



Westminster Presbyterian Church  
Sermon Based Small Group Plan  
May 28, 2017  
Sermon Title: "A Call to Live"  
Preaching: Pastor Kristy LaBarge  
Scripture: Psalm 46 & Colossians 2:1-9

**Open in Prayer:** Be encouraged in heart and united in love. Amen.

**Fellowship Question:** What memories do you have as a child hunting for "buried treasure" or Easter eggs?

**Study Questions for the Sermon and Text:** (choose as needed)

**Read Psalm 46**

1. Describe a time in your life when you were in trouble. What did you do?
2. Name some times when Israel was in trouble.
3. Why was it a comfort and blessing for Israel and you to know that God was and is a "refuge and strength"?
4. Why is it important to "be still"? Is "being still" enough? What is the complete promise?
5. God is not named after Abraham (the father of the faith), nor Isaac (the child of promise), but God is named after Jacob. Do you remember Jacob? How does the name "God of Jacob" give you hope?

**Read Colossians 2: 1-9**

1. Why was it important for Paul to share that he was "struggling"? What are you struggling with right now?
2. What equipment does the church already have to be faithful and fruitful?
3. What does it mean to be "rooted and built up" in Christ?
4. Why is it important to be a rejoicing Christian? A taught Christian? A thankful Christian?

**The Challenge:** To know that God is our refuge and strength, especially when in trouble. To know that as we are rooted and built up in Christ, we have everything we need.

**Prayer Options:** (choose as needed for your group)

- Pray for wisdom and courage for our Pastor Nominating Committee.
- Pray for our Director of Music search team.
- Pray for the healing of Evelyn Layton, Chuck Bankston, Gary Pate, Maury Kroskery, and for anyone with surgeries coming up.

**Mission Encouragement for the spring:**

- **The Shelter needs someone to provide the meal on July 5<sup>th</sup> – contact Katie Menees to sign up.**
- Make plans to be a part of ACTION Serve Day on June 3.
- Take time in your day to do a simple act of service for someone else.

**Leader notes:**

- Note June calendar: Youth Sunday is June 11<sup>th</sup> and Music Appreciation Sunday is June 18<sup>th</sup>
- Vacation Bible Camp runs from June 26-29<sup>th</sup>
- Remind your group that the WPC YouTube Channel has the sermon videos. Just go to the WPC website and click on the YOUTUBE logo button.
- Last Small Group Plan will be June 2.