

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offering Sentence

Offertory *A Childlike Faith* S. Callaway

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN #832 *Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand*

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 62 O.T. page 526

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON **"Surviving the Fire"**

*HYMN #836 *Abide with Me* vs. 1, 3 & 4

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

God Be with You Till We Meet Again GTG #542

God be with you till we meet again

Loving counsels guide, uphold you

With a shepherd's care enfold you;

God be with you till we meet again.

POSTLUDE *Elegy* F. Mendelssohn

The Memorial Carillon is played this week in memory of

Howard Ziel

Chancel Flowers are placed in Loving Memory of

Marilyn Weiss by Cal Weiss

Janet Weaver by Weaver Family

"SURVIVING THE FIRE"

January 21, 2018 Psalm 62

Life Group Study Guide

Notes from Worship Service

1. Who do you trust? If you say you trust someone, how much do you really trust them: with your home, car, finances, children or even your life?
2. There are some good reasons we wrestle with faith in others.
 - a. We've been hurt in the past.
 - b. It poses a risk.
 - c. Because we don't even trust ourselves.
3. The Psalmist tells us he has discovered the secret to inner peace. It is trust in the Lord.
4. "Akh" – means no matter what objections you raise I am hitching my wagon to the Lord. I am entrusting my entire life, livelihood and well-being to God. I am yielding all my fears and anxiety about the past, present and future to God.
5. The Psalmist doesn't deny there are real hurts, pains, struggles, temptations and weakness in his life. What he is saying is that he is going to trust these things to God and remain faithful.

Life Group Homework

1. What insight, principle or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.
2. Tell of a time you were glad you trusted someone else?
3. What makes you willing to trust another, or not?

Read Psalm 62

4. List all the words that follow "my" in the passage? How do they describe what God is like?
5. What does your trust in God look like? How does trusting God bring you peace, or not?
6. Why do you think it is important God is both power and steadfast love?

Life Practice – What are some areas in your life you are struggling to trust God with? Share those with your Life Group and pray about it.

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2018 Theme Verse

"And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together." Hebrews 10:24-25a

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*Those who are able, please stand

+Appropriate time for the Ushers to seat latecomers