

WEST SUFFOLK BAPTIST CHURCH

29 March 2020

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements Pastor

Invocation Mike

Hymn #610 "How Firm a Foundation"

OT Scripture Job 1 Mike

Hymn "How Oft, Alas! This Wretched Heart"

NT Scripture Ephesians 1 Mike

Hymn #535 "No, Not Despairingly"

Message: **"God's Sovereignty Over Illnesses"**
Romans 8:28-29

Hymn #18 "Thou, the God Who Changes Never"

Prayer of Benediction Pastor

Postlude

The Second London Baptist Confession of Faith (1689)

Chapter Five: Divine Providence

1. God, the good Creator of all things, in His infinite power and wisdom, upholds, directs, arranges and governs all creatures and things, from the greatest to the least, by His perfectly wise and holy providence, to the purpose for which they were created. He governs according to His infallible foreknowledge and the free and unchangeable counsel of His own will. His providence leads to the praise of the glory of His wisdom, power, justice, infinite goodness and mercy.
2. All things come to pass unchangeably and certainly in relation to the foreknowledge and decree of God, who is the first cause. Thus, nothing happens to anyone by chance or outside of God's providence. Yet by the same providence God arranges all things to occur according to the nature of second causes, either necessarily, freely, or in response to other causes.
3. In His ordinary providence, God makes use of means, though He is free to work apart from them, beyond them, and contrary to them at His pleasure.