

# EAST GLENVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

August 30, 2020

## Today's Worship Service

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Mitch

Songs of Praise and Worship

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

*King of Kings*

*Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

Morning Prayer

Bob Wanamaker

Special Music

Chantelle Moon

*My Dwelling Place*

Scripture Reading Psalm 91

Jessica Munn

Message

Pastor Mitch

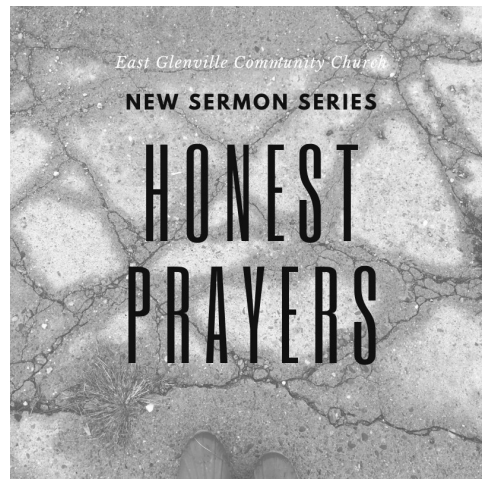
"Honest Prayers: Does Psalm 91 Overpromise?"

Closing Song

*Whom Shall I Fear*

Closing Prayer

Pastor Mitch



## Prayer Guide

- Preschool program
- Conversions and New Followers
- Our Senior Members at Home
- Boldness to Live for Christ

## Our Church Community

- Praise for a successful VBS! Thank you to all who served!
- Prayer for Rain Rippel's family
- Prayer for plans for the fall

## Our Government

- Military members and their families
- Leaders of our National, State, and Local Governments
- COVID 19 response and precautions

## Missionary of the Week:

### John and Melinda Bernard

Serving *United World Mission* in South Carolina

Our retired Missionaries, still serving in their communities

## \* Psalm 91

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

2 I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

3 For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.

4 He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge;

his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

5 You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day,

6 nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.

7 A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

8 You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked.

9 Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place— the Most High, who is my refuge—

10 no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.

11 For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

12 On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.

13 You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

14 "Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him;

I will protect him, because he knows my name.

15 When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;

I will rescue him and honor him.

16 With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."

East Glenville Church – Sermon Notes Handout – August 30<sup>th</sup> 2020  
Pastor Mitch’s Sermon – Psalm 91 – Does Psalm 91 Overpromise?

Psalm 91 is a prayer for seeking \_\_\_\_\_ when you are worried about dangers?  
This psalm envisions a relationship with God that goes beyond just \_\_\_\_\_ belief.  
To set God as your Refuge and Fortress is to place yourself under His \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
It uses examples from hunting, \_\_\_\_\_ and possibly from \_\_\_\_\_.  
In regards to physical harm, is COVID-19 your greatest fear right now or something else?  
Angels will give protection from: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
The \_\_\_\_\_ quotes from Psalm 91 when trying to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus to jump off the temple.  
What does Jesus’ response to him tell us about how to interpret this passage?  
John 14-16 - Followers of Christ are not \_\_\_\_\_ from the troubles of this world.

Psalm 91 and Jesus’ teaching in John 14-16 share a common theme of \_\_\_\_\_ place.  
We can trust God even in the face of \_\_\_\_\_.  
The Father (and Son) will make their \_\_\_\_\_ with us as we trust in them.  
Jesus tells us to \_\_\_\_\_ in Him, to \_\_\_\_\_ in His love, and for His Word to \_\_\_\_\_ in us.  
John 16:33 – I have told you these things that in me you may have \_\_\_\_\_.  
In this world you will have **trouble** but take heart, I have \_\_\_\_\_ the world.

Between 91:13 and 91:14 there is a change in the narrative \_\_\_\_\_. It shifts from the psalmist speaking, to the Lord speaking directly to people.

The Lord makes 8 promises to those who hold fast to Him:

I will _____ him	I will _____ him
I will _____ him	I will _____ him in trouble
I will _____ him	I will _____ him
With long life I will _____ him	I will _____ him my salvation

How does Jesus fulfill each of these promises?

*How does trusting in the Lord through trouble and dangers give honor to God?*

*When has the Lord helped you to get through a fearful time?*

Fill-in-the-blank Answers:

Protection

Surface

Authority

Care

Disease

Battle

Injury

Lions (fierce predators)

Serpents (venomous predators)

Devil

Tempt

Exempt

Dwelling

Death

Home

Abide – Abide – Abide (or it could be translated *live within*)

Peace

Overcome

Voice

Deliver

Protect

Answer

Be with

Rescue

Honor

Satisfy

Show

How does Jesus fulfill each of these promises?

Delivers us from sin and guilt

Protects us from the evil one

Answers all who call on him (Romans 10:10)

Is with us always Mt. 28:20

Rescues us from the forces of darkness in this world

Honors us as his sons and daughters

Gives us eternal life

Shows us the way/door to salvation

# **A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

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## Verse 1

A mighty fortress is our God  
A bulwark never failing  
Our helper He amid the flood  
Of mortal ills prevailing  
For still our ancient foe  
Doth seek to work us woe  
His craft and power are great  
And armed with cruel hate  
On earth is not his equal

## Verse 2

Did we in our own strength confide  
Our striving would be losing  
Were not the right man on our side  
The man of God's own choosing  
Dost ask who that may be  
Christ Jesus it is He  
Lord Sabaoth His name  
From age to age the same  
And He must win the battle

## Verse 3

And though this world  
With devils filled  
Should threaten to undo us  
We will not fear  
For God hath willed  
His truth to triumph through us  
The prince of darkness grim  
We tremble not for him  
His rage we can endure  
For lo his doom is sure  
One little word shall fell him

## Chorus

A mighty fortress  
A mighty fortress is our God  
A mighty fortress  
A mighty fortress is our God

## Verse 4

That word above all earthly pow'rs  
No thanks to them abideth  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
Through Him who with us sideth  
Let goods and kindred go  
This mortal life also  
The body they may kill  
God's truth abideth still  
His kingdom is forever

# **Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me**

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## Verse 1

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

## Verse 2

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side the Saviour he will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

## Verse 3

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven  
The future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

## Verse 4

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

## Ending

When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

## **King Of Kings**

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### Verse 1

I will praise Him  
I will praise Him  
I will praise Him  
He's the King of kings hey  
I will praise Him I will praise Him  
I will praise the King of kings hooray

### Verse 2

I will serve Him  
I will serve Him  
I will serve Him  
He's the King of kings hey  
I will serve Him I will serve Him  
I will serve the King of kings hooray

### Verse 3

I'll obey Him  
I'll obey Him  
I'll obey Him  
He's the King of kings hey  
I'll obey Him I'll obey Him  
I'll obey the King of kings hooray

### Verse 4

Bow before Him  
Bow before Him  
Bow before Him  
Bow before Him He's the King of kings  
hey  
Bow before Him bow before Him  
Bow before the King of kings hooray

### Verse 5

God Almighty  
God Almighty  
I will praise you  
You're the King of kings hey  
God Almighty God Almighty

## **My Dwelling Place (Psalm 91)**

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### Verse 1

My dwelling place is God Most High  
My refuge and my fortress  
When plague and pestilence draw nigh  
I'm hidden in His presence  
When terrors fall and arrows fly  
His shield will be my safety  
When stones across my pathway lie  
On angels' wings I'm carried

### Verse 2

My dwelling place is God Most High  
A present help in danger  
I rest secure in Love's pure light  
Beneath My Master's favor  
He freed me from the fowler's snare  
Where sin and shame had bound me  
Deceived I made my refuge there  
Till fearless He came for me

### Bridge

Wonderful powerful my hope and my de-  
fender  
Mighty God Emmanuel my dwelling place  
forever

### Verse 3

My dwelling place is God Most High  
I'll never seek another  
For I am His and He is mine  
My heart He'll keep forever  
I know the Name on Whom I call  
He promises to answer  
With life He satisfies my soul  
And crowns me with His pleasure

# **Whom Shall I Fear**

## **(God of Angel Armies)**

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### **Verse 1**

You hear me when I call  
You are my morning song  
Though darkness fills the night  
It cannot hide the light  
Whom shall I fear  
You crush the enemy underneath my feet  
You are my sword and shield  
Though troubles linger still  
Whom shall I fear

### **Chorus 1**

I know Who goes before me  
I know Who stands behind  
The God of angel armies is always by my side  
The One who reigns forever  
He is a friend of mine  
The God of angel armies is always by my side

### **Verse 2**

My strength is in Your name  
For You alone can save  
You will deliver me  
Yours is the victory  
Whom shall I fear  
Whom shall I fear  
(Whom shall I fear)

### **(BRIDGE)**

(And) nothing formed against me shall stand  
You hold the whole world in Your hands  
I'm holding on to Your promises  
You are faithful  
You are faithful

### **(REPEAT)**