## MORNING WORSHIP JULY 16, 2023

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn Medley:	"Come, Thou Almighty King" v. 1,2,3.4	#247
	"Faith Is The Victory" v. 1,2,3	#413
	"What A Mighty God We Serve"	

Annoucements and Prayer

Special Music:

Sermon

Pastor David Duncan

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Invitation to Christ

Invitation Hymn: "Living For Jesus"

Postlude

### **SERMON NOTES**

#### Be Ready

Ephesians 6:17-18

Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit — which is the word of God. Pray at all times in the Spirit ... Ephesians 6:17-18 (CSB)

**FOCUS:** The armor of God is completed by hope given from God to us so we can stand our ground effectively.

### **OUTLINE:**

- **1. THE HELMET OF SALVATION** 
  - A. This is a gift from God.
  - B. This gift is the hope of victory.

#### 2. SWORD OF THE SPIRIT

A. Two important words here - Sword and Word B. Implications

#### 3. PRAY

- A. ALWAYS PRAY...
- B. In prayer, we talk to God and God talks to us.

### 4. SO WHAT?

- A. Salvation is a gift from God to protect and equip us.
- B. The Holy Spirit equips us with the Word.
- C. PRAYER IS A TWO-WAY COMMUNICATION.
- D. The purpose of the armor is to face the enemy, not run from the enemy.
- E. God has equipped each believer.
- F. Membership matters because we are to protect and defend each other.





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