



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH DUNCANVILLE

Jericho

**THE CITY WHERE WALLS
FALL**

JOSHUA 6:15-16, 20

WORSHIP SERVICE | JULY 6, 2025

Order of Worship

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, for God tears down walls and welcomes us in!

People: Like Jericho, our barriers crumble; like Zacchaeus, we are seen.

Leader: Today salvation comes near, calling each of us by name.

People: We worship the God who seeks, saves, and sets us free!

PRAISE & WORSHIP: BATTLE BELONGS

When all I see is the battle, you see my victory. When all I see is the mountain, You see a mountain moved. And as I walk through the shadow Your love surrounds me. There's nothing to fear now for I am safe with you.

Chorus: So when I fight, I'll fight on my knees with my hands lifted high. Oh God, the battle belongs to You. And ev'ry fear I lay at Your feet. I'll sing through the night. O God, the battle belongs to you.

And if you are for me, who can be against me? For Jesus, there's nothing impossible for You. When all I see are the ashes, You see the beauty. When all I see is a cross, God, You see the empty tomb. **CHORUS**

Almighty Fortress, You go before us. Nothing can stand against the power of our God. You shine in the shadow, You win ev'ry battle. Nothing can stand against the power of our God. **X3**

CHORUS Oh God, the battle belongs to you.

PRAISE & WORSHIP: DO IT AGAIN

Walking around these walls, I thought by now they'd fall, but You have never failed me yet. Waiting for change to come, knowing the battle's won, for you have never failed me yet.

CHORUS: Your promise still stands, great is Your faithfulness, faithfulness. I'm still in Your hands. This is my confidence, You've never failed me Yet.

I know the night won't last. Your word will come to pass. My heart will sing Your praise again. Jesus, You're still enough. Keep me within Your love. My heart will sing Your praise again. **CHORUS:**

Your promise still stands great is Your faithfulness, faithfulness. I'm still in your hands. This is my confidence, You've never failed. Your promise still stands, great is Your faithfulness, faithfulness. I'm still in Your hands. This is my confidence, You've never failed me yet.

I have seen You move, You move the mountains, and I believe I'll see You do it again. You made a way where there was no way, and I believe I'll see you do it again **X2**

CHORUS X2

And You've never failed me yet, and I never will forget. You've never failed me yet, I never will forget.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Darrell Ingram

Merciful God,

We confess that we build walls around our hearts, keeping you—and others—at a distance.

**We pursue our own ways, neglecting
your call to generosity and justice.**

Forgive us, Lord.

**Break down our pride, remove our
defenses, and open our hearts to your
transforming grace.**

**Renew us, restore us,
and lead us into joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Savior.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Rachael McConnell

SONG: SPEAK TO THE MOUNTAINS

Why would I worry when giants come calling my name? My God is so much bigger than troubles I face. Why would I hunger for power or riches or fame? Oh-'cause my God is so much better than all of these things. So I won't be shaken, I won't be moved. My God is faithful. His promise is true. So I speak to the mountains. "Oh, it's time to move. 'Cause my God is bigger, better stronger, greater than you. My enemies scatter 'cause they know the battle is done. My God is stronger, the victory's already won. Yeah, He died for my ransom and rose up on the third day.

‘Cause my God is greater than death, hell, and the grave. I won’t be shaken. I won’t be moved. My God is faithful, His promise is true. So I speak to the mountains. “Oh, it’s time to move. ‘Cause my God is bigger, better, stronger, greater than you.

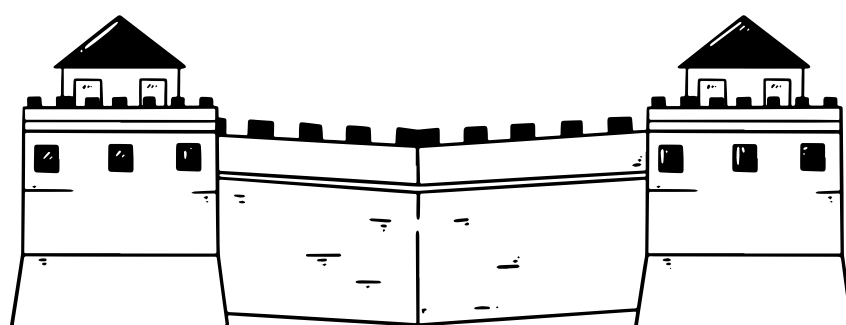
**There’s no mountain too high, no valley too low.
There’s no fear that I have He doesn’t already know.
There’s no problem too big, there’s no weapon too strong. There is nothing for God that’s impossible. X2**

I won’t be shaken, No, I won’t be moved, My God is faithful, His promise is true. So I speak to the mountains, “Oh, it’s time to move.

‘Cause my God is bigger, better, stronger, greater **X3** than you.

OFFERING

“JOSHUA ANTHEM FIT THE BATTLE OF JERICHO”



SCRIPTURE

JOSHUA 6:15-16, 20

On the seventh day they rose early, at the dawn of day, and marched around the city in the same manner seven times. It was only on that day that they marched around the city seven times. And at the seventh time, when the priests had blown the trumpets, Joshua said to the people, "Shout! For the Lord has given you the city."

So the people shouted, and the trumpets were blown. As soon as the people heard the sound of the trumpet, they raised a great shout, and the wall fell down flat, so that the people charged straight ahead into the city and captured it.

**SERMON: "JERICHO: THE CITY
WHERE THE WALLS FALL
DOWN"**

THE LORD'S SUPPER

All are welcome!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S 472W

The battle is the Lord's! The harvest fields are white: How few the reaping hands appear, Their strength how slight! Yet victory is sure-We face a vanquished foe; Then forward with the risen Christ to battle go!

The battle is the Lord's! Not ours in strength or skill, But His alone, in sovereign grace, To work His will. Ours, counting not the cost, Unflinching, to obey; And in His time His holy arm Shall win the day. The battle is the Lord's! The Victor crucified Must with the travail of His soul Be satisfied. The pow'rs of hell shal fail, And all God's will be done, Till every soul whom He has giv'n to Christ be won. The battle is the Lord's! Stand still, my soul, and view The great salvation God has wrought Revealed for you. Then , resting in His might, Lift high His triumph song, For pow'r dominion, kingdom, strength To Christ belong!

BENEDICTION

Announcements

It is Lemonade on the Lawn Season!

Sign up now in the narthex.

Church-Wide Garage Sale July 26th

Set aside the treasures in your home...that need a new home! For a churchwide Garage Sale July 26th! You can begin to store any items in the church office or classrooms. Let Pastor Rachael know when you will be by!

Elder Nominations

We are looking for congregational nominees to serve on Session, you can nominate a member or self-nominate! Then the nominating committee will reach out and speak with all nominees. Please pray about who God is calling to serve our church as a Ruling Elder. Place your nominating slips in the offering place or the church mailbox.

Sermons are available online at www.fpcd.org/sermons.
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Welcome Guests and Visitors!

We want to get to know you! If it's your first time here, please fill out a visitor card from the seat back in front of you and place it in an offering plate, located throughout the sanctuary.

Sunday School and Children

Sunday school for adults and children meets at 9:15 AM in the Education Building. During the service, nursery is provided for ages 0-4 in the Education Building. Children are welcome to stay with you during the service, and are invited to come forward during the Children's Moment. If your child needs something to keep them busy, kids' activity boxes are available in the entry hall!



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Connecting with God and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with the community