Sunday, April 26, 2020  
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Sermon: Shelter in Place

FBC Vidalia  
Morning Service (Live Stream Online)  
Psalm 46

Psalm 46:1 (GNT) God is our shelter and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble.

Psalm 46:1-11 (ESV)  
1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.  
2 Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,  
3 though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. Selah  
4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.  
5 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.  
6 The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.  
7 The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah  
8 Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought desolations on the earth.  
9 He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.  
10 “Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”  
11 The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah

1. We have a Shelter in Place.

Psalm 46:1 (ESV) God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

- **Shelter or refuge** - Literally “a place of trust”. From a verb meaning “to flee” or “to flee to”.
- **Strength** - “Strength” implies that God is the source of strength to those who are weak and defenseless; or that we may rely on His strength as if it were our own.

2. We have a Source of Peace.

Psalm 46:2-3 (ESV)  
2 Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,  
3 though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. Selah

3. We have a Savior who is Present.

Psalm 46:4-5 (ESV)  
4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.  
5 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.

4. We have a Sovereign who is All Powerful.

Psalm 46:6-11 (ESV)  
6 The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.  
7 The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah  
8 Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought desolations on the earth.  
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