

Welcome to Promise Land Bible Church
We're glad you're here!





Praise and Prayer Request

Philippians 1:3-6 I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

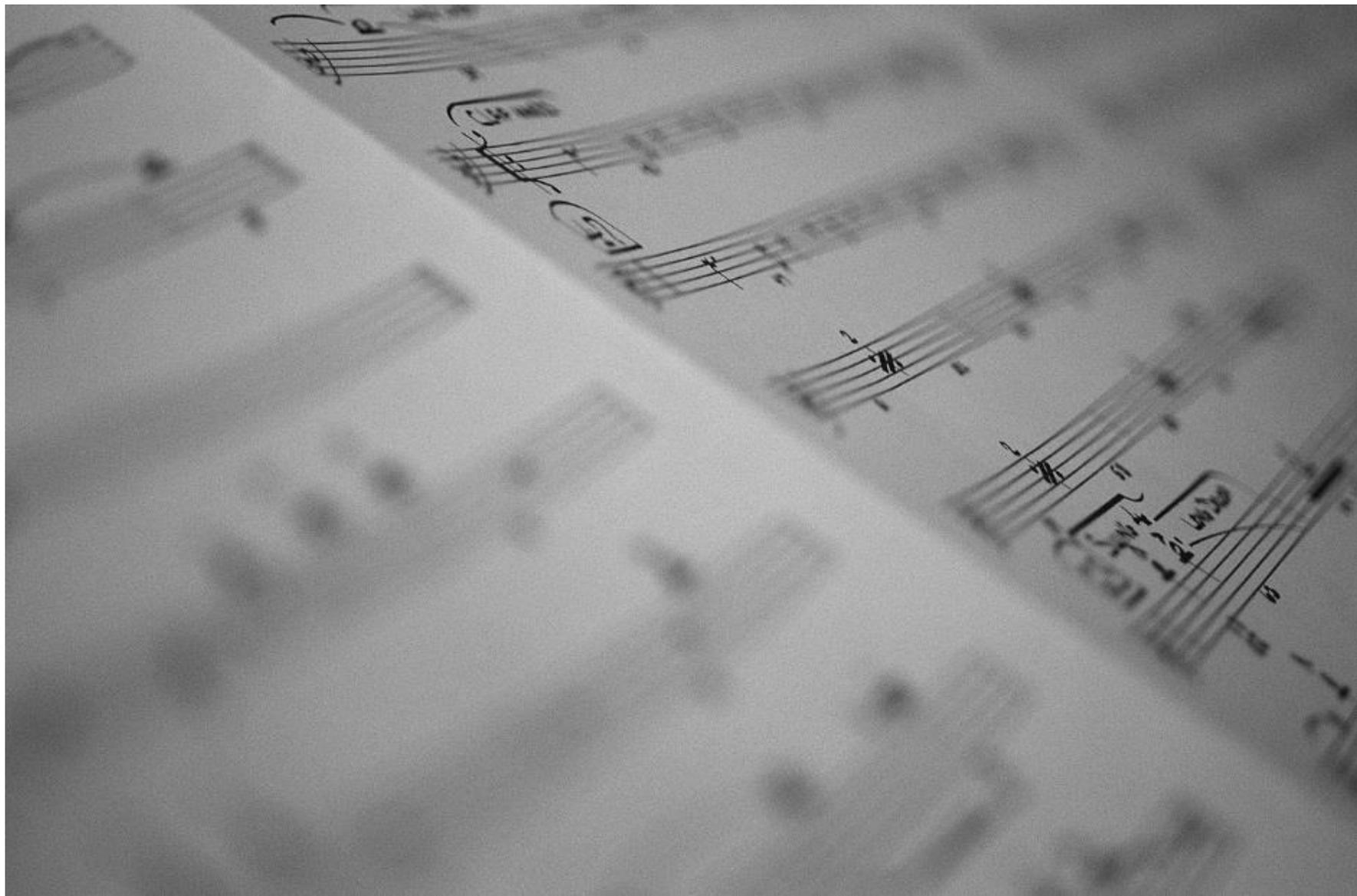
An open Bible is shown from a low angle, looking up at the pages. The pages are filled with text, but it is out of focus. The background is a bright blue sky with wispy white clouds. The text is centered on the pages.

Call to Worship
Psalm 18:1-6

Psalm 18:1-6 A Psalm of David, the servant of the LORD, who addressed the words of this song to the LORD on the day when the LORD rescued him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul. He said: **I love you, O LORD, my strength.** The LORD is my **rock** and my **fortress** and my **deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.** I call upon the **LORD**, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies. The cords of death encompassed me; the torrents of destruction assailed me; the cords of Sheol entangled me; the snares of death confronted me. In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I cried for help. **From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears.**

Come, Ye Thankful People Come

Hymn 392



We Gather Together

Hymn 387



Receiving of the Offering



2 Cor. 9:5 So I thought it necessary to urge the brothers to go on ahead to you and arrange in advance for the gift you have promised, so that it may be ready **as a willing gift**, not as an exaction.

Famous Quote:

“But from whence shall I fetch my argument? With what shall I win them? Oh, that I could tell! I would write to them in tears, I would weep out every argument, I would empty my veins for ink, I would petition them on my knees. Oh, how thankful I would be if they would be prevailed with to repent and turn!”

JOSEPH ALLEINE



Today's Message

"Our Fortress"

Scripture text: Psalm 91

Psalm 91:1-6 He who **dwells** in the shelter of the Most High **will abide** in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the LORD, "**My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.**" For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings **you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler. You will not fear the terror** of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.

Things are coming across this land ... bad things ... evil things, are you ready?

Where do you abide?

Where is your refuge, your fortress?

Where does your strength come from?

Where do you find hope, strength, and peace?

Only in Jesus Christ!

Remember we are at WAR (Spiritual Warfare) in this world and we are behind enemy lines!

Revelation 13:5-7 And the beast was given a mouth uttering haughty and blasphemous words, **and it was allowed to exercise authority for forty-two months.** It opened its mouth to utter blasphemies against God, blaspheming his name and his dwelling, that is, those who dwell in heaven. **Also it was allowed to make war on the saints and to conquer them.** And authority was given it over every tribe and people and language and nation,

Revelation 13:8-10 and all who dwell on earth will worship it, **everyone whose name has not been written before the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who was slain.** If anyone has an ear, **let him hear:** If anyone is to be taken captive, to captivity he goes; if anyone is to be slain with the sword, with the sword must he be slain. **Here is a call for the endurance and faith of the saints.**

We **MUST** Endure, we **MUST** strive, and find our peace and strength in Jesus Christ.

John 15:1-5 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. **Abide in me, and I in you.** As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. **Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.**

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Psalm 18:2 The LORD is **my rock** and **my fortress** and my **deliverer, my God, my rock**, in whom I take **refuge, my shield**, and the horn of **my salvation, my stronghold**.

Psalm 46:1-3 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.

Psalm 71:1-5 In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame! In your righteousness **deliver me and rescue me;** incline your ear to me, and **save me!** Be to me a **rock of refuge,** to which I may continually come; you have given the command to save me, **for you are my rock and my fortress.** Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel man. **For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O LORD, from my youth.**

Psalm 142 With my voice I cry out to the LORD; with my voice I plead for mercy to the LORD. I pour out my complaint before him; I tell my trouble before him.

When my spirit faints within me, you know my way! In the path where I walk they have hidden a trap for me. Look to the right and see: there is none who takes notice of me; no refuge remains to me; no one cares for my soul. I cry to you, O LORD; I say, "You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living." Attend to my cry, for I am brought very low! Deliver me from my persecutors, for they are too strong for me! Bring me out of prison, that I may give thanks to your name! The righteous will surround me, for you will deal bountifully with me.

Deuteronomy 33:27-29 The eternal God is **your dwelling place**, and underneath are the everlasting arms. And he thrust out the enemy before you and said, Destroy. So **Israel lived in safety**, Jacob lived alone, in a land of grain and wine, whose heavens drop down dew. Happy are you, O Israel! Who is like you, **a people saved by the LORD, the shield of your help, and the sword of your triumph!** Your enemies shall come fawning to you, and you shall tread upon their backs."

Proverb 18:10 The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous man runs into it and is safe.

Hebrews 11:14-16 For people who speak thus make it clear that they are **seeking a homeland**. If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, **they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one**.

Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, **for he has prepared for them a city**.

Isaiah 12 You will say in that day: "I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me. **"Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation."** With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the LORD, **call upon his name**, make known his deeds among the peoples, **proclaim that his name is exalted.** "Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; **let this be made known in all the earth.** Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

Psalm 91:5-6 You **will not fear the terror** of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.

Psalm 3:6 I **will not be afraid** of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around.

Psalm 112:7-8 He is **not afraid** of bad news; his heart is firm, **trusting in the LORD**. His heart is steady; he **will not be afraid**, until he looks in triumph on his adversaries.

Isaiah 43:1-5 But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: **"Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.** When you pass through the waters, **I will be with you;** and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; **when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,** and the flame shall not consume you. **For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.** I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life. **Fear not, for I am with you;** I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you.

Matthew 8:23-27 And when he got into the boat, his disciples followed him. And behold, there arose a great storm on the sea, so that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but **he was asleep**. And they went and woke him, saying, "Save us, Lord; we are perishing." And he said to them, "**Why are you afraid, O you of little faith?**" Then he rose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. And the men marveled, saying, "**What sort of man is this, that even winds and sea obey him?**"

Hebrews 13:4-8 Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "**I will never leave you nor forsake you.**" So we can confidently say, "**The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?**"

Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. **Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.**



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AND KEEP YOU;

THE LORD MAKE HIS FACE
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AND BE GRACIOUS TO YOU;

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NUMBERS 6:24-26



Hymn 56

God Will Take Care of You

