Title: How God Helps Us  
Text: Psalm 46

Next up is the introductory paragraph. It discusses the choice between troubled times or terrific times. The speaker notes that while we may choose to embrace terrific times, the truth is that we will face and have to deal with troubled times. Experience teaches us that God does not always prevent tragedies and troubles from coming to us. However, God is a present help in trouble.

Scholars believe that Psalm 46 was composed during troubled times. It was likely penned during Sennacherib’s Invasion. (2 Kings 18:13-37) The Psalmist identified two kinds of trouble in this world that causes distress. First, there are natural calamities that are beyond our control. There are times when “mountains fall” (v2) and “waters roar” (v3). This is the rather violent imagery of earthquakes and perhaps hurricanes. Second, the Psalmist also speaks of man-made troubles that are the result of sinful behavior. The Psalm refers to “kingdoms falling” and to “nations in an uproar,” “war,” and military weapons like “bows, spears and shields” (v6-9). There may even be an illusion to Jerusalem under siege (v4-6). The Psalmist expressed his faith during these troubled times. He believed that God was greater and mightier than the crisis. The Psalmist knew that God would help him through the troubled times.

May we learn from this wonderful Psalm that God will help us too. How does God help us in troubled times?

I. God _____________ us.

II. God _____________ us.

III. God _____________ us.
Worship
MORNING SERVICE
10:15 A.M.

Songs of Praise and Worship
‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
O How I Love Jesus
Down at the Cross
Because He Lives

Message in Song
Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Connie Burton

Welcome
Micah Head

Reading of God’s Word & Call To Prayer
Doug Smith

Song of Praise and Worship
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Message
For Such A Time As This
Larry Gipson
How God Helps Us, Psalm 46

Offertory Prayer
Micah Head

Postlude
‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
Celebration Band

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS will be delivered to anyone that needs one. Please contact the church office by 12 noon on Monday if you are interested.

SECRET CHURCH
Friday, April 24, 6:00pm
God, Government, and the Gospel

For more information or to participate, please email Andrea andrea@oneontafbc.org in the church office by Thursday, April 23.

DAILY BIBLE READING
Scripture for the week of April 19-25
Psalm 6, 8-10, 14, 16, 19, 21, 43-45, 49, 73, 77-78, 84-85, 87, 121, 123-125, 128-130, 2 Samuel 1-4, 1 Chronicles 1-5

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