

Welcome

Scripture Reading

Psalm 47:1-2

Opening Prayer

“How Great Thou Art”

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 49:14-16

“In Christ Alone”

Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Psalm 11

Sermon

“The Lord is Our Refuge”

Introduction:

I. The Temptation to Despair

A) Reasonable

B) Well-intentioned

II. The Presence of God

A) The “tower”

B) The throne

C) The temple

Conclusion:

Quotes and Notes

“All shall be well, and all shall be well and all manner of thing shall be well.”

-Julian of Norwich (1342-c.1416), *Revelations of Divine Love*

“The Lord is in his holy temple; the Lord is on his heavenly throne. The psalmist glories in the assurance of the favor of God. Being destitute of human aid, he betakes himself to the providence of God. It is a signal proof of faith to take and to borrow, so to speak, light from heaven to guide us to the hope of salvation, when we are surrounded in this world with darkness on every side. All men may acknowledge that the world is governed by the providence of God, but when there comes some sad confusion of things, which disturbs their ease, and involves them in difficulty, there are few who retain in their minds the firm persuasion of this truth. But from the example of David, we ought to make such account of the providence of God as to hope for a remedy from his judgment, even when matters are in the most desperate condition. When in the world all justice lies trodden under foot, and faithfulness has perished, David reflects that God sits in heaven perfect and unchanged, from whom it became him to look for the restoration of order from this state of miserable confusion.”

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

"Lord, people are saying, 'It's over; just give up.' But I won't panic—or should I say, 'Lord, help me to not panic'? I know you are on your throne—but my heart doesn't feel that—so speak to my heart. Let me love you enough not to be scared. Amen."

-Tim and Kathy Keller, *The Songs of Jesus: A Year of Daily Devotions in the 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 77

How Great Thou Art

Lord my God
When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds
Thy hands have made
I see the stars
I hear the rolling thunder
Thy pow'r thru'out
The universe displayed

Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
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When through the woods
And forest glades I wander
And hear the birds
Sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down
From lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook
And feel the gentle breeze

And when I think
That God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die
I scarce can take it in
That on the cross
My burden gladly bearing
He bled and died
To take away my sin

When Christ shall come
With shout of acclamation
And take me home
What joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow
In humble adoration
And there proclaim
My God how great Thou art

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

On Christ the solid rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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