

Petersburg Cumberland Presbyterian Church

"Fail"

3-20-16

CTW: Psalm 22:1-8, 25-31

READING: Luke 22:31-62

Fail

- Debate about being the greatest
- Jesus warned of testing (Simon, plural, individual)—not prepared
- Fell asleep
- (Didn't recognize Judas as a traitor)
- Attempted to fight
- Denial

Jesus

- Servant leader
- Prayed for His disciples
- Knew His betrayer but entrusted Himself to the Father
- Prayed earnestly but entrusted Himself to the Father
- Healed the wounded

Would Peter have died in the Garden if Jesus didn't intervene?

Peter trusted Peter and the sword.

- We all fail God when we don't trust Him
- When we don't trust God we fail
- But God never waivers
- And note this too—Peter's faith never failed

God is able to make you stand. Even when you have failed, your faith will remain, come back and strengthen others. For we serve a God who never fails.