

INTRO: GOD'S TRAVELLING TO SAVE US

Num 10:33-36 compared w/ 2 Chron 16:9

The eye of Providence is quick-sighted—it *runs*; it is intent - it runs *to and fro*; it reaches far – *through the whole earth*, no corner of which is out of its reach, though the most dark or distant; and His eye directs His hand, and the arm of His power; for He shows Himself strong. Does Satan walk to and fro in the earth? Providence *runs* to and fro, is never absent, never hides and must be sought, and is never at a loss. (Matthew Henry)

Teaching us that God

- I. Meets Us Right Where We Are in Our Fallenness
- II. Though Maligned By The World (Luke 11:14-23) - We Are Not Afraid To Admit Our Weakness (Lk 11:13, 20 & Rm 8:26)
- III. As The Heidelberg Catechism # 127 Teaches Us:

What is the sixth petition? *And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.*

That is: In ourselves we are so weak that we cannot stand even for a moment. Moreover, our sworn enemies – the devil, the world, and our own flesh – do not cease to attack us.

Will you, therefore, uphold and strengthen us by the power of your Holy Spirit, so that in this spiritual war we may not go down to defeat, but always firmly resist our enemies, until we finally obtain the complete victory.

LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

April 16, 2026

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Prelude

Salutation

Call to Worship

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

*** Opening Hymn**

Soldiers of Christ, Arise
575 Trinity # 575 Trinity Hymnal (all verses)

1 Soldiers of Christ, arise, and put your armor on,
strong in the strength which God supplies through his eternal Son.
Strong in the Lord of Hosts, and in his mighty pow'r,
who in the strength of Jesus trusts is more than conqueror.

2 Stand then in his great might, with all his strength endued;
but take, to arm you for the fight, the panoply of God.
Leave no unguarded place, no weakness of the soul;
take ev'ry virtue, ev'ry grace, and fortify the whole.

3 To keep your armor bright, attend with constant care;
still walking in your Captain's sight, and watching unto prayer.
From strength to strength go on; wrestle and fight and pray;
tread all the pow'rs of darkness down, and win the well-fought day.**

*** Invocation**

God's Law

Exodus 8:1-31 (p 59-60 pew Bible)

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Prayer



GOD SPEAKS HIS WORD TO HIS PEOPLE**Prayer for Illumination****Scripture Readings**

Luke 11:1-4 (p 1033 pew Bible)
 Luke 13-20 (p 1037 pew Bible)
 Exodus 8:18-22 (p 59-60 pew Bible)

Sermon Resurrection By The Finger of God - Since We Are So
 Weak

Prayer of Application*** Closing Hymn**

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus
 # 571 *Trinity Hymnal* (all verses)

1 Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross;
 lift high his royal banner, it must not suffer loss:
 from vict'ry unto vict'ry his army he shall lead,
 till ev'ry foe is vanquished and Christ is Lord indeed.

2 Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the trumpet call obey;
 forth to the mighty conflict in this his glorious day:
 ye that are men now serve him against unnumbered foes;
 let courage rise with danger, and strength to strength oppose.

3 Stand up, stand up for Jesus, stand in his strength alone;
 the arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own:
 put on the gospel armor, each piece put on with pray'r;
 where duty calls, or danger, be never wanting there.

4 Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the strife will not be long;
 this day the noise of battle, the next the victor's song:
 to him that overcometh a crown of life shall be;
 he with the King of glory shall reign eternally. **

*** Benediction**

*Please stand if able

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 19, 2026

THIS WEEK

- **Wed, Apr 22, 7:00 pm: Wednesday Zoom Bible Study**
- **Thu, Apr 23, 9:30 - 11:30 am - Ladies Bible Study**
- **Thu, Apr 23, 1:30: Afternoon Bible study.**
- **Thu, Apr 23, 6:00 pm: Trail Life**

UPCOMING

- **Sat, May 9:** Restoring Hope, formerly CCEF New England, annual conference in Upper Valley, NH.. <https://rhne.org/conference-detail>
- **Covenant Kids' Camp** is July 20-24 Camper Registration now active on COPCVT.org. Volunteer applications have been sent out; see Olivia if you would like to volunteer in any capacity for that week.
- **English for Kids Camp, Quebec** June 27-July 4
- **Green Mountain Youth Campout** August 6-8, Lake Elmore State Park.