

Week 7: Psalm 48

READ the passage together. [Psalm 48](#)

PONDER . *If you could have heaven, with no sickness, and with all the friends you ever had on earth, and all the food you ever liked, and all the leisure activities you ever enjoyed, and all the natural beauties you ever saw, and all the physical pleasures you ever tasted, and no human conflict or any natural disasters, could you be satisfied with heaven, if Christ were not there? - Piper*

1. Throughout the Psalm, Jerusalem/Mount Zion is celebrated, but why is the city itself not the main point?
2. What qualities or attributes of God can we observe in this Psalm? List them
3. The earthly Jerusalem has been conquered time and time again. What does this tell us about placing our hope in temporal things?
4. We often have “functional gods” that promise security. Which of these are you most tempted to trust? (financial security, health, career, family, comfort, control, reputation, something else?)

PRAY . Ask God to open your eyes to the beauty of the new creation that is coming. Use [Revelation 21:1-5](#) to guide you.

ACT . This week, whenever you notice yourself feeling anxious or trying to control a situation, pause and pray [Psalm 48:14](#): “*This is God, our God forever and ever. He will guide us forever.*”

faith community CHURCH

AUGUST 16, 2026

PASTOR SHAWN CLARKE

Call Church Office at 360-354-0536 for any needs.

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SCAN ME

FCC Weekly Announcements

Offering: \$13,907

Average: \$13,271 / Budget: \$14,592
Drop boxes at the back of the sanctuary and in the gym

Youth: Jr. High and High School

For Info contact Lane Garcia

(406) 370-6472

Sunday Evenings
6pm Bible Studies



Children's Ministry



Melany Moyer
(360-303-1044)

Nursery, Children's Church, Sunday
School and AWANA
****Snacks Provided****

Events Coming up in July/Aug/Sept Details in Spirit of Faith email:

Aug 16 Communion
Aug 16 Youth Scavenger Hunt @ NWWF 6pm
Aug 19 Ladies Lunch @ El Ranchito Noon
Aug 23 Youth Lake Day 1pm
Aug 26 Women's Summer Walk 6:30pm
Aug 28 Tennessee River Boys Concert
Aug 30 Women's Garden Party 1-3pm

Looking Ahead to Fall!!!!

Sept 7 Labor Day
Sept 9 Awana Starts 6:30pm
Sept 9 MS Youth Group Starts 6:30pm
Sept 13 Fall Kick Off and BBQ
Sept 13 HS Youth Group Starts 6:30pm
Sept 17 Diaconia Dinner @ NCCTK
Sept 20 Equipping Hour & Sunday School Start
Sept 20 Communion
Sept 22 Hymn Sing 10:30am
Sept 27 Corporate Prayer 9am

Missions of the Month

Ethnos 360



Joanna
Jansma

Women's Summer Walk



Wed., Aug. 26
6:30pm
Lynden City
Park



Wednesday,
Aug 19 @
El Ranchito
@ noon

Tennessee River Boys Concert



Friday,
Aug. 28
6pm
@ FCC

FCC end of summer women's

Garden Party

A time for fun and fellowship.

August 30, 2026

1:00 - 3:00 pm

9845 Jackman Rd
Lynden, 98264

Come for iced tea and a treat!
Stay for fellowship!
Hope to see you there!



Psalm 48 Glorifying the Great God of the Celebrated City

God Himself is our only source of security.

Psalms of Korahites

- Psalm 42-43—The Psalmist expresses sadness from being away from the presence of God.
- Psalm 44—Is a communal lament asking God to wake up and redeem them. (*Psalm 45-48—Is the process in which God will do that.*)
- Psalm 45—He will do it via a King committing himself to His bride and bringing her to His house.
- Psalm 46—After the earth is no more, they will dwell together in His great city.
- Psalm 47—The whole earth is summoned to shout to God with joy because of the great things He has done.
- Psalm 48—Glorifying the God of the Great City because He provides security forever.

Glorifying the great God of the celebrated city.

- Heb. 11:10, 16; Rev. 21:1-5; John 1:5, 8:12; Rev. 21:23-25