

## Memory Verse & Catechism

**This week's memory verse: James 1:2-4**

2 Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, 3 for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. 4 And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

**This week's catechism question: Heidelberg Catechism Question 28**

### Question:

What does it benefit us to know that God has created all things and still upholds them by His providence?

### Answer:

We can be patient in adversity,[1] thankful in prosperity,[2] and with a view to the future we can have a firm confidence in our faithful God and Father that no creature shall separate us from His love;[3] for all creatures are so completely in His hand that without His will they cannot so much as move. [4]

[1] Job. 1:21, 22; Ps. 39:10; James 1:3. [2] Deut. 8:10; I Thess. 5:18. [3] Ps. 55:22; Rom. 5:3-5; 8:38, 39. [4] Job 1:12; 2:6; Prov. 21:1; Acts 17:24-28.



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**Evening Service** happening here at the church building at 6pm this evening.

**Triple Baby Shower** happening Saturday, March 15th. Please see email from Cindy for details.

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**Sermon:** Revelation 4:1-2, Come Up Here

**Prelude Music:** Please find your seats and prepare your heart for worship when the music starts.

## Notes

### **Call to Worship**

All Creatures of Our God and King (11)  
Come, Praise and Glorify (44)

### **Scripture Reading: Isaiah 6:1-7**

I'll Not Be Shaken (Psalm 62b)  
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (147)

**Sermon:** Revelation 4:1-2, Come Up Here

**Main Point:** God is on the throne. Interpret the trials of your life in the light of His eternal, sovereign perspective. Glory is coming!

### **I. Big Picture.**

### **II. Come Up Here - 4:1.**

### **III. The LORD is on His Throne - 4:2.**

*See also* Psalm 47:7-8; Psalm 99:1-3; Romans 8:28

### **Application**

- 1) "Come up here." Is this the rapture?
- 2) We too are invited to "come up here."  
*See also* Isaiah 53:5-6

### **Conclusion**

To God Be the Glory (19)

### **Benediction**