

# WORSHIP GUIDE – Sunday AM, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – 10:15am

## *PSALM 4*

### *God of Peace: From Anxiety to Assurance*

**Welcome:** [Pastor Steve]

- Scripture Focus: Throughout November, we are concentrating on some selected Psalms. Last week we examined Psalm 107. Today, Psalm 4 is our focus. In this Psalm, David brings his anxieties to the Lord in prayer and comes to the place of divine assurance before the God of peace.

#### **Psalm 4**

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*You have given me relief when I was in distress.*

*Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!*

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*How long will you love vain words and seek after lies? Selah*

*<sup>3</sup> But know that the Lord has set apart the godly for himself;  
the Lord hears when I call to him.*

*<sup>4</sup> Be angry, and do not sin;*

*ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent. Selah*

*<sup>5</sup> Offer right sacrifices,  
and put your trust in the Lord.*

*<sup>6</sup> There are many who say, "Who will show us some good?  
Lift up the light of your face upon us, O Lord!"*

*<sup>7</sup> You have put more joy in my heart  
than they have when their grain and wine abound.*

*<sup>8</sup> In peace I will both lie down and sleep;  
for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.*

- Service Flow:
  - We thank God for the privileged access we have before the Lord
  - We will remind one another of the need for practical trust in the Lord

#### **PRIVILEGED ACCESS BEFORE THE LORD**

**Congregational Song:** Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea;  
a great High Priest whose name is Love,  
who ever lives and pleads for me.

My name is graven on his hands,  
my name is written on his heart.  
I know that while in heav'n he stands  
no tongue can bid me thence depart,  
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair  
and tells me of the guilt within,  
upward I look and see him there  
who made an end of all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died,  
my sinful soul is counted free;  
for God the just is satisfied  
to look on him and pardon me,  
to look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there, the risen Lamb,  
my perfect, spotless righteousness,  
the great unchangeable I AM,  
the King of glory and of grace.  
At one with him, I cannot die;  
my soul is purchased by his blood.  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
with Christ my Savior and my God,  
with Christ my Savior and my God.

**Congregational Song:** Bow the Knee

What a privilege to come into God's presence  
Just to linger with the One who set me free.  
As I lift my eyes and see His awesome glory.  
I remember who He is and bow the knee.

*Bow the knee, bow the knee  
He is King of all the ages  
Bow the knee  
God alone on His throne  
See Him high and lifted up  
and bow the knee.  
Kneel before Him. All adore Him  
As you live to love Him more  
Bow the knee.*

In His hands He holds the power of creation.  
With His voice He spoke, and all things came to be.  
Yet He hears each simple prayer I bring before Him  
When I humbly seek His face and bow the knee.

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**Congregational Song:** Lord, Will You Answer, When I Pray (Psalm 4)

Lord, will You answer when I pray  
in my distress and grief?  
Your gracious ear has heard my cry;  
Your hand has brought relief.

And when I rest my weary head  
from sorrows of the day,  
my heart is quiet on my bed;  
my fears all fade away.

I pay this evening sacrifice;  
and, when my work is done,  
great God, my faith and hope relies  
upon Your grace alone.

So with my thoughts composed in peace,  
I'll give my eyes to sleep;  
Your hand in safety keeps my days,  
and will my slumber keep.

**Pastoral Prayer of confession and reliance upon Him** [Pastor Bernie]

- Confess anxieties of various kinds
- Run to and rest in His character, His peace

**PRACTICAL TRUST IN THE LORD**

**Congregational Song:** Day by Day

Day by day and with each passing moment,  
Strength I find to meet my trials here;  
Trusting in my Father's wise bestowment,  
I've no cause for worry or for fear.  
He whose heart is kind beyond all measure  
Gives unto each day what he deems best—  
Lovingly, its part of pain and pleasure,  
Mingling toil with peace and rest.

Ev'ry day the Lord himself is near me,  
With a special mercy for each hour;  
All my cares he gladly bears and cheers me,  
He whose name is Counselor and Pow'r.  
The protection of his child and treasure  
Is a charge that on himself he laid:  
"As your days, your strength shall be in measure" –  
This the pledge to me he made.

Help me then in ev'ry tribulation  
So to trust your promises, O Lord,  
That I lose not faith's sweet consolation  
Offered me within your holy Word.  
Help me, Lord, when, toil and trouble meeting,  
E'er to take, as from a father's hand,  
One by one, the days, the moments fleeting,  
Till I reach the promised land.

**Congregational Song: O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer**

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,  
Greatest treasure of my longing soul,  
My God, like You there is no other;  
True delight is found in You alone.  
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom,  
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach,  
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom,  
My highest good and my unending need.

Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,  
Strong defender of my weary heart,  
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver,  
And my shield against his hateful darts;  
My song when enemies surround me,  
My hope when tides of sorrow rise,  
My joy when trials are abounding,  
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night.

Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,  
Gracious Savior of my ruined life,  
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders,  
In my place You suffered bled and died.  
You rose, the grave and death are conquered;  
You broke my bonds of sin and shame!  
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,  
May all my days bring glory to Your Name.

**Children 3yr -6<sup>th</sup> Grade Dismissed to Junior Church:**

**Message:** Psalm 4 [Pastor Steve]

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**Congregational Song of Response:** It is Well

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!—  
My sin, not in part but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

*It is well with my soul,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,  
Even so, it is well with my soul.

*It is well with my soul,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

**Closing Announcements:** [Pastor Steve]

- Veterans Day Chapel – Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm
- MBA Men’s Fellowship – November 11-12 at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Pine Island, MN
- Next Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>
  - Uplift team from FBBC
  - Chaplain Willis will be preaching
  - Deacon Care Groups
- Thanksgiving Offering – Recommendation from the deacons to vote on

**Closing Prayer:** [Pastor Steve]