

## YOUR NEW FAVORITE VERSE - PSALM 46:1

The strength & safety of a fortress fascinates our minds.  
Psalm 46:1 describes God in these terms.

GOD – This is His *power* name.

It's our first – and lasting – impression of Him.

IS – While it's true that He has been (Psalm 90)

and will be (Psalm 91), this emphasizes

His *present* availability: immediate and ongoing.

OUR REFUGE – This notes the *Person* to Whom we flee.

Our answer is in a Person, not a pill, program, or  
plan. (Matthew 11:28)

AND STRENGTH – The root of this word stresses winning.

It's sometimes translated "*prevail*".

A VERY – This strong term implies abundance and force.

*Passion* and power are both in view here.

PRESENT – He can be found!

His *presence* is powerful.

And its effect is peace. (verses 7 & 11)

HELP – He is the dependable *provider* of all we need.

IN TROUBLE – We face *problems*: tight spots, opposition.

These situations show His power in a fuller light.

If this is your new favorite verse, you're in good company:

Erika Kirk posted this verse, shortly *before* Charlie died.

Martin Luther wrote "A Mighty Fortress" based on this.

And a long list of believers testify in unison to its truth.

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## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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**FEBRUARY  
15TH**

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MEMORY  
VERSE:**

"Return to your own house, and tell what great things God has done for you." And he went his way and proclaimed throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him.

Luke 8:39



## ORDER OF SERVICE

### OPENING SONG

Behold Our God

### WELCOME, PRAYER & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WORSHIP IN SONG

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

We Fall Down

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

### OFFERTORY

Living Hope

### SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 46

*(Junior Church dismissed)*

### MESSAGE

"Your New Favorite Verse"

Psalms 46:1

### CLOSING SONG

#493 - It Is Well with My Soul

### MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Pray for Justin Kennedy

### CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Lead Pastor | Kevin Leary

Deacons | Randy Bell, Jon O'Connor,

Chris Tait, Tim Rapp, Garrett

Schmidt, & Steve Tait

## THIS WEEK:

### SUNDAY:

Pastor Brian King for Worship Service - 9:30 AM

Pastor Brian King for Sunday School - 11 AM

Sunday School Teachers and Helpers Meeting following Sunday School in the chapel

### TUESDAY:

Gorillas Basketball Home Games - times to be confirmed

### WEDNESDAY:

No Olympians, Gophers or Youth Groups

Prayer Meeting & Bible Study - 7 PM

### THURSDAY:

Gorillas Basketball Home Games - 4:30, 6:00, & 7:30 PM

### FRIDAY:

TEACH Marilla - 12:30 - 2:30 PM

Gorillas Basketball Away Games - 4:30 & 6:00 PM

Every Child Relational Parenting - 7 PM

Northeast Fellowship Men's Conference - February 20-21 (see the whiteboard) - Men will meet today after service.

### SATURDAY:

Men's Prayer Meeting - 7 AM

## UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- February 27 - Basketball Banquet for players and their families
- March 2 - Ladies of Faith - 7 PM
- March 20-21 - Recharge Youth Seminars - RSVP by March 1<sup>st</sup> (see Dave Schmidt if you have questions)
- May 8-9 - FBCM's Ladies Conference "Courageous Faith" with guest speaker Sherri Holloway (see the whiteboard).

## CHILDREN MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

Today's Nursery: Sue Roof & Amy Yohannes

Next Week: Heidi & Alicia Tait & Tori Leary

Junior Church: Dawn Schmidt & Brynn Weslowski

Next Week: Theresa Miller & Esther Baer

SS Nursery: Kathy Janiszewski & Donna Schneckenberger

Next Week: Jay Nixon & Cheryl Harris

Wednesday Night 2/18: Julie Leary & Teresa Allen