

**Sunday 10:27 a.m.** **January 4, 2026**  
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**Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit**

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# ***Fleeing from human enemies can also distance from God***

*1 Samuel 21(:1-15) & Psalm 56(:1-13)*

## ***Notes:***

### ***Text for the week:***

O God, be not far from me; O my God, make haste to help me! May my accusers be put to shame and consumed; with scorn and disgrace may they be covered who seek my hurt. But I will hope continually, and will praise thee yet more and more. My mouth will tell of thy righteous acts, of thy deeds of salvation all the day, for their number is past my knowledge. With the mighty deeds of the Lord GOD I will come, I will praise thy righteousness, thine alone. O God, from my youth thou hast taught me, and I still proclaim thy wondrous deeds. So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, till I proclaim thy might to all the generations to come.

***Psalm 71:12-18*** (RSV)