

## Clark Fork Seventh-day Adventist Church

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### For Today: God's Plan

I was sitting on Cottonwood Road, the gravel entry road to my property, trying to turn left onto the main highway but an overabundance of traffic was passing by. I thought that a break in the traffic for me to pull out was not going to happen.

Isn't this how life can feel sometimes? We are in the midst of something that is difficult that tests our patience. We feel like we are never going to escape it, and we grow tired of waiting. We feel like there is never going to be an opening just for us, like we will never get our big break.

Ephesians 1:11 says, "Because we are united with Christ, we have received an inheritance from God. For He chose us in advance, and He makes everything work out according to His plan." This passage reminds me that God always has had a specific plan for my life. God chose me. When I feel unworthy, He tells me that I am worthy. When I feel weak, He tells me that I am strong. When I feel like I can't wait any more, He tells me I can. One thing we can be sure of. Our plans will fail, but God's plans always will prevail.

God gives opportunities to get where we need to be in life, but He does it in His timing. He will get us where we need to be when it is safe for us. We have to be patient—we cannot move simply because we are tired of waiting. That will actually hurt us and take us places where we shouldn't be. If I had pulled out of my driveway when I was tired of waiting, I would have put myself directly in harm's way just because I was ready to move. It is easy to rely on our own ways and to move simply because we are ready to get to the next destination, but if we wait on God, He will give us something even better. He will protect us and keep us safe on our way there.

I couldn't see how many cars were coming down the road. I didn't know how long I was going to have to sit and wait, but I waited because I knew deep down that eventually a break would come. Why isn't it this easy for me to sit and wait on God?



*I know the plans that I have for you, declares the Lord. They are plans for peace and not disaster, plans to give you a future filled with hope.*

- Jeremiah 29:11 -

I should believe and trust that God has a specific plan for my life, just as much as I knew for a fact that I was going to get a chance to pull out onto the highway. God can see how many cars are coming down the road in our lives. He knows exactly how long we are going to be waiting. He sees the full road, when we can only see a very small portion of it. He will call us to move when it is safe. He will get us where we need to be, right on time. After all, He has made a road map specific to each our lives. We get to decide whether we are going to trust His navigation or if we are going to go our own way. My plans will fail, but God's plans will prevail!

*The blessing  
of the LORD  
makes one rich,  
And He adds  
no sorrow  
with it.*

*Proverbs 10:22*



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Sabbath, April 17, 2021



## Sabbath Worship

### *Rejoicing in God's Presence, 9:30 a.m.*

Welcome Wally Remitz  
Sabbath School Superintendent Yvonne Eller Hunt  
*Adults Sabbath School, Sanctuary, 9:50–10:35 a.m.* James Hunt

### *God's Family in Worship, 10:45 a.m.*

Welcome and Announcements, 10:45 a.m. Wally Remitz

Preparing our hearts for worship. Leaders and congregation kneel in prayer.

Opening Hymn, "I Know Whom I Have Believed" Hymn 511

Scripture: Matthew 26:74 (see below)

Prayer and Praise

Congregation Hymn *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord;  
Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace. Amen.*

Call for Morning Offering: Local Church Budget

Doxology, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymn 694

Children's Story Beaver Eller

Special Music Eller-Hunt Family

Sermon: **Arm of Flesh** Beaver Eller

Closing Hymn, "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" Hymn 290

Benediction



Peter was sitting outside in the courtyard, and a maidservant came up to him and said, "Weren't you with Jesus, the man from Galilee?" But he denied it before them all, saying "I don't know what you're talking about." Then when he had gone out into the porch, another maid caught sight of him and said to those who were there, "This man was with Jesus of Nazareth." And again, he denied it with an oath—"I don't know the man!"

A few minutes later those who were standing about came up to Peter and said to him, "You certainly are one of them, you know; it's obvious from your accent."

**Then he began to curse and swear—"I tell you I don't know the man!" Immediately the rooster crowed,** and the words of Jesus came back into Peter's mind—"Before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times." And he went outside and wept bitterly.

*Matthew 26:74 (bolded text) Phillips*

## Welcome

We are glad that you came to worship Jesus with us today! Our prayer is that you will experience God's presence and blessing. Please join us for potluck in the Fellowship Hall, following our service. Vegetarian/vegan contributions preferred.

**Upcoming:** Sabbath, April 24, Pastor Jason Worf

## Announcements

**Sing 4 Joy:** April 20–24 at the Hayden SDA Lake Church.

**Discovering Revelation: Beginning Friday, April 30 at 7 p.m. [time correction]** and ending on May 29, the Bonners Ferry SDA Church will be hosting this series, presenting the Gospel through the lens of Bible prophecy.

**Women's and Young Women's Virtual Retreat:** May 1, 2021, with keynote speaker Jean Boonstra (Voice of Prophecy) and a special feature by Emily Wilkens Poole. For info, contact Wendy Urbin at [wendyu@uccsda.org](mailto:wendyu@uccsda.org).

**AMEN Northwest 2021 Virtual Conference,** May 6–8, 2021. The theme is Saving More Than Bodies: Righteousness by Faith and the Health Message. Speakers are Dr. Brian Schwartz, Dr. Richard Hart, Dr. John Kelly, and Pastor Ron Kelly. To register, visit [ucc.regfox.com/amennw2021](http://ucc.regfox.com/amennw2021).

**Poplar, Montana Mission seeking volunteers! May 16–23.** See clipboard.

**Summit Northwest Women's Retreat, May 21–23:** "Flourish" is a weekend event at Camp MiVoden for women, with a focus on creating time and space for God to speak to your heart, heal your soul, renew your spirit, and restore your strength. For info: [news.uccsda.org/flourish41421](http://news.uccsda.org/flourish41421).

**Virtual Camp Meeting, June 14–19.** Main speakers are Randy Maxwell, Ron Halvorsen, Jr., and Minner Labrador.

**Clark Fork Vacation Bible School, Third Week in June,** Theme "Guarding the Castle," led by Yvonne Eller-Hunt.

**Prayer Requests:** If you have a prayer request, please call Janet Remitz at 406-847-5526.

**Prayer Meeting:** Wednesdays from 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The group is continuing its study of the book of Daniel. All are welcome to attend!



**Clark Fork, sunset tonight: 7:39 p.m.; next Friday night: 7:48 p.m.**