

## Psalm 121

I lift my eyes to the mountains—  
    from where will my help come?  
My help comes from Our God,  
    who made heaven and earth!  
Our God won't let our footsteps slip:  
    our Guardian never sleeps.  
The Guardian of Israel  
    will never slumber, never sleep!  
Our God is our Guardian,  
    Our God is our shade:  
With God by our side,  
    the sun cannot overpower us by day,  
    nor the moon at night.  
Our God guards us from harm,  
    guards our lives.  
Our God guards our leaving and our coming back,  
    now and forever.

--Translation from *The Inclusive Psalms*, 1997.

**JUNE 24, 2018**

**Worship 9:30am**

**Sunday School 10:50am**

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**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

Karen Goering Hostetler

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Carmen Shelly

\*HYMN #325

*Creating God, your fingers trace*

**WE LISTEN AND LEARN**

CHILDREN'S TIME

Will Compton

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 121

HYMN #47 SJ

*Oh, Lord have mercy*

SERMON

*Psalm for and of the disillusioned*

SERMON RESPONSE

Melissa and Bob Atchison, Steve and Gail Goeke, Jesse Graber

**WE RESPOND AND SHARE**

SHARING JOY

*We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.*

SHARING CONCERNS

## PRAYING TOGETHER

*Slips of paper are available in the pew racks for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl table at the front of the sanctuary.*

## OFFERING

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*If you did not have time to submit a written announcement, or if something new needs highlighting, please hand your written announcement to the worship leader or pastor before the worship service.*

## WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

### \*SENDING FORTH PRAYER, HYMN AND POSTLUDE

*Please remain standing for the closing hymn and postlude.*

### \*HYMN (see back of newsnotes)

*In the midst of new dimensions*

\* Please stand in body or in spirit.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.

Songs designated "SJ" are in the green *Sing the Journey* hymnal.

As we sing, please use language that makes worship most meaningful, enriching and inclusive.

Now Here God

Here is a place for worship reflections. What are you sensing about God in the here and now?  
What words, images or questions do you want to take with you into this new week?

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