The Lord is the creator of all things

*For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities-- all things have been created by Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.*

*(Colossians 1:16-17 NAS)*

I know that we have read Genesis 1 about how God created everything, and I do mean everything. Colossians reminds us that all things, everything, even those things that are invisible to us were created by the Lord. But sometimes there is value in hearing other statements about how God created everything. It is even more significant when God makes His own declaration. Consider the following:

*It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to dwell in*; *… To whom then will you liken Me That I should be his equal?" says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see who has created these stars, The One who leads forth their host by number, He calls them all by name; Because of the greatness of His might and the strength of His power Not one of them is missing (Isa 40:22, 25-26 NAS)*

*Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, and the one who formed you from the womb, "I, the LORD, am the maker of all things, Stretching out the heavens by Myself, and spreading out the earth all alone, (Isa 44:24 NAS)*

*I am the LORD, and there is no other; Besides Me there is no God. I will gird you, though you have not known Me; that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that there is no one besides Me. I am the LORD, and there is no other, the One forming light and creating darkness, causing well-being and creating calamity; I am the LORD who does all these. (Isa 45:5-7 NAS)*

*"It is I who made the earth, and created man upon it. I stretched out the heavens with My hands, And I ordained all their host. (Isa 45:12 NAS)*

*For thus says the LORD, who created the heavens (He is the God who formed the earth and made it, He established it and did not create it a waste place, But formed it to be inhabited), "I am the LORD, and there is none else. (Isa 45:18 NAS)*

*When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? (Psalm 8:3-4 ESV)*

The declarative statement of Scripture is the grand announcement that God created everything. He is the architect, the designer, the creative genius, the innovator, the artistic brilliance behind all that exists. Of course, as we heard on Sunday that in the beginning God created humanity, male and female in His image and declared that it was very good.

How incomprehensible and yet exhilarating to see the majesty of God’s handiwork and His fingerprints on everything that exists, especially our own existence. I want to encourage you to contemplate the designers handiwork; to allow the breathtaking reality of His creation to fill you with awe of the architect!