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A reading from Genesis

All Services

²²The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." ²⁷So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." ³¹The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

The word of the Lord.

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READING: Psalm 121

Early Service Only

“We will read the Psalm responsively.”

L: ¹I lift up my eyes to the hills — from where will my help come?

C: ²My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

L: ³He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

C: ⁴He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

L: ⁵The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

C: ⁶The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

L: ⁷The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

C: ⁸The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.