

## “Onward and Upward: Traveling Through the ‘Songs of Ascents’” (Psalm 121:1-8)

Psalm 121 —> the psalmist somewhere in the  
M\_\_\_\_\_ of that journey.

A new word = “P\_\_\_\_\_” (the intersection of peace, joy, and  
hope)

1) In the midst of our challenging, U\_\_\_\_\_,  
difficult and U\_\_\_\_\_ journeys, we can find  
P\_\_\_\_\_ in the fact that we get to travel this  
journey T\_\_\_\_\_.

2) We can strengthen our P\_\_\_\_\_ when we focus  
on God’s G\_\_\_\_\_ P\_\_\_\_\_.

3) We can find P\_\_\_\_\_ through God’s  
G\_\_\_\_\_ P\_\_\_\_\_. (the center and  
central truth of this Psalm). Repeated F\_\_\_\_\_  
times in 6 verses. God watches over us day and  
N\_\_\_\_\_; sun not harm us by day nor the  
M\_\_\_\_\_ by night; not ALWAYS just physical  
protection, but S\_\_\_\_\_ protection;  
strengthen your “R\_\_\_\_\_ H\_\_\_\_\_”

4) We discover P\_\_\_\_\_ as we focus on God’s  
G\_\_\_\_\_ P\_\_\_\_\_ (God is W\_\_\_\_\_ us)

I hope you will N\_\_\_\_\_ F\_\_\_\_\_ that word,  
P\_\_\_\_\_!

# SHALOM BAPTIST CHURCH

January 15, 2023 ~ 11:00 AM

*Striving to be the complete church using our complete gifts completely.*

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Welcome Rev. Mark Miller

Prelude *Beautiful* Cleveland

\*Call to Worship *Holy is the Lord* Schubert

\*Invocation Vicki Crew

\*Praise Hymn #2 *Holy, Holy, Holy* NICEA

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Mark Miller

\*+Offertory Hymn #406 *The Solid Rock* SOLID ROCK

Offertory Prayer Rhonda Neal  
Deacon of the Month

Offertory Music *The Lord Will Make a Way* Ragsdale

\*The Doxology OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Musical Meditation *No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus* Weigle  
Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading Psalm 121:1-8

Message Rev. Mark Miller  
"Onward and Upward: Traveling Through the 'Songs of Ascents'"

\*Invitation Hymn #64 *God Will Take Care of You* GOD CARES

\*Benediction Rev. Mark Miller

\*Closing Response

L: Our help comes from God, the Creator of heaven and earth.  
P: **He will not let you stumble or fall;**  
L: the One who watches over you never tires and never sleeps.  
A: **So, go from here in peace and confidence, for you do not go alone.**

\*Postlude *This is the Day* Garrett

\*Please stand if you are able  
+Children released for Children's Church (for 5 yrs. - 5th grade)