



Sunday, April 3, 2022 – Pastor Tirus Twyne

Faithful Shepherd, Faltering Sheep

Matthew 26:30-35

The Theme of the Message: The Faithfulness of Christ

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Jesus Foretells Peter's Denial

³⁰ And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. ³¹ Then Jesus said to them, "You will all fall away because of me this night. For it is written, 'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.' ³² But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee." ³³ Peter answered him, "Though they all fall away because of you, I will never fall away." ³⁴ Jesus said to him, "Truly, I tell you, this very night, before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times." ³⁵ Peter said to him, "Even if I must die with you, I will not deny you!" And all the disciples said the same.

Psalm 115:9-11

⁹ O Israel,^[a] trust in the LORD!

He is their help and their shield.

¹⁰ O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD!

He is their help and their shield.

¹¹ You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD!

He is their help and their shield.

Psalm 118:8-9

⁸ It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to trust in man.

⁹ It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to trust in princes.

Psalm 118:22-23

²² The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.^[a]

²³ This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

Luke 21:37

³⁷ And every day he was teaching in the temple, but at night he went out and lodged on the mount called Olivet.

Zechariah 13:7-9

The Shepherd Struck

⁷ "Awake, O sword, against my shepherd,
against the man who stands next to me,"
declares the LORD of hosts.

"Strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered;
I will turn my hand against the little ones.

⁸ In the whole land, declares the LORD,
two thirds shall be cut off and perish,
and one third shall be left alive.

⁹ And I will put this third into the fire,
and refine them as one refines silver,
and test them as gold is tested.

They will call upon my name,
and I will answer them.
I will say, 'They are my people';
and they will say, 'The LORD is my God.'"

Luke 22:31-32

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³¹ "Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you,^[a] that he might sift you like wheat, ³² but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers."