

Welcome

Scripture Reading

Psalm 66:1-4

Opening Prayer

“A Mighty Fortress”

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Isaiah 11:1-11

“It Is Well With My Soul”

Scripture Reading

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Psalm 46

Sermon

“The City of God”

Introduction:

I. The Power of God

A) The worst convulsions

B) The great assurance

II. The Presence of God

A) The world's resistance

B) The great promise

III. The Purpose of God

A) The harsh reality

B) The great reversal

Conclusion:

Quotes and Notes

“The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. That our faith may rest truly and firmly in God, we must take into consideration at the same time these two parts of his character: his immeasurable power, by which he is able to subdue the whole world under him; and his fatherly love which he has manifested in his word. When these two things are joined together, there is nothing which can hinder our faith from defying all the enemies which may rise up against us, nor must we doubt that God will succor us, since he has promised to do it; and as to power, he is sufficiently able also to fulfill his promise, for he is the God of armies.”

-John Calvin (1509-1564), *Commentary on the Psalms*

“As you might wonder with other psalms, does this psalm promise too much and under-deliver? Perhaps you are persuaded that there is an *ultimate* end to the threats of life, and there will be a *final* peace when we are with Jesus and his reign has been consummated. But what about today?

“The psalmist is not naïve to the tragedies of life, yet he still wants us to walk with our eyes open and see today the Lord of hosts and God our fortress. Look past the ways that all your desires and wants are not fulfilled, and look for evidence that the Lord has stayed close.”

-Ed Welch, *A Small Book for the Anxious Heart*

“We also live in an epoch of crisis. The old order has gone. The social revolution begun 150 years ago continues and grows in pace. We hear wars and rumors of wars. People's hearts fail them for fear. Can we say: “We will not fear”? Indeed we can; but only if we believe the other affirmations of this psalm: *I and God* and *The LORD Almighty is with us*. As John Wesley said with his dying breath: “The best of all is, God is with us.”

-John Stott (1921-2011), *Favorite Psalms*

We are really glad you could worship with us this week. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask our pastor or one of the elders. They would be glad to help you in any way they can. You can call or reach us at: www.clarksvillepca.org.

For next week: Psalm 11

A Mighty Fortress

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
Doth seek to work us woe
His craft and power are great
And armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

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
Dost 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

And though this world
With devils filled
Should threaten to undo us
We will not fear
For God hath willed
His truth to triumph through 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

A mighty fortress
A mighty fortress is our God
A mighty fortress
A mighty fortress is our God

That word above all earthly pow'rs
No thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through 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

It Is Well With My Soul

When peace like a river
Attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot
Thou hast taught me to say
It is well
It is well with my soul

It is well with my soul
It is well
It is well with my soul

Tho' Satan should buffet
Tho' trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ hath regarded
My helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood
For my soul

My sin O the bliss
Of this glorious tho't
My sin not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross
And I bear it no more
Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord O my soul

And Lord haste the day
When the faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound
And the Lord shall descend
Even so it is well
With my soul

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