

**BIBLE READINGS - January 22, 2023**  
**Revised Standard Version**

**Psalm 27:1** *A Psalm of David*

Triumphant Song of Confidence

**27** The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

**Psalm 27:4-9**

<sup>4</sup> One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after;  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,  
to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.

<sup>5</sup> For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;  
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent, he will set me high upon a rock.

<sup>6</sup> And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies round about me;  
and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;  
I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

<sup>7</sup> Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!

<sup>8</sup> Thou hast said, "Seek ye my face." My heart says to thee,  
"Thy face, LORD, do I seek."

<sup>9</sup> Hide not thy face from me. Turn not thy servant away in anger, thou who hast been  
my help. Cast me not off, forsake me not, O God of my salvation!

**1 Corinthians 1:10-18**

Divisions in the Church

<sup>10</sup> I appeal to you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you  
agree and that there be no dissensions among you, but that you be united in the  
same mind and the same judgment. <sup>11</sup> For it has been reported to me by Chlo'e's  
people that there is quarreling among you, my brethren. <sup>12</sup> What I mean is that each  
one of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apol'los," or "I belong to  
Cephas," or "I belong to Christ."

<sup>13</sup> Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of  
Paul? <sup>14</sup> I am thankful<sup>[a]</sup> that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Ga'ius; <sup>15</sup> lest  
any one should say that you were baptized in my name. <sup>16</sup> (I did baptize also the  
household of Steph'anas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized any one  
else.) <sup>17</sup> For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with  
eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

**Christ the Power and Wisdom of God**

<sup>18</sup> For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are  
being saved it is the power of God.