

# PSALMS

## A Psalm of Refuge

### Psalm 46

August 6, 2023

When do you feel most secure? Maybe it is in a certain place. Or with a specific person; your spouse, family, friends, parents perhaps. In our passage today we're going to see how David calls us to find our comfort in someone far greater than anyone or anything else. For David, and for us today our hope and security is found in God and that should bring great comfort to us all.



**WAYPOINT  
CHURCH**

Know Where You're Going.

# Order Of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*From Psalm 46*

Songs of Praise

*How Great Thou Art  
Warrior*

Confession of Faith

**Heidelberg Catechism #46**

Q. What do you mean by saying "He ascended to heaven"?

A. That Christ, while his disciples watched, was taken up from the earth into heaven and remains there on our behalf until he comes again to judge the living and the dead.

Offering and Prayer

Song of Declaration

*Jesus Messiah*

## Confession of Sin

*Almighty Father, You are the source of every good and perfect gift. We praise Your name for the greatest and most perfect gift: Your son, our Lord Jesus Christ. But in lifting Him up, we humble ourselves before You. We confess to You, not only our sins of omission in failing to do what we know is right, but also our sins of commission in doing what You forbid. O Lord, we are weak and feeble, slow to confess our sins and prone to wander from the path of righteousness. Do not deal with us as our sins deserve but wash us clean in the blood of the Lamb and empower us by Your Spirit to live to honor and serve our Savior King. We praise You that He was born like us that we might become like Him. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.*

## Assurance of Pardon

*2 Corinthians 5:21*

## Children's Message

## Sermon

***A Psalm of Refuge***

*Psalm 46*

*Pastor James Brignac*

Communion

Song of Response

*In Christ Alone*

Benediction

# Sermon Notes

## The Christian's Refuge

***How does David begin this psalm?***

***What is the result of God being our refuge (verse 2)?***

***What is David saying about the world in this psalm?***

## The Church's Refuge

***What causes the change from verses 3 to 4?***

*Genesis 12:2*

*Deuteronomy 7:6-11*

***What does God do for us?***

***How does God dwell among us today?***

## The Nations' Refuge

***What future implications can we see (Revelation 19:1-5)?***

***What role do we play in helping the nations know God?***

*Isaiah 52:7*

*Romans 10:14-15*

***What is the meaning of verse 10?***

# Announcements



Men's Retreat  
October 20-21, Starke, FL  
Details coming soon



Volunteer sign up is open  
August 18-19, 2023



August 20 – 2:00 – 4:30 PM  
Contact Pastor James



M.E.A.T. - Men Eating and Talking  
August 8 at 7:00 PM  
Contact John Homon



Multiple groups are available.  
Contact Pastor James to get  
connected



Every Friday at 8:00 AM  
via Zoom meeting

## Discussion Questions

1. What causes you the most concern about the world today? Where do you find peace?
2. Why do many songs begin with a statement about God?
3. When have you felt God's presence recently? Do you often experience His presence?
4. Where do people usually turn for peace and comfort today?
5. Read Isaiah 52:7 and Romans 10:14-15. What is the call for the believer and how can you participate?
6. What does it mean to "be still and know I am God?"