
Pisgah National Forest, North Carolina*



Snow-covered Mt. Hood - from Mt. Hood National Forest, Oregon

. . . the spring winds blow and all the river ice is broken.

- Psalm 147:18b TLB



Ice on the Middle Saluda River - Jones Gap State Park, South Carolina



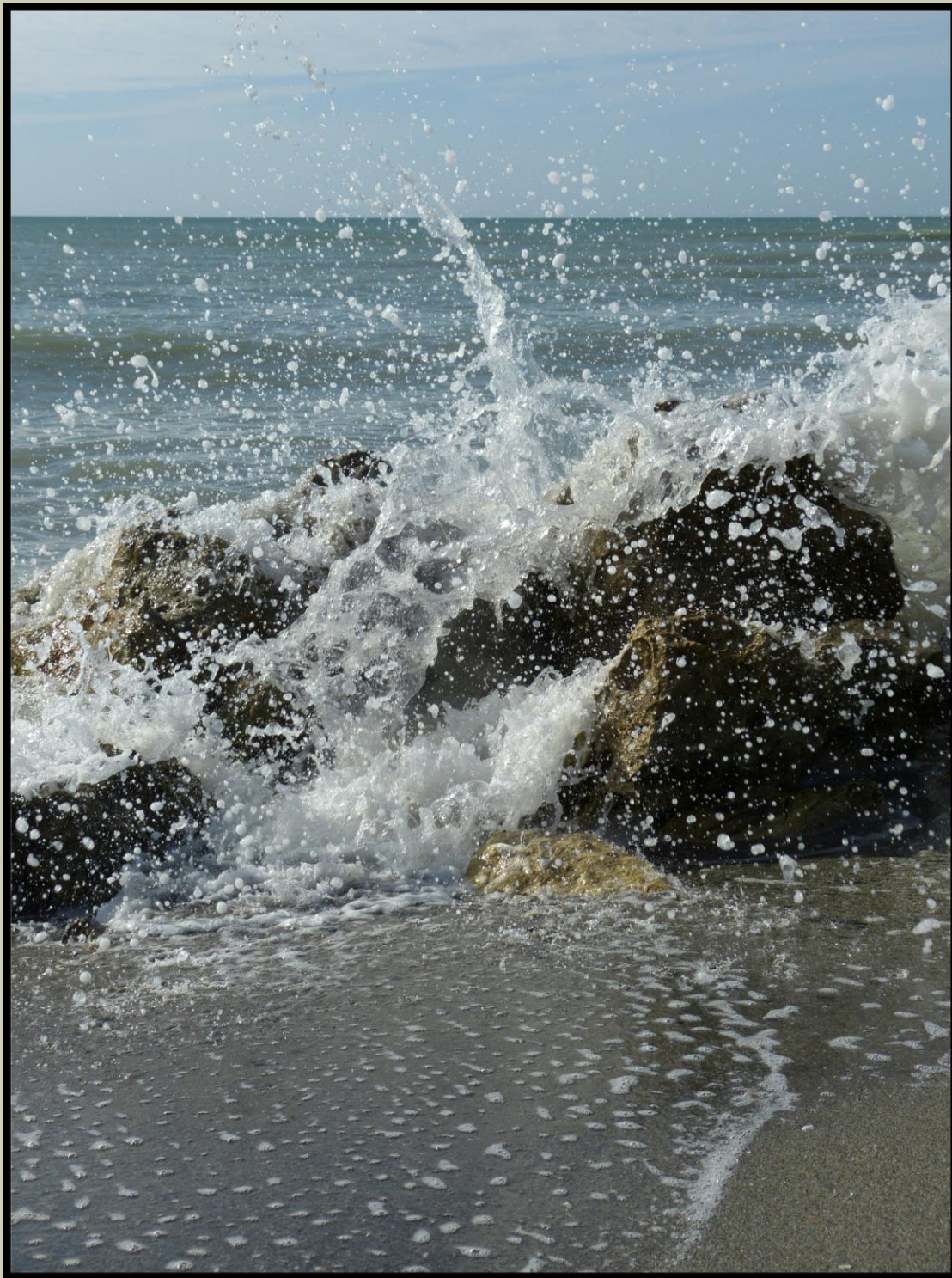
Melting snow and reflection - Caples Lake, Eldorado National Forest, California

**The seas have lifted up,
O Lord,
the seas have lifted up
their voice;
the seas have lifted up
their pounding waves.**

- Psalm 93:3 NIV

*Surf breaking on limestone rocks -
Coral Cove Park,
Palm Beach County, Florida*





*Wave breaking on limestone rocks -
Caspersen Beach Park,
Sarasota County, Florida*

The teaching of the wise is a fountain of life . . .

- Proverbs 13:14a NIV



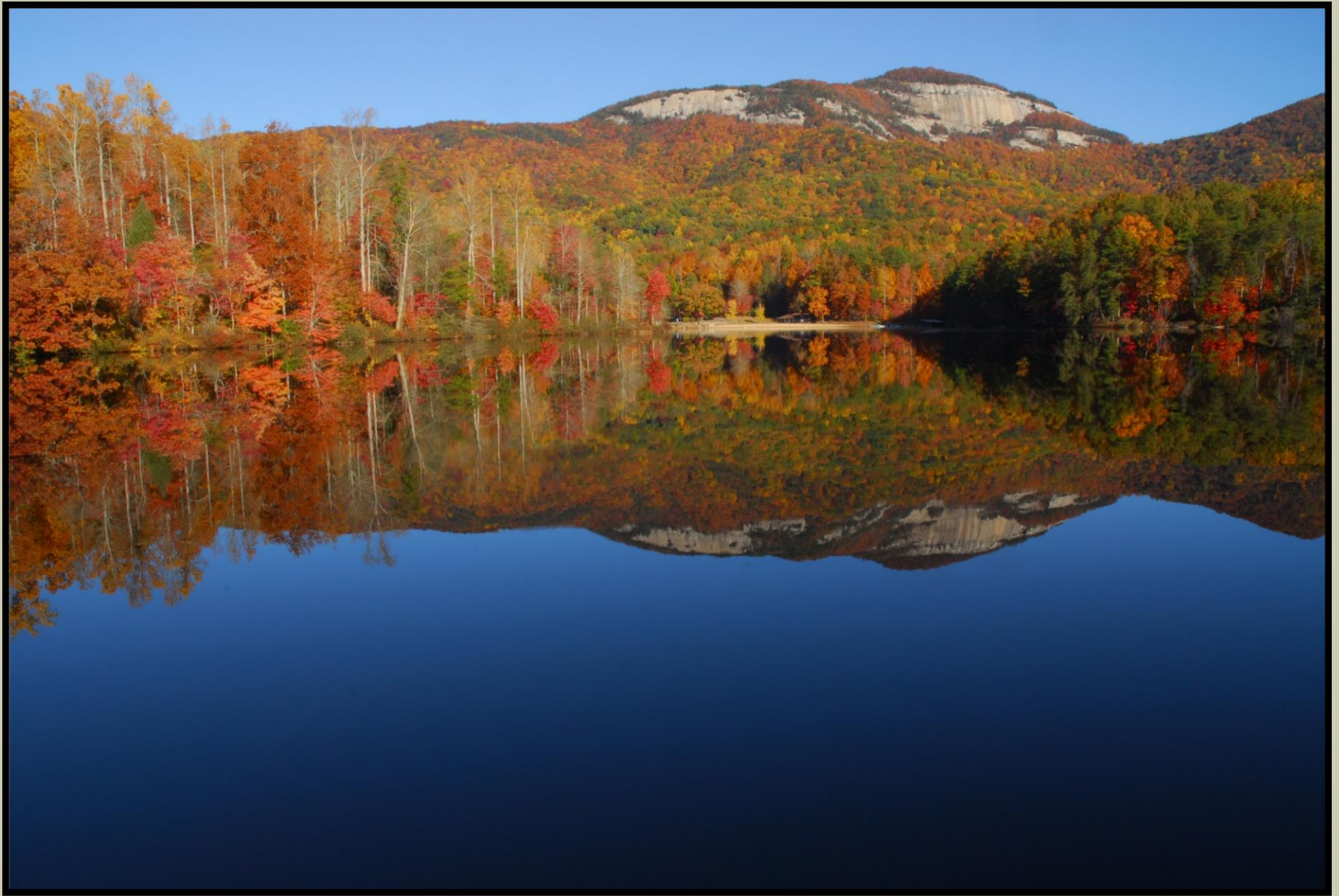
Bijou Geyser - Upper Geyser Basin, Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming



Clepsydra Geyser - Fountain Paint Pot Trail, Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming

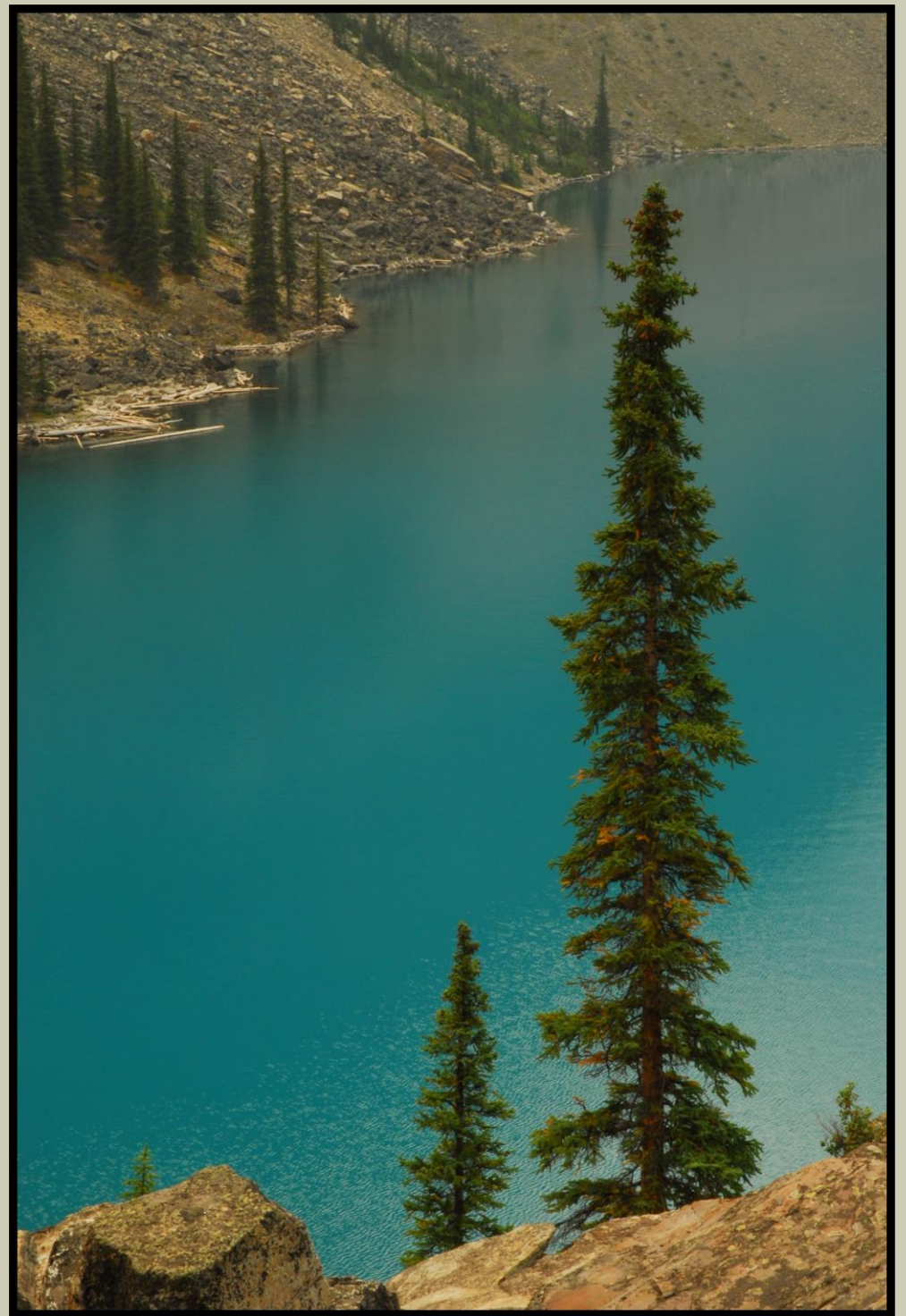
The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad . . .

- Psalm 97:1a NIV



Fall colors, Table Rock reflected in Pinnacle Lake - Table Rock State Park, South Carolina

*Moraine Lake -
Banff National Park, Alberta*





Stanley Lake, McGown Peak - Sawtooth National Recreation Area, Idaho

Resplendent Light



Early morning sun through fog – Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming

You are resplendent with light . . .

- Psalm 76:4a NIV



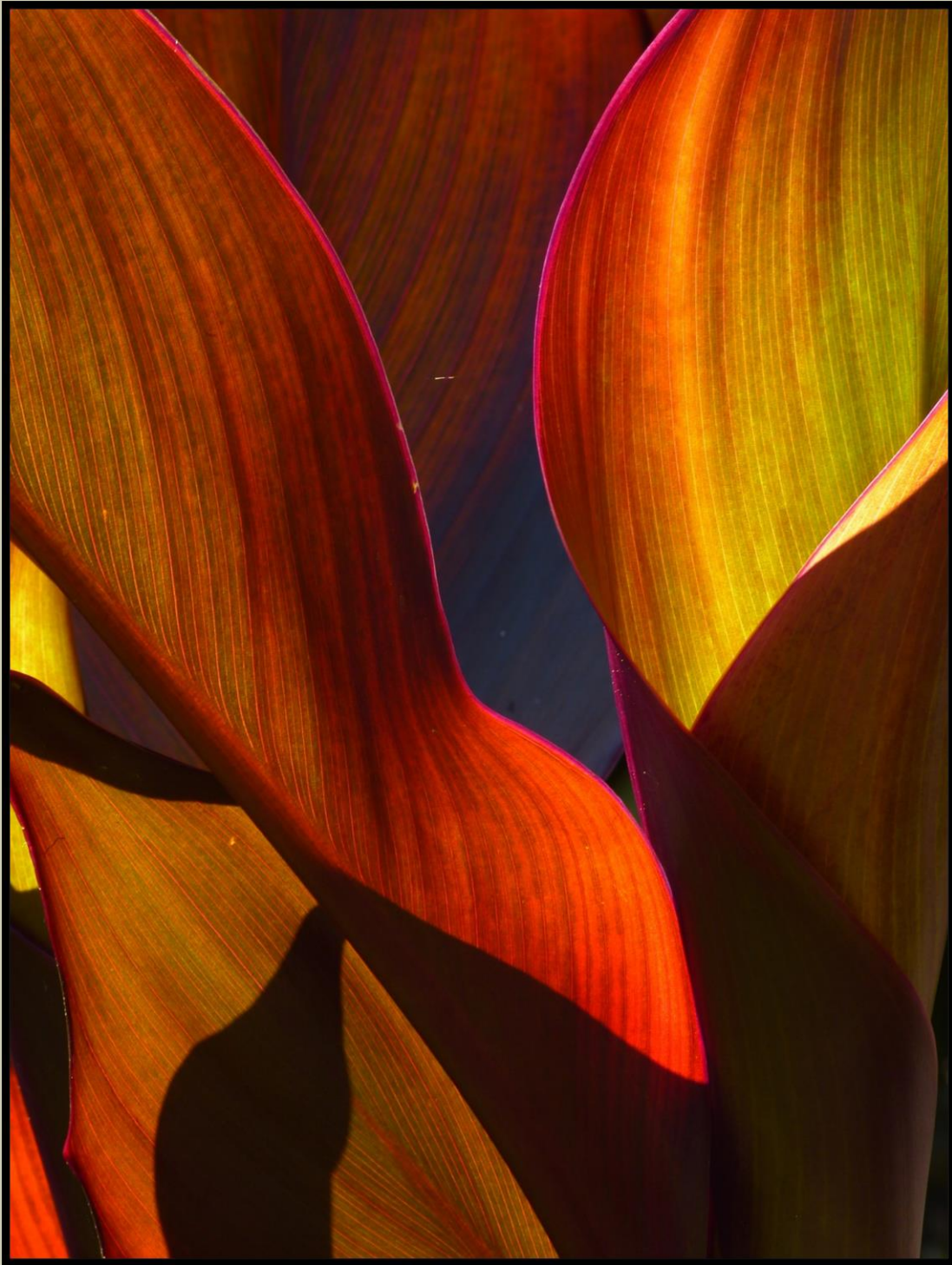
Sunset, mountain ridges - Cowee Mountain Overlook, Blue Ridge Parkway, North Carolina

And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.

- Genesis 1:3 NIV



Fall colors - Poinsett Bridge Heritage Preserve, South Carolina



*Backlit canna lily leaves -
San Diego Botanic Garden,
Encinitas, California*

Then your light will break forth like the dawn . . .

- Isaiah 58:8a NIV



Sunrise - Greenville County, South Carolina



Early morning light and reflection - Bear Lake, Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado



Early morning fog and mountain ridges - Greenville County, South Carolina



**Send forth your light
and your truth,
let them guide me . . .**

- Psalm 43:3a NIV

*Sunbeams -
Lower Antelope Canyon,
Lake Powell Navajo Tribal Park, Arizona*



Rainbow - Capitol Reef National Park, Utah

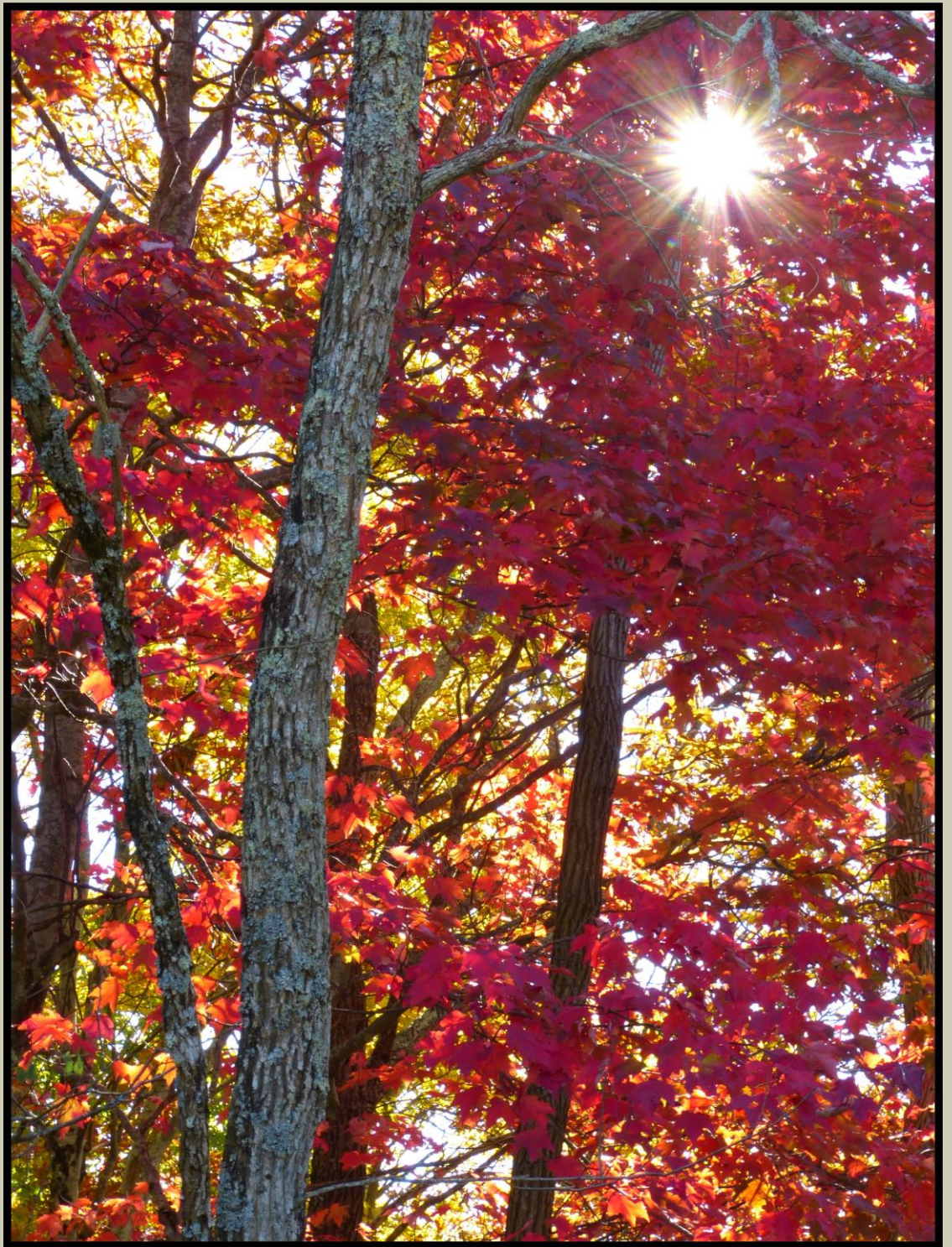
Shout with joy to God, all the earth!
Sing to the glory of his name; offer him glory and praise!

- Psalm 66:1-2 NIV



Giant yucca - Boyce Thompson Arboretum State Park, Arizona

*Sun star, fall colors -
Cherohala Skyway,
Cherokee National Forest, Tennessee*





*Prickly pear cactus bloom -
Desert Botanical Garden,
Phoenix, Arizona*

**Praise him,
sun and moon . . .**

- Psalm 148:3a TLB

*Moonrise - Movie Road,
Alabama Hills Recreation Area,
California*





*First quarter moon -
Live Oak Picnic Area,
Joshua Tree National Park, California*

**Who can understand
how he
spreads out the clouds . . .**

- Job 36:29a NIV

*Sunset -
Ding Darling National Wildlife Refuge,
Florida*



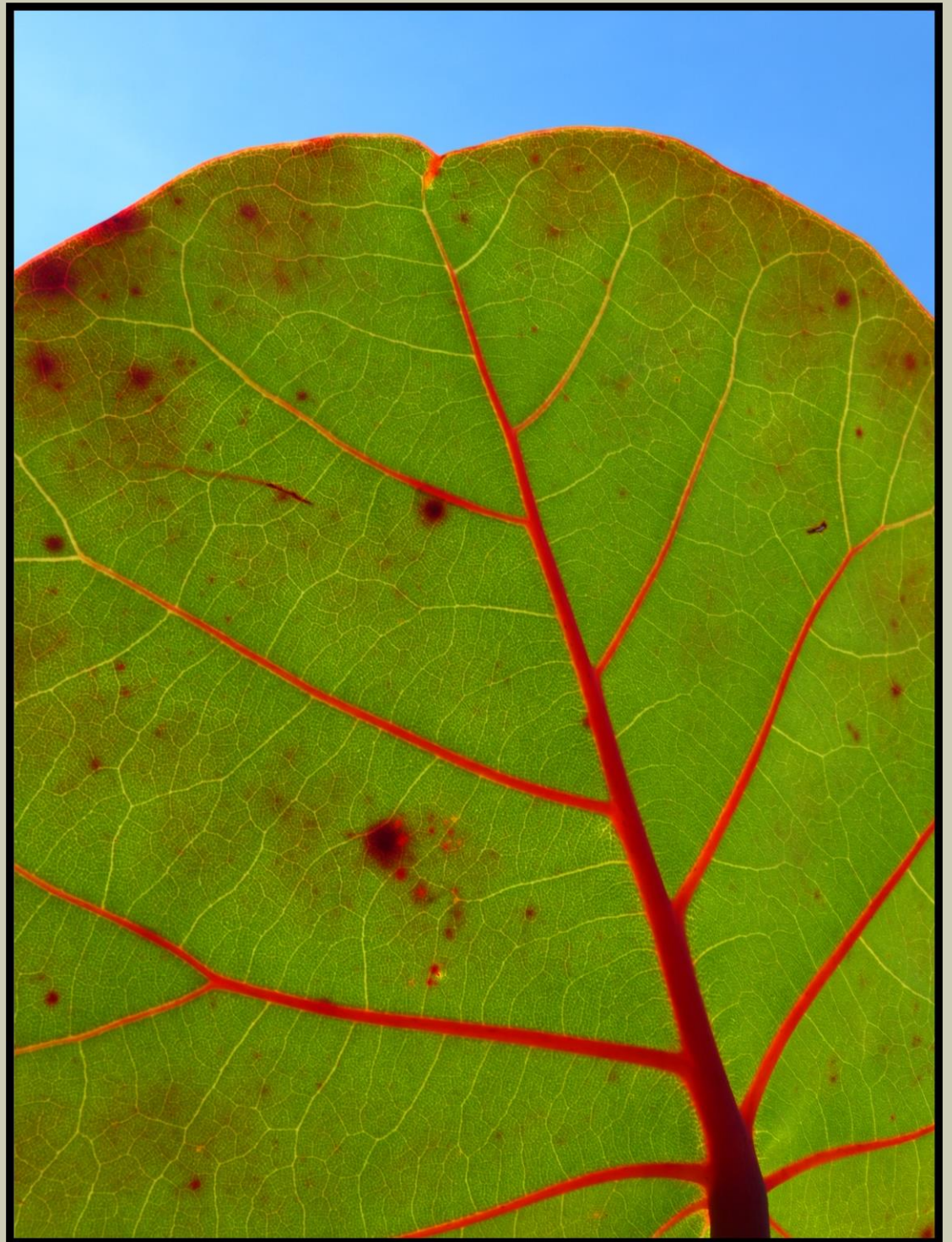


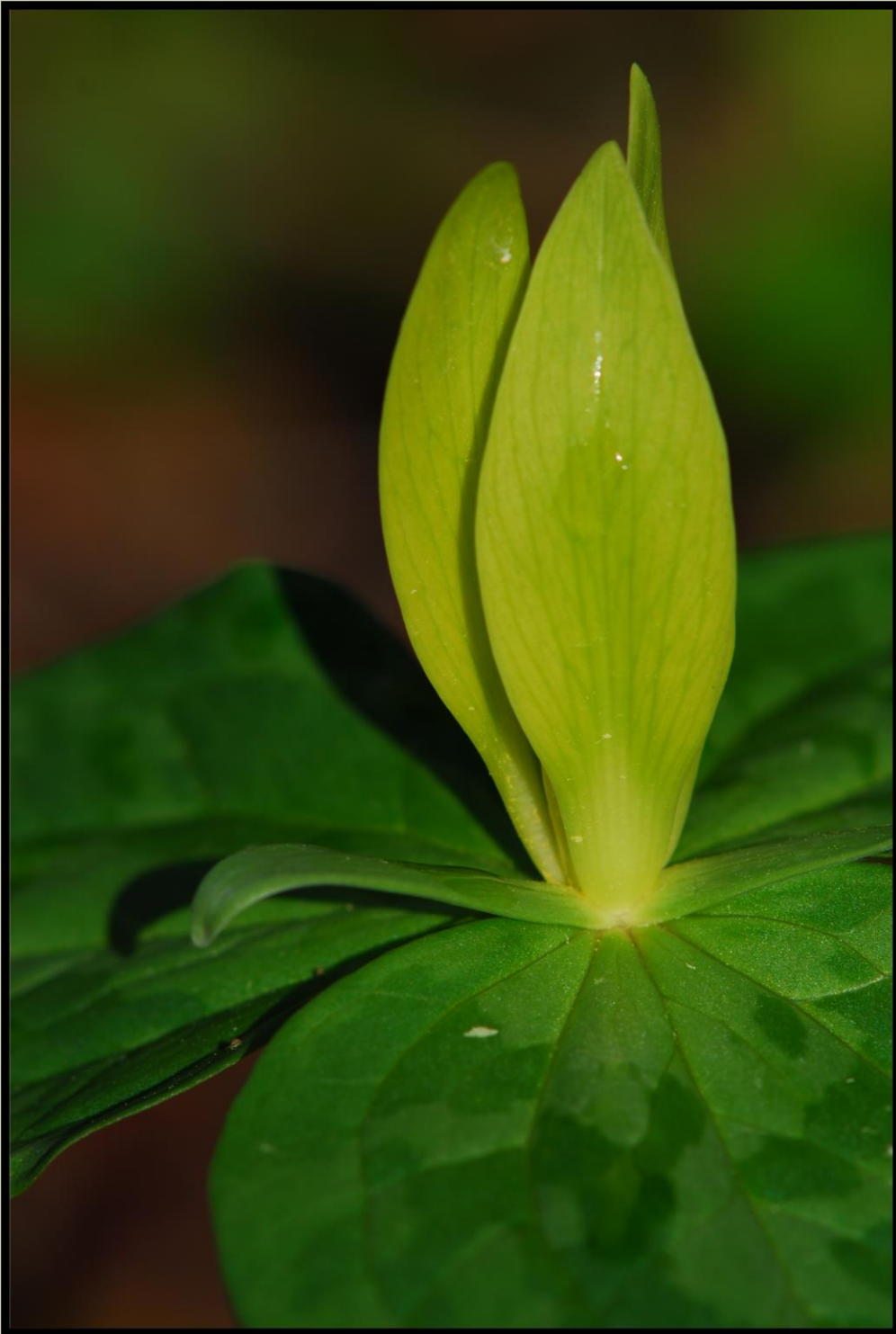
*Sunrise -
Pounding Mill Overlook,
Blue Ridge Parkway, North Carolina*

**. . . the righteous will thrive
like a green leaf.**

- *Proverbs 11:28b NIV*

*Backlit sea grape leaf -
Caspersen Beach Park,
Sarasota County, Florida*





*Yellow Trillium - Porters Creek Trail,
Great Smoky Mountains National Park,
Tennessee*



Sweet White Trillium - Talking Tree Trail, Holmes Educational State Forest, North Carolina

**From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets
the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

- Psalm 113:3 NIV



Saguaro cacti, ocotillo, post-sunset light - Saguaro National Park (West), Arizona



Sunset - Face Rock Wayside, Oregon

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

- Psalm 8:1a NIV



Backlit cholla cactus bloom - Bajada Loop Trail, McDowell Sonoran Preserve, Arizona



Early morning light, Swiftcurrent Lake, Mt. Gould (middle), Grinnell Pt. (right) - Glacier Nat'l Park, Montana

*Cactus (Echinopsis huascha) -
Boyce Thompson Arboretum State Park,
Arizona*





Backlit bird of paradise bloom - San Diego Botanic Garden, Encinitas, California

But the basic reality of God is plain enough.

Open your eyes and there it is!

- Romans 1:19 MSG



Sunrise at Mesa Arch, Washer Woman Arch - Canyonlands National Park, Utah



Mule's ears, sunset - Badlands National Park, South Dakota

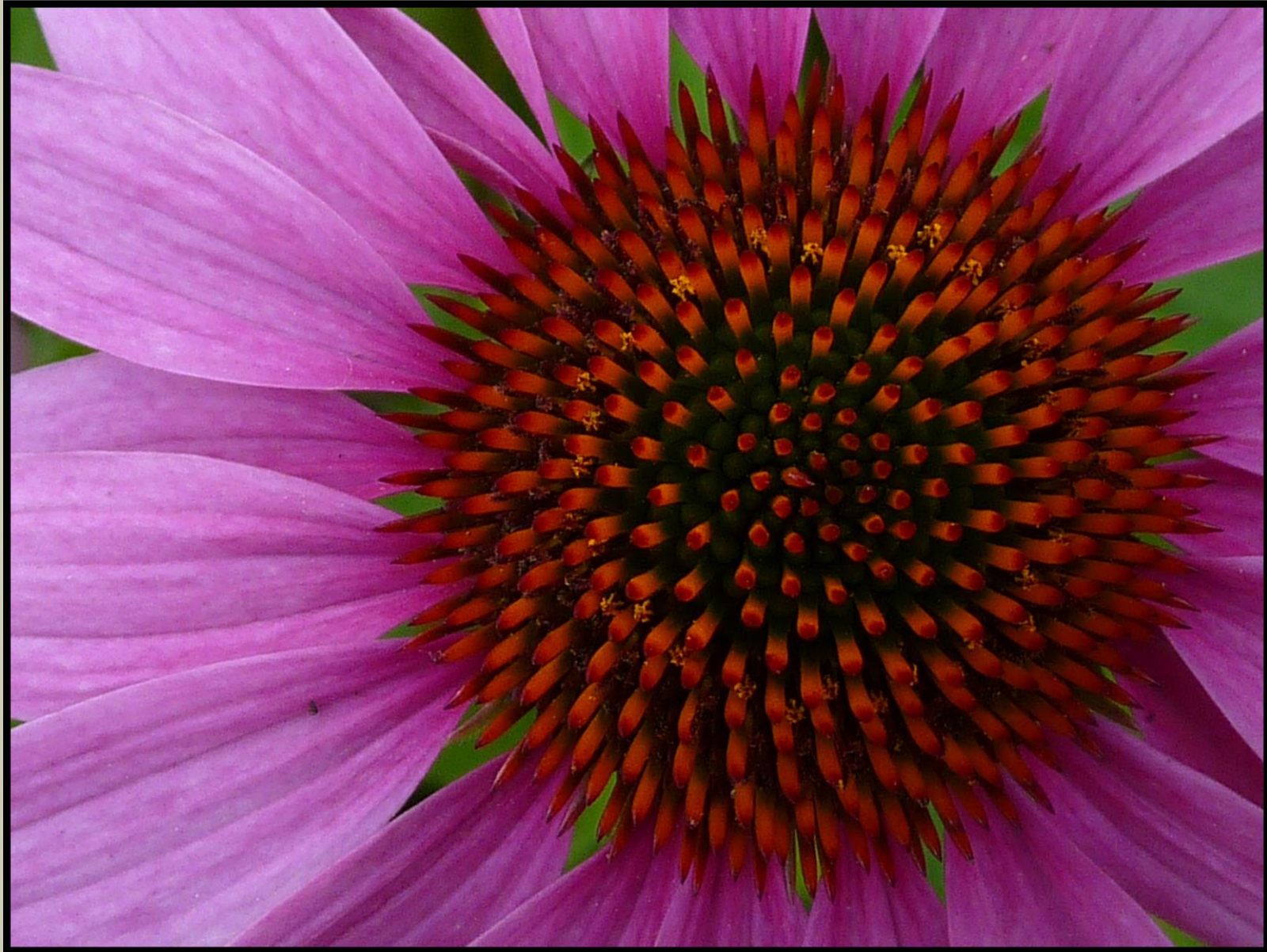
Jubilant Fields



Ranunculus – The Flower Fields, Carlsbad, California

. . . let the fields be jubilant . . .

- I Chronicles 16:32b NIV



Purple coneflower close-up - Blowing Rock, North Carolina



**The human heart
can know God
through the handiwork
of nature.**

- *Max Lucado*⁵

*Abstract of aspen trunks and leaves -
Hidden Valley, Trail Ridge Road,
Rocky Mountain National Park,
Colorado*



Yellow salsify - Dunraven Road, Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming



Grass-of-Parnassus - Bridal Veil Falls, Nantahala National Forest, North Carolina

**For by him all things were created:
things in heaven and on earth . . .**

- Colossians 1:16a NIV



Catesby's Trillium - Ashmore Heritage Preserve, Mountain Bridge Wilderness Area, South Carolina

*Bee balm -
Furman University,
Greenville, South Carolina*





*Iris -
Kilgore-Lewis House and Garden,
Greenville, South Carolina*

See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin.



Daylily - Greenville County, South Carolina

**Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor
was dressed like one of these.**

- Matthew 6:28b-29 NIV

*Calla lily -
Hulda Klager Lilac Gardens,
Woodland, Washington*





**All the earth
bows down to you;
they sing praise to you,
they sing praise to your name.**

- Psalm 66:4 NIV

*Tulips -
Atlanta Botanical Garden,
Atlanta, Georgia*



Back-lit sunflower - Sylvan Lake, Custer State Park, South Dakota

*Jack-in-the-pulpit -
High Shoals Falls Loop Trail,
South Mountains State Park,
North Carolina*





Backlit Teddy Bear cholla cactus - Saguaro Trail, McDowell Sonoran Preserve, Arizona



. . . rejoice, o earth . . .

- Isaiah 49:13b NIV

*Bluebonnet blooms -
Park Road 4,
Burnet County, Texas*



Hybrid torch cactus - Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, Arizona

*Water lily -
Naples Botanical Garden,
Naples, Florida*





*Yellow lady's slipper -
Cypress Lake Road,
Bruce Peninsula National Park, Ontario*

. . . the mountains and the hills will burst into song before you . . .

- Isaiah 55:12b NIV



Hillside of lance-leaved coreopsis - Moses Cone Park, Blue Ridge Parkway, North Carolina



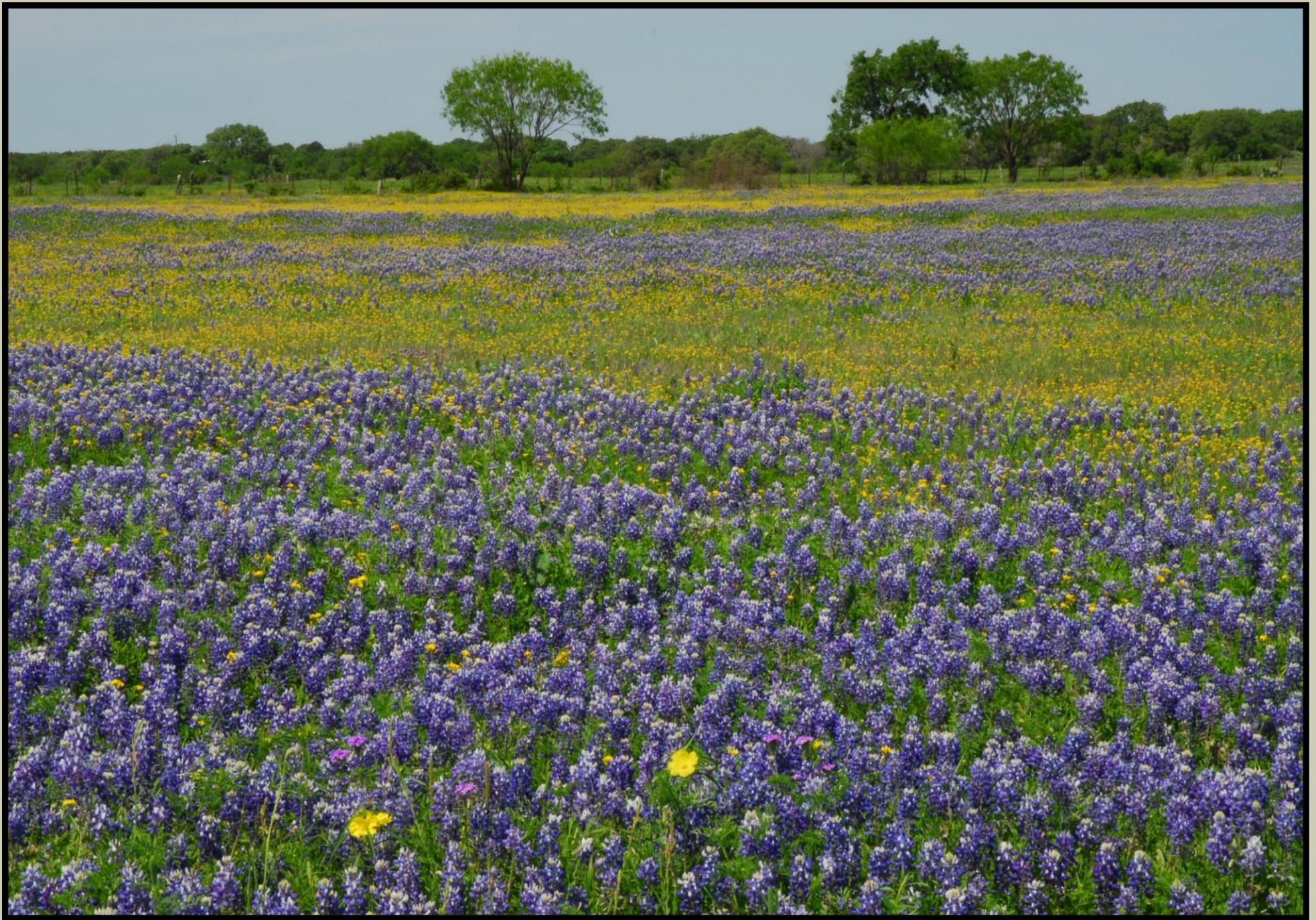
Field of magenta paintbrush at 12,000 feet - Governor Basin, Uncompahgre National Forest, Colorado

*California poppies -
Dalles Mountain Road,
Klickitat County, Washington*





Pleated gentian, snow buttercup - Beartooth Scenic Byway, Custer National Forest, Montana



Bluebonnets and buttercups - US Highway 281, Burnet County, Texas



**Wilderness and desert
will sing joyously. . .
bursting into blossom,
a symphony
of song and color.**

- Isaiah 35:1a,c MSG

*Strawberry hedgehog cactus -
Yavapai Vista Trail,
Coconino National Forest, Arizona*

*Mule's ears -
Inyo National Forest, California*





Cactus bloom and buds - Boyce Thompson Arboretum State Park, Arizona

*Saguaro cacti -
Saguaro National Park (West),
Arizona*





**Whenever I am afield or outdoors,
there steals over me
the acute consciousness
that I am confronted on every hand
by the superb workmanship
of my Father.**

- Phillip Keller⁶

*Sugar maple in the fall -
Blue Ridge Parkway,
North Carolina*



Spring beauty - Talking Trees Trail, Holmes Educational State Forest, North Carolina

*Larkspur, aspen trunks -
Gothic Road,
Gunnison National Forest, Colorado*



Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

- Psalm 96:1 NIV



View of the sky through a hole in a hickory leaf - Bent Creek Demonstration Forest, North Carolina



Wild bergamot, Heavens Peak - Going-to-the-Sun Road, Glacier National Park, Montana



Red maple leaves - Cherohala Skyway, Cherokee National Forest, Tennessee



Oconee bell - Soil and Water Conservation Trail, Holmes Educational State Forest, North Carolina



**Reading about nature is fine,
but
if a person walks in the woods
and listens carefully,
he can learn
more than what is in books,
for they speak
with the voice of God.**

- George Washington Carver⁷

Grass pink -

*Ashmore Heritage Preserve,
Mountain Bridge Wilderness Area,
South Carolina*



Red trillium - Skinny Dip Falls Trail, Pisgah National Forest, North Carolina

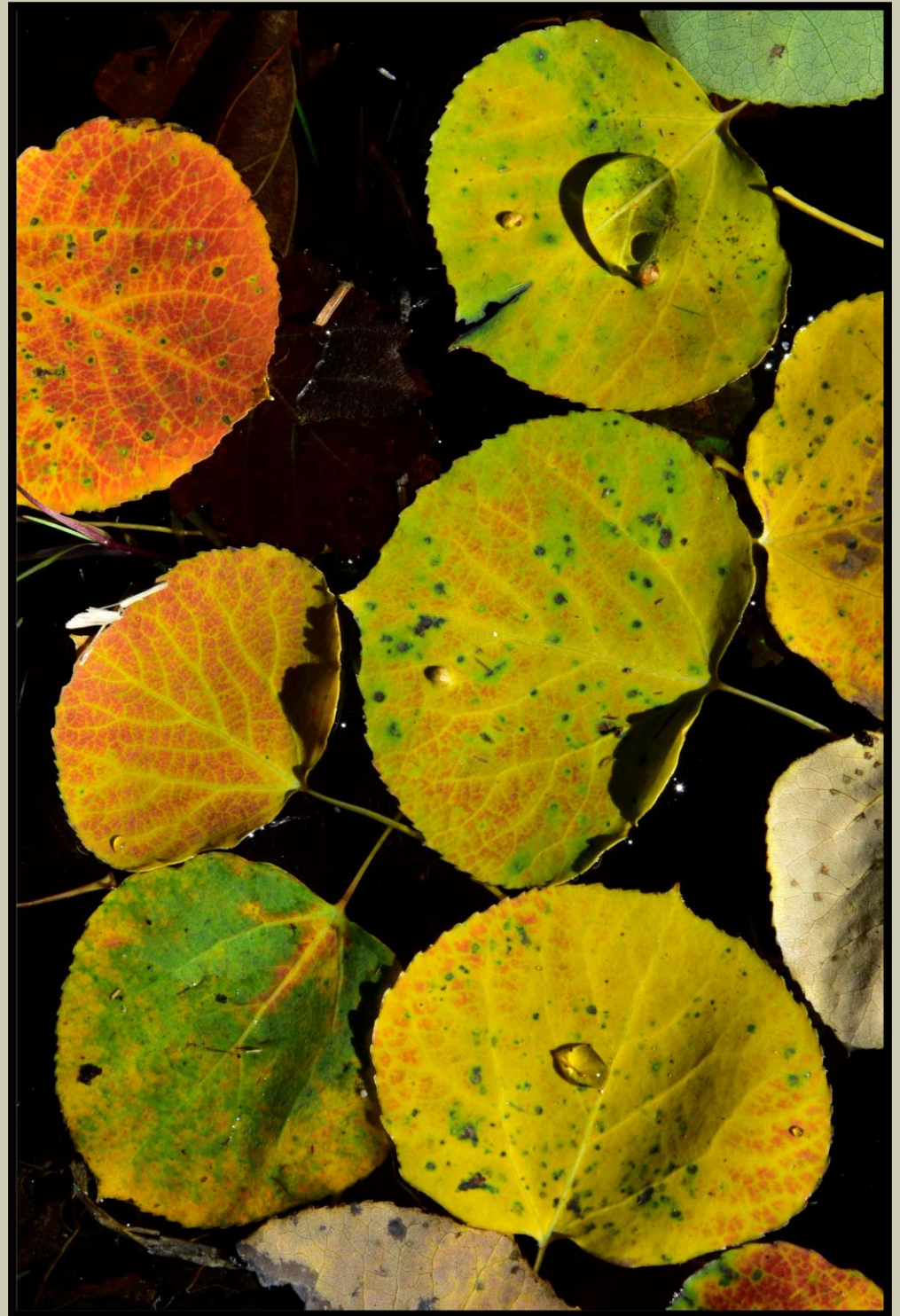


Dwarf Crested Iris - Kilgore-Lewis House and Garden, Greenville, South Carolina

**The beautiful things
That God makes are
His gifts to all alike.**

- Harriet Beecher Stowe⁸

*Raindrops on aspen leaves -
Upper Beaver Meadows,
Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado*





Deptford Pink - Linn Cove Visitor Center, Blue Ridge Parkway, North Carolina



Bloodroot - Talking Trees Trail, Holmes Educational Forest, North Carolina



**So neither he who plants
nor he who waters
is anything,
but only God,
who makes things grow.**

- I Corinthians 3:7 NIV

*Raindrops on bleeding heart -
Laurel Creek Road,
Great Smoky Mountains National Park,
Tennessee*



*Raindrops on sundrop -
Pisgah Center for Wildlife Education,
Pisgah National Forest, North Carolina*



Raindrops on common blue violet - Childers Tract, Pacolet Area Conservancy, Polk County, North Carolina



*Dew on red clover -
Blue Ridge Parkway,
North Carolina*

There's not a plant or flow'r below, But makes thy glories known.

- Isaac Watts⁹



Balloon flower - Blowing Rock, North Carolina



Sunflower detail - Naples Botanical Garden, Naples, Florida



Bee on a spiderwort bloom - Park Road 4, Burnet County, Texas



Green-headed coneflower - Craggy Gardens, Blue Ridge Parkway, North Carolina



Fire pink- Blue Ridge Parkway, North Carolina



**May your roots
go down deep
into the soil of
God's marvelous love**

- Ephesians 3:17b TLB

*Banyan tree roots -
Marie Selby Botanical Gardens,
Sarasota, Florida*

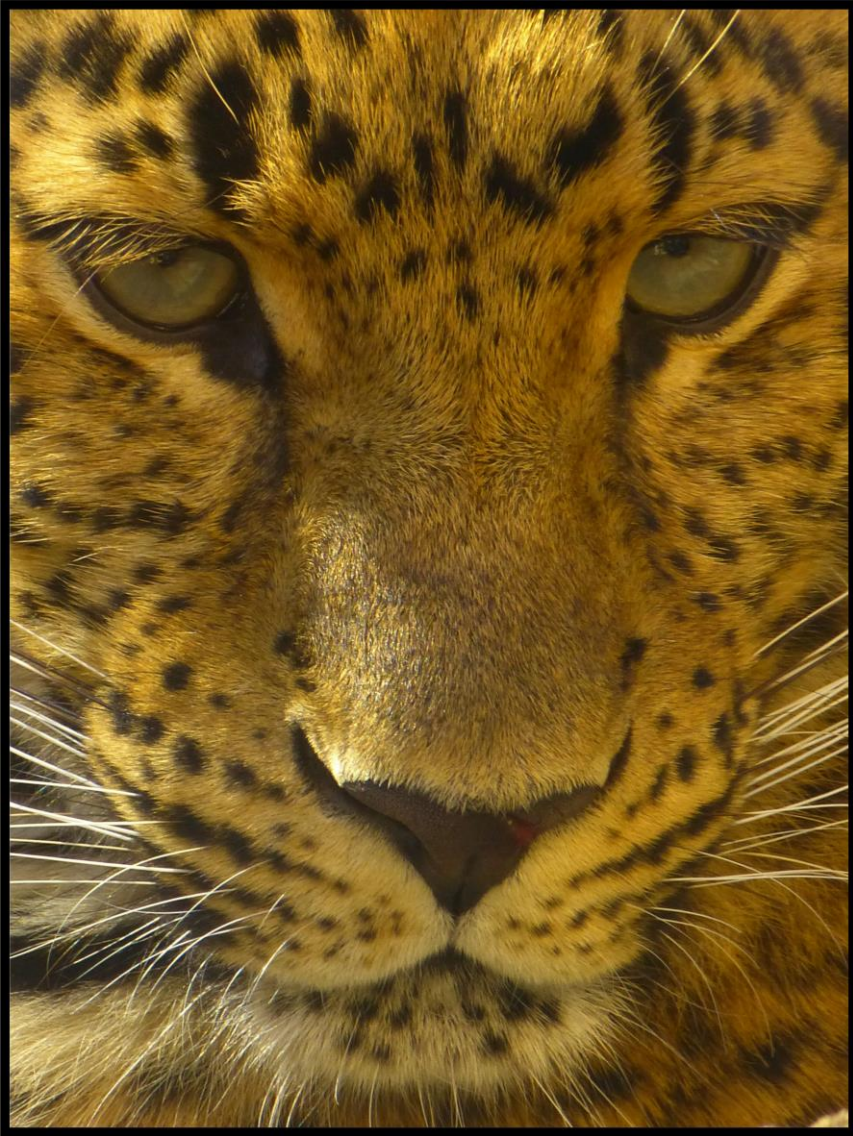
Creatures, Great and Small



Buckeye butterfly – Cherohala Skyway, Cherokee National Forest, Tennessee

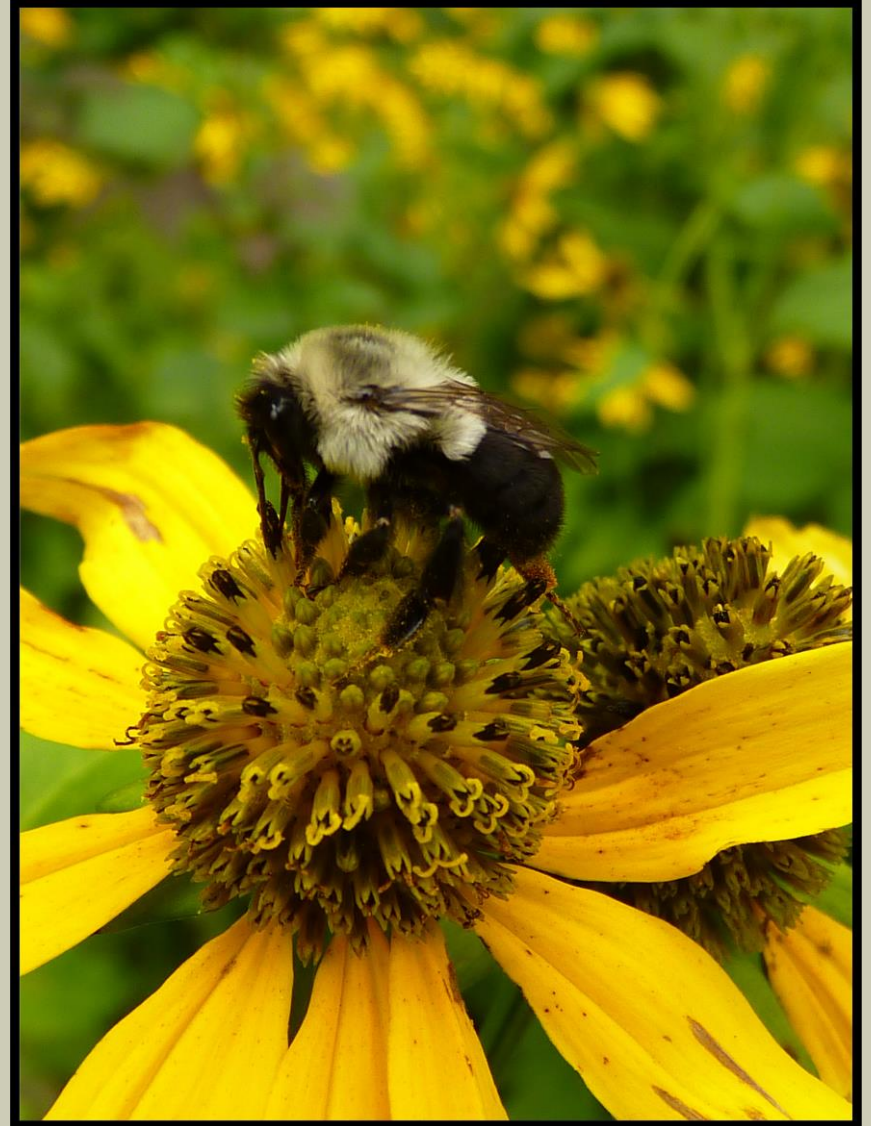
. . . creatures beyond number - living things both large and small.

- Psalm 104:25b NIV



Amur Leopard -

Greenville Zoo, Greenville, South Carolina



Bumblebee on green-headed coneflower -

Woodfin Cascades Overlook, Blue Ridge Parkway, North Carolina



Alligator - Anhinga Trail, Everglades National Park, Florida



Young alligator - Black Point Wildlife Drive, Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge, Florida



Bighorn sheep: Ewe and less-than-2-hour-old lamb - Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, Arizona

**. . . let the birds
fly above the earth . . .**

- *Genesis 1:20b NIV*

*Male great egret with nesting material -
Maricopa County, Arizona*





Sea gulls mass takeoff - Turtle Beach, Sarasota County, Florida



White pelican landing - Black Point Wildlife Drive, Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge, Florida

**Look at that beautiful butterfly,
and learn from it to trust in God.**

- Jeremy Taylor¹⁰



Gulf fritillary butterfly - Lovers Key State Park, Florida



Painted lady butterfly - Haywood-Jackson Overlook, Blue Ridge Parkway, North Carolina



Pearly crescent spot butterfly - Fryingpan Gap, Blue Ridge Parkway, North Carolina



Eastern tailed-blue butterfly - Blue Ridge Parkway, North Carolina



I know every bird . . .

- Psalm 50:11a NIV

*Brown pelican -
St. Petersburg, Florida*



Great blue heron with small fish - Myakka River State Park, Florida



Royal tern - Barefoot Beach Preserve County Park, Collier County, Florida



Limpkin - Myakka River, Myakka River State Park, Florida

**And God said, “Let the water
teem with living creatures . . .”**

- Genesis 1:20a NIV

*Southern two-lined salamander -
Middle Saluda River,
Jones Gap State Park, South Carolina*





Trout - Sprague Lake, Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado



Manatee - Lee County Manatee Park, Florida



*Reddish egret -
Black Point Wildlife Drive,
Merritt Island Wildlife Refuge,
Florida*

for every animal of the forest is mine . . .

- Psalm 50:10a NIV



Mountain goat kid, wildflowers - Hidden Lake Trail, Glacier National Park, Montana



Red-spotted newt - Jackson County, North Carolina



Lizard silhouette on palm frond - Marie Selby Botanical Gardens, Sarasota, Florida

*Florida banded water snake -
Raymond Boardwalk, The Celery Fields,
Sarasota County, Florida*





Gopher tortoise - Barefoot Beach Preserve County Park, Collier County, Florida



**. . . birds nest beside the streams
and sing
among the branches of the trees.**

- Psalm 104:12b TLB

*Little blue heron with eggs -
St. Johns County, Florida*

*Red-shouldered hawk -
Bird Rookery Swamp Trail,
Naples, Florida*





Snowy egret preening - St. Johns County, Florida



Osprey on nest - Flamingo area, Everglades National Park, Florida



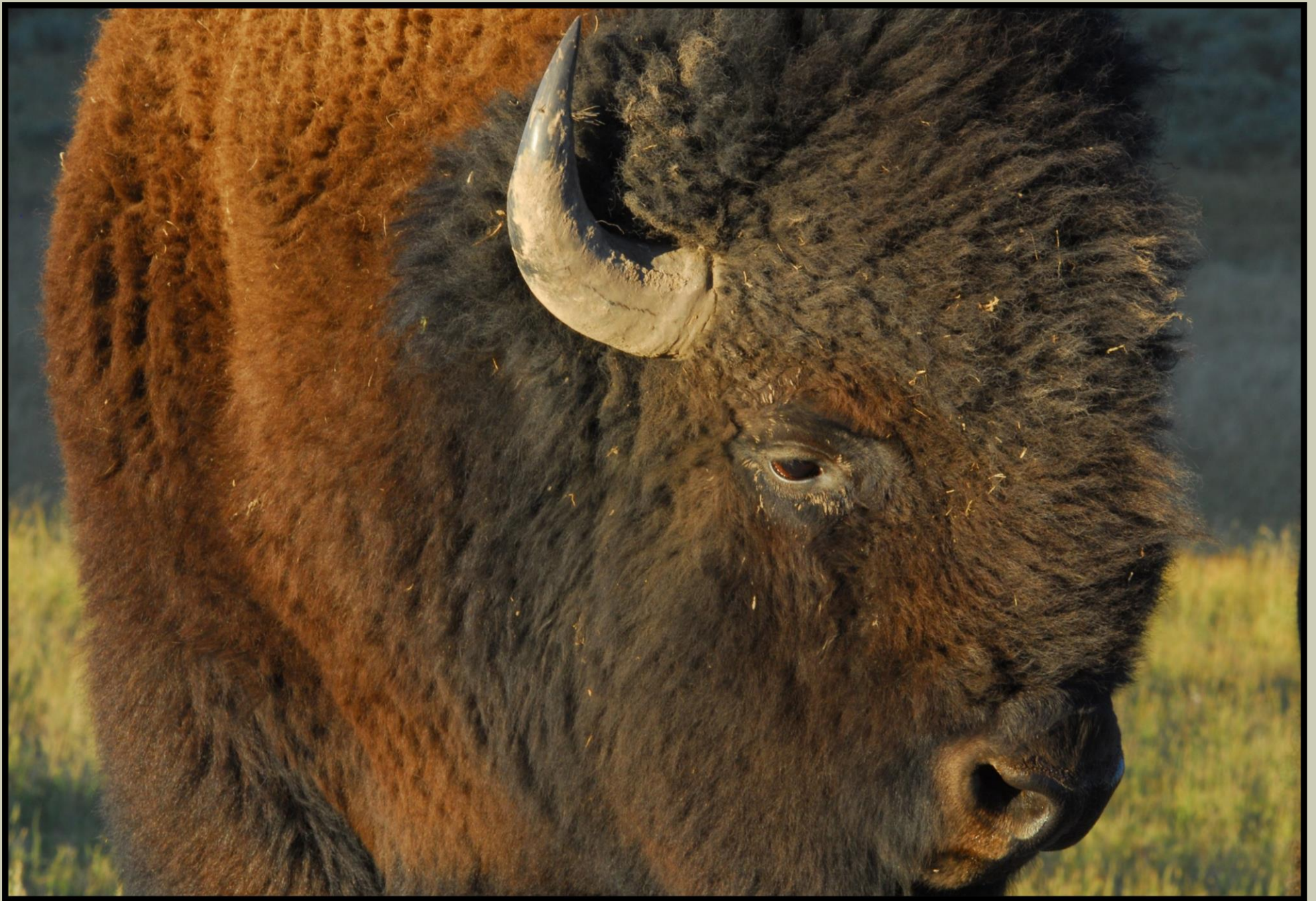
Female anhinga in breeding plumage - Anhinga Trail, Everglades National Park, Florida



**. . . the creatures of the field
are mine.**

- Psalm 50:11b NIV

*Round-tailed ground squirrel -
Maricopa County, Arizona*



Bison - Hayden Valley, Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming

*Bull elk -
Bow Valley Parkway,
Banff National Park, Alberta*





*Arizona Mountain Kingsnake -
Ramsey Canyon Preserve, Arizona*



Fawn - Cody, Wyoming



Wild horse - Grayson Highlands State Park, Virginia

In his hand is the life of every creature . . .

- Job 12:10a NIV



Western lowland gorilla, silverback - Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden, Cincinnati, Ohio

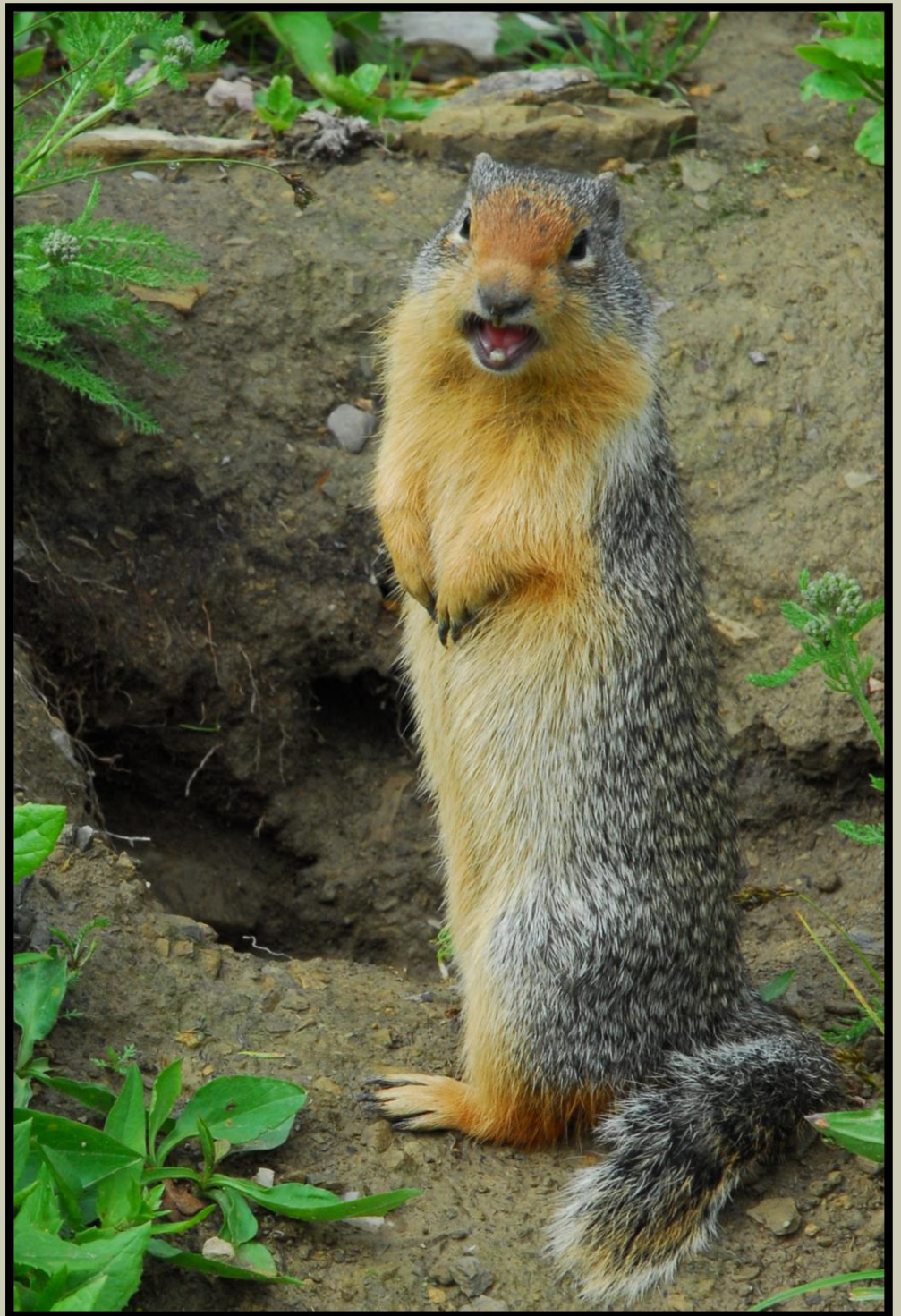


Badger - Bear Country USA, Pennington County, South Dakota



*Florida tree snail -
Dagny Johnson Key Largo Hammock
Botanical State Park, Florida*

*Columbian ground squirrel -
Hidden Lake Trail,
Glacier National Park, Montana*





*Spiny-tailed iguana -
Pima County, Arizona*



Cheetah - The Living Desert Zoo and Gardens, Palm Desert, California



Harbor seal mother and pup - La Jolla Cove, San Diego, California

**Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns,
and yet your heavenly Father feeds them.
Are you not much more valuable than they?**

- Matthew 6:26 NIV



Harris hawk - Tucson Mountain Park, Arizona



Green heron with small fish - Anhinga Trail, Everglades National Park, Florida



Great egret chicks - St. Johns County, Florida



White ibises feeding - Coco Plum Beach, Marathon, Florida



**but those
who hope in the Lord
will renew their strength.**

- Isaiah 40:31a NIV

*Golden-mantled ground squirrel yawning -
Pioneer Point Area
Curecanti National Recreation Area,
Colorado*

They will soar on wings like eagles . . .

- Isaiah 40:31b NIV



Bald eagle - Lewis Lake, Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming



**. . . our hope is not
in clouds or sun or sky.
We have Jesus Christ,
the Lord of the universe,
living in us.**

- David Jeremiah¹¹

*Sunset -
Lowdermilk Park, Naples, Florida*

NOTES

1. Title Page Max Lucado, God Came Near (Portland, Oregon: Multnomah, 1987), 84.
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I'm an average photographer with a great God.

- Ken Duncan¹²



Snow buttercups, Gardner Lake - Beartooth Scenic Byway, Shoshone National Forest, Wyoming

A landscape photograph of a sunset over mountains. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue, with some clouds. The mountains are dark and silhouetted against the bright sky. The text 'Solι Gloria Deo' is overlaid in white.

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