

Lord, we thank you for this day and the opportunity to gather in Your name.

On this day as we commemorate the memory of the tragedy of 9-11, we come to You in humility accepting Your sovereign grace and control of the events in history.

Bless us as we turn to Psalm 46 (ESV) to be encouraged by Your Word:

“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. *Selah*”

Thank you, Lord, that you order all things and that You hold us accountable to live in troubling times totally dependent upon You.

“There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns. The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Selah*”

Thank you, Lord, that You are with us and that you have not left us alone but that through salvation in Christ we are able to abide in Your love.

“Come, behold the works of the Lord, how he has brought desolations on the earth. He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire. Be still and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth! The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Selah*”

Thank you, Lord for Your great work, in resolving the conflicts of men and help us to be still in Your presence to reflect upon the Almighty God that You are. Please be with us as we continue in our worship.

In Jesus name we pray, Amen.



(Pastor Gary Barkley / Sunday, September 11, 2022)