



“Keep Calm and Carry On” was a catchphrase designed to encourage British citizens in the harrowing days of World War II.

Not long ago an old poster with the slogan was discovered tucked away in a bookshop in the English town of Alnwick, and has become more popular than ever. And perhaps it has a message for us at the dawn of this ominous new year with its continuing Covid-19 pandemic, economic uncertainties, our own family and personal struggles, and of course the vacancy at Trinity Presbyterian Church.

So “Keep Calm and Carry On” will be the theme of a four sermon series I’ll have the privilege of preaching at Trinity this January. Our messages will be drawn from four of the best known and most loved Psalms, including Psalms 23, 27, 29 and 46.

The inspired poetry in these passages was composed precisely to encourage us to “keep calm and carry on” in the midst of crisis and in the face of the most formidable challenges—very timely for the beginning of any new year, but this new year in particular.

I’m looking forward to being with you “virtually,” and I’m praying that our time together will help prepare us for the tests and trials we’re bound to meet in 2021!

In partnership,
Jack Archibald