

“All Your Anxiety”

The number of people with anxiety disorders has skyrocketed in recent years, but mental health experts say anxiety itself is not a problem. They claim it is just part of being human to sense danger or worry about consequences. High levels of anxiety may require treatment, but for normal levels of discomfort, they say we just need to learn to live with it. “It’s okay to not feel okay.”

And God can help! Isaiah 26:3 tells us, “Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee.”

First Peter 5:7 encourages us, “Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.”

The hymn-writer Edward H. Joy had already discovered this truth when he wrote:

*Is there a heart o'er-bound by sorrow?
Is there a life weighed down by care?
Come to the cross, each burden bearing,
All your anxiety—leave it there.*

*No other Friend so keen to help you;
No other Friend so quick to hear;
No other place to leave your burden;
No other one to hear your prayer.*

*Come then, at once, delay no longer;
Heed His entreaty, kind and sweet;
You need not fear a disappointment,
You shall find peace at the mercy-seat.*

*All your anxiety, all your care,
Bring to the Mercy-seat, leave it there;
Never a burden He cannot bear,
Never a Friend like Jesus.*

K.E. Horsley

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He
satisfieth
the
longing
soul.

Psalm 107:9a

Covenant Church

3115 N.W. 16th Avenue Gainesville FL 32605

March 2, 2025

Call to Worship

Sounds of Hope

Invocation

Pastor Don Mauldin

Sing Unto the Lord

Hymn #21 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Welcome and Announcements

Ron Marks

Recognition of Guests

Mission Moment

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Worship in Song

Hymn #17 Our Great Savior

Hymn #18 Let's Just Praise the Lord

Offertory Prayer

Craig Alexander

Offertory

Rose Morgan

Special Music

Hymn # 3 Holy, Holy, Holy

Covenant Choir

Sermon:

Pastor Don Mauldin

Hymn of Benediction

Hymn #815 The Doxology

Shine, Shine, Shine!

Covenant Ministries

This month has 5 Sundays so we will be collecting toiletries and paper products for Pine Grove and personal hygiene items for Newberry High School.

Our ministry for March is the St. Francis House

Mark Your Calendar

Sunday Sing-Along

March 23rd

Mildred, the church gossip and self-appointed arbiter of the church's morals, kept sticking her nose in the other members' private lives. Church members were unappreciative of her activities, but feared her enough to maintain their silence.

She made a mistake, however, when she accused George, a new member, of being an alcoholic after she saw his pickup truck parked in front of the town's only bar one afternoon.

She commented to George and others that everyone seeing it there would know what he was doing.

George, a man of few words, stared at her for a moment and just walked away. He didn't explain, defend, or deny; he said nothing.

Later that evening, George quietly parked his pickup in front of Mildred's house... and left it there all night!