

A Time of Welcome	Rev. Susie Reeder
Worship Feature *Variations on the 'Doxology'*	Sanctuary Handbells OLD HUNDREDTH/Tucker
Hymn 6 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*	ST. DENIO
Morning Prayer	Chaplain (MAJ) Mike Basie
Worship Feature *All Creatures of Our God and King*	Sanctuary Handbells with Organ NEHLYBEL/McChesney
Offertory Hymn 469 *Revive Us Again*	REVIVE US AGAIN
Offertory Prayer of Commitment	Rev. Fernando Pacheco
Offertory Feature *Song of the Wanderer*	Sanctuary Choir Forrest
Message	Pastor Blake Benge

Man of Fire #3: Running for Refuge

Hymn of Response 290 *I Am Thine, O Lord*	I AM THINE, O LORD
Next Steps	Rev. Reeder
Recognition of Decisions	Pastor Benge
Benediction	Rev. Reeder
Postlude *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*	Mrs. Donna Davenport, organist ST. DENIO/Limbaugh

Man of Fire #3 | Running for Refuge

He comes out of nowhere; there is little known about this man named Elijah, who would stand up to wicked and royal power. He does not have his own book in the Bible; he is a small figure in the historical record of Israel's Kings, yet he never leaves the psyche of the Jewish people, and he is woven into the Good News of Jesus. For those following Jesus, there are many lessons to learn from the life and times of this *Man of Fire,* even when he flames out.

Characters and Context

Elijah, King Ahab and Queen Jezebel, Israel's New Religion

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Life Lessons from the Man of Fire

1. The darkness will _____ back. [I Kings 19:1-2]

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Spiritual maturity does not mean the absence of _____ .

2. Even "the best" have physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual _____ . [I Kings 19:3-4]

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There is life and light on the other side of what you are _____ and feeling!

Talk to someone.

Feel the rhythm of God's song, sung for you.

We are _____ beings.
Physical, mental, and emotional well-being impacts _____ well-being. Vice versa. [I Kings 19:5-8]

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3. God will _____ . [I Kings 19:9]

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Noise and spectacle are not prerequisites for God's voice being heard. [I Kings 19:11-13]

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4. God will eventually say to our troubled heart, "Arise, let us _____."
[I Kings 19:15-16, John 14:31]

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Out of the turmoil and back on task.

The rhythm still beats.
He is not done.

5. Beware: The lone _____ syndrome. We run in packs. [I Kings 19:18]

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Questions to Contemplate

- What circumstances tend to lead you to personal despair?
- When these circumstances are unavoidable, where do you go to repair?
- Who is a person God could use in your life to get your head above the turmoil and back on track? When will you reach out to them?
- Is there someone God may be prompting you to say, "Arise, let us go"?
- Who is the person God is calling me to invite to Him?

Next Week - *Pay Back*

NEXT STEPS

COMMUNITY

Sundays, 9:45am: Find a Sunday School Group that's right for you! Everyone is invited, and no sign-up is required. For a list of Sunday School groups, visit the Welcome Desk or go to snydermbc.com/sundayschool.

DISCOVERY CLASS

November 15, 10am, Meeting Room (D1109): Whether this is your first time or you've been coming for a while, we'd love to tell you more about Snyder and how you can get involved! Discovery class is an opportunity to hear about Snyder's mission, history, and values in an informational and interactive setting.

EVENTS

This Morning:

Sponsorship Sunday - we invite you to make a difference in the lives of children in our international partnership communities by becoming a sponsor. Stop by our sponsorship table in the Gathering Hall to learn more and meet the children who are waiting for a sponsor.

This Afternoon:

3:30-4:45pm - Youth Praise Band
4:45-6:00pm - Youth Choir
6:00-8:00pm - Youth LifeGroups

Singing Christmas Tree Tickets available! Here is how to obtain your free tickets:

1. Pick-up at the Church Office (or this morning between or after services).
Office hours: M–Th (8:30am–5pm); F (8:30am–1pm)

2. Call In: Call the Church Office (910) 484-3191. We will take your ticket order (max. 8/address) and hold your tickets for a limited time to pick up.

This Week:

Wednesday, November 18: 4:50pm: Final MidWeek Dinner of 2026 with Thanksgiving Celebration and Communion. (Dinners will resume on January 6, 2027.)

Upcoming:

Senior Adults: White Christmas at Temple Theater on Friday, December 18. Get your ticket in the church office.

WAYS TO GIVE

Online

Visit snydermbc.com/giving or scan the QR Code.

Cash or Check

1. Place cash or check in the offering plate as it passes or in the Offering Boxes at the entrances.
2. Mail a check or drop it off at the Church Office.
3. Set up an automated Bank Draft.
   Visit snydermbc.com/give to learn more.

SERVICE TIMES

8:40am, Modern Service, Fellowship Hall

9:45am, Sunday School for all ages

11am, Traditional Service, Fellowship Hall

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