

Welcome to  
**Cowen First Baptist Church**



Worship Service  
July 7, 2024

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**Greeting, Prayer Requests, and Prayer**

**Corporate Scripture Reading**      **Psalm 46:1-11**

**Congregational Singing**      *Psalm 2 Why do the Nations Rage?*      2010  
*Psalm 1 I Once Despised and Scorned the Name*      1835

**Offering and Doxology**

**Scripture Reading**      **2 Samuel 15:1-6;10-14;23-26;31-34**

**Congregational Singing**      *Psalm 27 My Savior Christ is with Me*      2022

**Message**      **Psalm 3** Thou, O Lord, art a Shield for Me

**Congregational Singing**      *Psalm 3 You are my Shield*      2016

**Communion**

***The gospel is the announcement that God has defeated the powers of sin and death, and that He has saved sinners from His own promised wrath through the perfect life, death, and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ, and by grace alone, through faith alone, the perfect righteousness of Christ is credited, to the accounts of sinners.***

# Psalm 46:1-11

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. **2** Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; **3** Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah. **4** There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the most High. **5** God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved: God shall help her, and that right early. **6** The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved: he uttered his voice, the earth melted. **7** The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah. **8** Come, behold the works of the Lord, what desolations he hath made in the earth. **9** He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariot in the fire. **10** Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth. **11** The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah.

## July Birthdays

Peggy Crowe	July 13
Micah Narraway	July 22
Victor Mullens	July 30

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June 30 Worship Service  
Attendance 28  
Offering 360.00

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# Why Do the Nations Rage?

Psalm 2

Joseph Tyrpak

George J. Elvey

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vv. 1-6 1. Why do the na - tions rage? Why do kings plot in vain  
 vv. 7-9 2. Hear God's A - noint - ed say, "The Lord de - creed to Me,  
 vv. 10-12 3. Kings of the world, be wise; O rul - ers, be fore - warned!  
 \*see below 4. Gen - tiles al - lied with Jews; Her - od and Pi - late one—  
 \*see below 5. God's One and On - ly Son, King of E - ter - ni - ty,

\* Stanza 4 (Acts 4:24-28); Stanza 5 (Romans 1:1-4; Revelation 19:6-16)

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To o - ver - throw Je - ho - vah's rule And His Mes - si - ah's reign?  
 'You are My Son, Pos - ses - sor of Su - preme au - thor - i - ty.  
 Your wick - ed pride now cast a - side, And, trem - bling, serve the Lord.  
 Though split by spite, they u - ni - fied A - gainst God's ho - ly Son.  
 For sin - ners bled, then con - quered death To prove His de - i - ty.

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The LORD in fu - ry laughs. From heav - en's throne He speaks:  
 My will de - clares You Heir Of glo - bal sov' - reign - ty.  
 Pay hom - age to the Son; Fall pros - trate on your face.  
 With god - less hands they nailed Life's Au - thor to a tree,  
 Soon from His Fa - ther's throne, Crowned brow and fla - ming eyes,

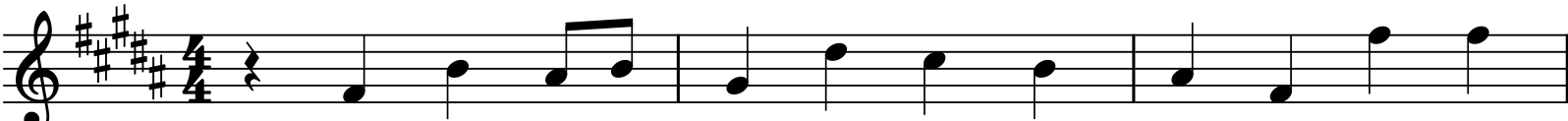
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"The crown will rest on Zi - on's hill For all e - ter - ni - ty."  
 With i - ron scep - ter You will crush Your spite - ful en - e - mies."  
 Be - fore His right - eous wrath ig - nites, Take ref - uge in His grace.  
 Yet in their ha - tred car - ried out What sov - reign grace de - creed.  
 The Lamb will come to dash His foes And wed His ra - diant bride.

# I Once Despised and Scorned the Name

Psalm 1

Evangelical Psalter 1835



I once de - spised and scorned the name of my Cre -  
I walked in bond - age to the ways of this lost  
Now in His Word my soul has found All know-ledge,  
Se - cure in Christ, He keeps me by a liv - ing  
With - out His pardon-ing love would I No place in  
I'll trust His nev - er fail - ing love Who knows and



a - tor God, Be - liev - ing ev - ry boast - ful claim of  
world be - low, And spent my strength and pas - sing days in  
truth and light; Dif - fus - ing all my won - dering mind with  
stream of grace, And turns the sor - est trial or sigh to  
Heav - en find, But be con - demned, at death, to fly as  
keeps His own; He guards my way to realms a - bove and



those who spurn His Word.  
self - ish - ness and show.  
un - sur - passed de - light.  
fruit - ful - ness and peace.  
chaff be - fore the wind.  
wat - ches on His throne.

# Psalm 27 My Savior Christ is with Me

Matthew Searles 2022



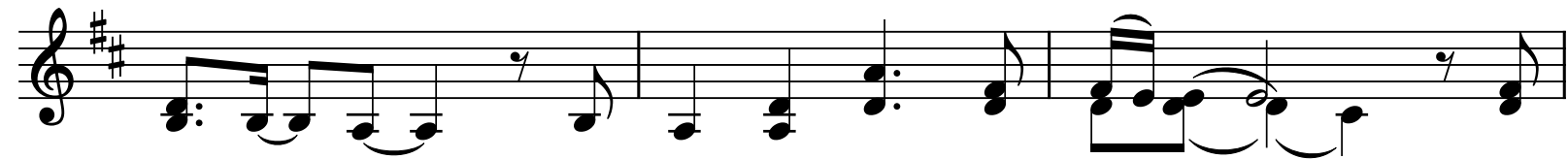
The LORD's my light, I shall not fear. The LORD is my sal-  
One thing I ask, and I would seek. To gaze up - on His  
Give ear, O LORD, and hear my cry. Pour out Your grace and  
Teach me Your way, O LORD, my God. Make lev - el paths be-



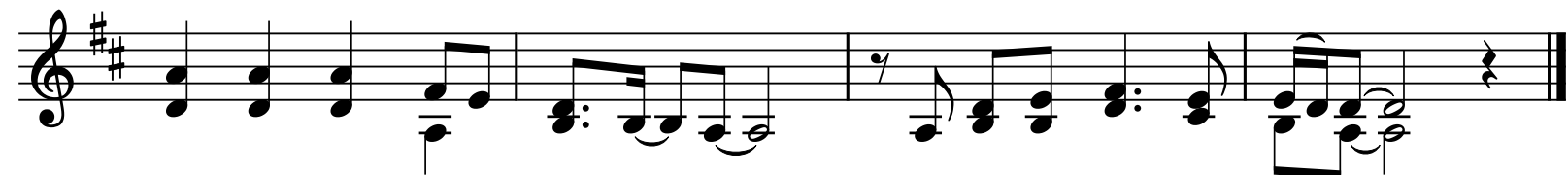
va - tion. My tow'r of strength; my God is near in  
beau - ty. To dwell with God and nev - er leave and  
mer - cy. I seek Your face with all my heart. Don't  
fore me. My en - e - mies with ly - ing tongues do



ev - 'ry sit - u - a - tion. Though en - e - mies on  
see Him in His glor - y. He hides me in His  
turn Your good - ness from me. O God, my help, for -  
vi - o - lence a - gainst me. I'll see the good - ness



ev - 'ry side; and ar - mies rise a - gainst me. I  
ho - ly tent when troub - les rise a - round me. Here  
sake me not. When oth - ers turn a - gainst me. But  
of the LORD. Each day that I am liv - ing. Be



have a strong-hold for my life: My Sav-ior Christ is with me.  
on this Rock, I stand se - cure:  
You, O LORD, pre - serve my life:  
strong my soul and wait for God:

# You are My Shield

Psalm 3

Jody Killingsworth 2016

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It consists of six systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. Chord symbols are placed above the piano accompaniment line. The score begins with a treble clef, a key signature of three flats, and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "See how my foes increase See them rising up against I lift-ed up my voice and You answered from Your moun- Rise up, O LORD, and fight. Break their jaws, de- stroy the wick- me They rob my soul of peace and say there is no help in - tain You made my soul re - joice for Yes, there is great help in - ed. Show us Your pow'r and might None can save us, none but God You O LORD, You are my Shield You lift my head I'm as safe with You out on the field as in my bed You keep my soul con-cealed My foes a-round me all will yield I know the vic-tor-y is sealed You are My Shield."

See how my foes in - crease See them ris - ing up ag - ainst  
I lift - ed up my voice and You an - swered from Your moun -  
Rise up, O LORD, and fight. Break their jaws, de - stroy the wick -

me They rob my soul of peace and say there is no help in  
- tain You made my soul re - joice for Yes, there is great help in  
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Sermon Notes July 7, 2024

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