

The responsive psalm is **Psalm 27**. This can be found in the **Red Psalter** in your pew.
We will be singing **Refrain I**, and reading **verses 1-10**.

Psalm 27

REFRAIN I *Scottish Psalter, 1650, alt.*

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The Lord's my light and sav-ing health; I shall not be a - fraid.

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1 The LORD is my light and my sálvátion;
whom sháll Í féar?

The LORD is the stronghold óf my life;
of whom shall I bé áfraíd?

2 When evildoers assail me
to devóur my flésh —
my adversaries and foes —
they shall stúmbles ánd fáll.

3 Though an army encamp against me,
my heart sháll nótféar;
though war rise up against me,
yet I will bé cónfident. **R**

4 One thing I asked of the LORD,
that will Í séek áfter:
to live in the house of the LORD
all the days óf my life,
to behold the beauty óf thé LÓRD,
and to inquire in the Lórd's témples.

5 For you, Lord, will hide me in your shéltér
in the dáy óf tróuble;
you will conceal me under the cover óf your tént;
you will set me high ón á róck.

6 Now my head is líftéd up
above my enemies áll áróund me,
and I will offer sacrifices in the Lord's tent
with shóuts óf jóy;
I will sing and make melody tó thé LÓRD. **R**

7 Hear, O LORD, when I crý álóud,
be gracious to me and ánswér mé!

8 **“Come,” my heart says, “séek the Lórd’s fáce!”**
Your face, LORD, do I seek.

9 **Do not hide your fáce fróm mé.**
Do not turn your servant awáy in ánger,
you, who have BEEN mý hélp.

Do not cast me off, do not forsake me,
O God of mý sálvátion!

10 **If my father and mother forsake me,**
the LORD will táke mé úp. R