

**The Lord's Day**  
Sunday, November 12, 2023  
Sandy Creek United Wesleyan Church  
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### A Prayer For Strength

Lord of mercy, I come to you today for rest. Lord, my responsibilities in life are beginning to weigh me down as I feel tired and overwhelmed. I pray for strength to keep doing what I'm supposed to do. I don't want to give up on my responsibilities but I need your strength to keep going. When I'm tired, please give me rest. When I'm weak, please refresh my body and my spirit. Help me not to give up on life. Thank you Lord, for the strength I have in you.

In Jesus Name, Amen

### The Morning Message

Pastor Terry Nichols—Give Me Oil For My Lamp  
Matthew 25:1-13

### PRAYER REQUESTS FOR

Julie Pierce and Ken LaRue  
Nancy Casler • Paula Greenwood  
Mrs. Mavery • Dorice Stewart • Stanley Perzan  
Burt Goodnough • Tina (Paula's daughter) • Jared Eldridge  
Carl & Danielle • Daniel Shirley • Mary Hesford • Ron Latella  
Helen Potter • Laura Paddock • Beverly Snyder • Dan Race  
Bonnie VanDyke • Mark Freeden • George Steven • Randy  
Norm Kepner • Lynn & Stan • Shaun Hull • Patricia Myers  
Doris Bates • Donna Thurston • Stanley Kepner • Karen Ross

**MISSIONARIES:** Mozambique: Rev. Jim Pickett

### ALL MILITARY SERVICE PERSONNEL

**NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY, November 19, 2023**

**Greeters:** Karen Snyder / Brooke Snyder

**Security:** Tim Redden / Stephanie Gillette / Volunteer Needed

### Christmas Child Shoeboxes: Must be back Today!

**Monday, November 13, 6:00 PM:** Ladies Bible Study

**Monday, November 13, 6:00 PM:** Local Board Meeting

**Tuesday, November 14, 9:00 AM:** Men's Bible Study

**Wednesday, November 15, 6:00 PM:** Men's Bible Study

**Wednesday, November 15, 6:00 PM:** Activ8Her Chapter Meeting

**Wednesday, November 15, 7:00 PM:** Brian Derby Prayer Study:-  
Talking with God thru Prayer.

**Tuesday, November 21, 6:00 PM:** Grief Share Holiday Program—  
Surviving The Holidays; please sign-up at the Welcome Desk.

**Saturday, November 25, 10:00-3:00 PM:** Christmas Bazaar—Volunteers needed to Help Work, donate Food, make Baked Goods. Please sign-up at Welcome Desk.

**Saturday, December 2, 1:00 PM:** Baby Sprinkle Shower for Leah Strader, Everyone is Welcome.

### Isaiah 30:15

"In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and confidence shall be your strength." Trusting God's promise means returning. If there is conspicuous disobedience in our lives, we must return to the Lord's ways. Outright disobedience is never consistent with real trust in God's promise.

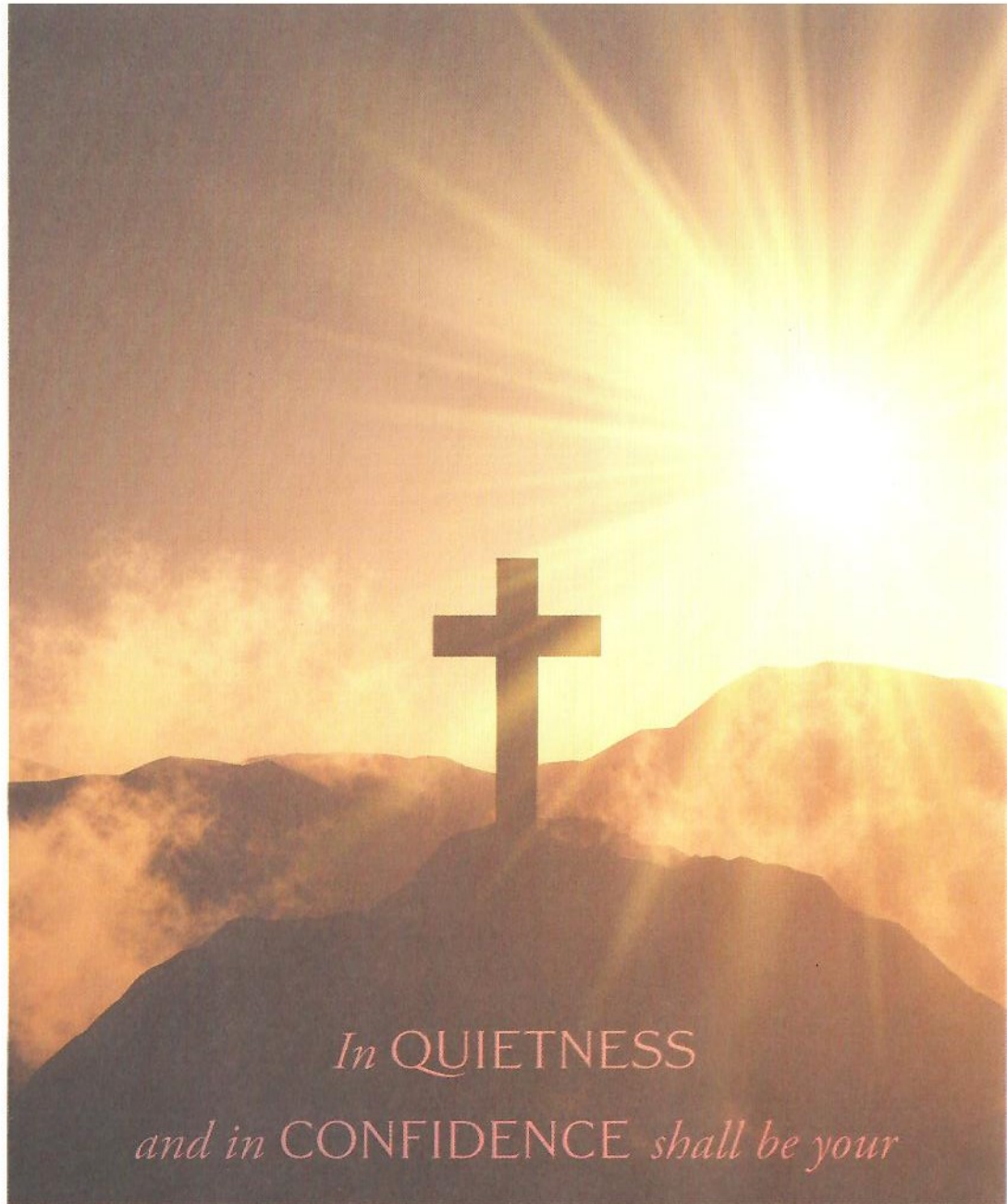
Trusting God's promise means rest. When we trust God, we don't have to strive for ourselves. We don't have to run all about trying to protect or guard ourselves. We have the best Protector, the best Guard in God. We can rest in Him, and when we do, it shows we are really trusting in God's promise.

Trusting God's promise means quietness. You don't need to argue for your side when God is on your side. Be quiet before Him and before others. It shows that you really trust Him.

Trusting God's promise means confidence. You aren't given to despair or fear because you trust God's promise. You know He can and will come through, and you have a profound confidence in the God who loves you.

All of these things together mean a real trust in God's promise, and it means that we shall be saved and it means that we will find strength.

There is no person walking this earth more powerful than a child of God boldly and properly trusting the promise of the living God.



*In QUIETNESS  
and in CONFIDENCE shall be your*

**STRENGTH.**

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