

Opening and Welcome

Songs of Praise

Psalm Reading (#46)

God is our refuge and strength,
always ready to help in times of trouble.
So we will not fear when earthquakes come
and the mountains crumble into the sea.
Let the oceans roar and foam.
Let the mountains tremble as the waters surge!

A river brings joy to the city of our God,
the sacred home of the Most High.
God dwells in that city; it cannot be destroyed.
From the very break of day, God will protect it.
The nations are in chaos, and their kingdoms crumble!
God's voice thunders, and the earth melts!
The Lord of Heaven's Armies is here among us;
the God of Israel is our fortress.

Come, see the glorious works of the Lord:
See how he brings destruction upon the world.
He causes wars to end throughout the earth.
He breaks the bow and snaps the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.

"Be still, and know that I am God!
I will be honored by every nation.
I will be honored throughout the world."
The Lord of Heaven's Armies is here among us;
the God of Israel is our fortress.

Silent Confession

Corporate Confession

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer,
we confess that we have hidden from you
for we have done wrong.
We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you.
We have turned from our neighbors,
and refused to bear the burdens of others.
We have ignored the pain of the world,
passing by the hungry, poor, and oppressed.

In your great mercy forgive our sins
and free us from our selfishness,
that we may choose your will
and obey your commandments;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 9.12: He did not enter (the presence of God) by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, having obtained eternal redemption.

Song of Preparation

Sermon - "When the Earth Moves"

Psalm 46

Communion

Prayer

Song of Celebration

Announcements

Benediction

I. Safe

*1 God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.
2 Therefore we will not fear; though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,
3 though its waters roar and foam
and the mountains quake with their surging.*

Psalm 33.10-11: The LORD foils the plans of the nations; he thwarts the purposes of the peoples. But the plans of the LORD stand firm forever; the purposes of His heart through all generations.

II. Secure

*4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.
5 God is within her; she will not fall;
God will help her at break of day.
6 Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;
he lifts his voice, the earth melts.
7 The Lord Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.*

III. Still

*8 Come and see what the Lord has done,
the desolations he has brought on the earth.
9 He makes wars cease
to the ends of the earth.
He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.
10 He says, "Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth."
11 The Lord Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.*