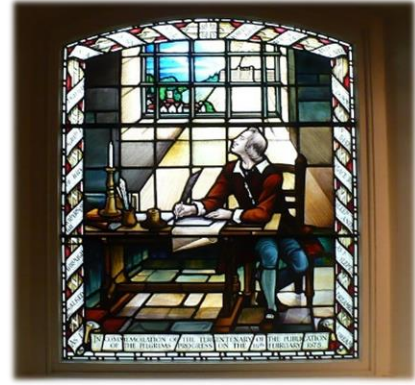


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## Good morning, Everyone.

Hardly ever a Sunday comes, but what the words, *safely through another week*, seem to surface in my mind involuntarily. They did so this morning, while it's still only Saturday and the week isn't yet quite over. But that's alright. It's wonderful to anticipate (smile).

The words are the first line of an old hymn which we've sung occasionally at church (though it isn't in our present hymn books).

Safely through another week  
God has brought us on our way;  
Let us now a blessing seek,  
Waiting in His courts today;  
Day of all the week the best,  
Emblem of eternal rest:  
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Earlier this week I used some comments from John Newton for a FRONTLINE article. They capture quaintly the way a Christian anticipates the Lord's Day.

*A Christian in the world is like man transacting his affairs in the rain. He will not suddenly leave his client because it rains. But the moment the business is done, he is off. As it is said in Acts, "Being let go, they went to their own company."*

Tomorrow will be the second Lord's Day on which we're prevented from meeting on site, in the beautiful building which the Lord gave to us. But by His providence, the live streaming allows us to start the new week worshipping with our *own company*. It's a blessed privilege! Praise the Lord!

May the Lord shelter and sustain you in every way today and bring you *safely through another week*. Those of us ministering in the service tomorrow won't be able to see or hear you, but nevertheless, we look forward with great anticipation to the blessing of beholding together *the beauty of the LORD* (Ps. 27:4).

Praying For You Today,

Pastor Minnick