

Psalms for Uncertain Times



May 3, 2020

Scriptural Call to Worship—Psalm 121

(Read aloud)

Prayer of confession of sin

Use this time to individually and corporately confess any known sin to God

Scriptural promise of forgiveness—1 John 1:9-10

(Read aloud)

Prayer of thanksgiving for forgiveness of sin

Thank God in prayer for the forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ!

Songs of Praise—Lyrics are available on the last page

[A Mighty Fortress Is Our God](#)

[How Great Is Our God](#)

Public Scripture reading for edification—Colossians 1:15-23

(Read Aloud)

Sermon: [A Mighty Fortress Is Our God—Psalm 46](#)

Sermon Notes:

Scene 1: God over all the earth (46:1-3)

Scene 2: God over earthly powers (46:4-7)

Scene 3: God exalted on the earth (46:8-11)

Discussion Questions:

1. Why are we to be glad that God is sovereign? What are the ramifications for us if he's not? Does God's sovereignty limit your freedom or responsibility?
2. How has God been a refuge and strength to you in the past?
3. Why does God wait to bring the nations to nothing? Why not usher in the end right now?
4. How do we know for certain that God will be exalted on the earth and that he will bring the raging nations and kingdoms to nothing?
5. Is it comforting or disconcerting for you to realize that God doesn't need you, yet chooses to use those who follow Christ for his mission on earth?
6. How does Psalm 46 make you love Jesus more?



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Thursday May 7 at Noon

Normally, there are thousands of public gatherings across the United States where people will pray for the key spheres of our society including government, business, education, media, the military, churches and families. This year, due to COVID-19 restrictions, many observances will be conducted online.

In Bonner County, our observance will be livestreamed at noon on the Pray 7B Facebook page and on the pray7b.org website.

Each year the National Day of Prayer Task Force identifies a theme. This year that theme is “Pray God’s Glory Across the Earth” which is taken from Habakkuk 2:14 (NIV): For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

2020 VIRTUAL BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Due to the Coronavirus, we have implemented a Virtual Baby Bottle Campaign should your church decide to utilize this instead of distributing the bottles through church services. **

Please share this [Virtual Baby Bottle Campaign Link](#) on your Facebook, Instagram, and in your emails to friends and families in your church.

** If you’d like a physical baby bottle, please contact the church office and we can get you one.



ZOOM PRAYER MEETING

Join us *Thursdays* each week at 10am for a time of checking in on each other and praying for our church, community and world.

Click at the appropriate prayer time to join [Zoom Meeting](#)



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A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Verse 1

A mighty fortress is our God
A bulwark never failing
Our helper He amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe
Does seek to work us woe
His craft and pow'r are great and
Armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

Verse 2

Did we in our own strength confide
Our striving would be losing
Were not the right Man on our side
The Man of God's own choosing
You ask who that may be
Christ Jesus it is He
Lord Sabaoth His name
From age to age the same
And He must win the battle

Verse 3

And tho' this world with devils filled
Should threaten to undo us
We will not fear for God has willed
His truth to triumph thru us
The prince of darkness grim
We tremble not for him
His rage we can endure
For lo his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him

Verse 4

That word above all earthly pow'rs
No thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Thru Him who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go
This mortal life also
The body they may kill
God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever

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How Great Is Our God

Verse 1

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

Verse 2

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Bridge

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

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