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*Adopted by First United Methodist Church Council, October 10, 2017.*

# Reality Check:



**Habakkuk 3:17-19**



First United Methodist Church

January 9, 2022  
Baptism of the Lord

9:00 Worship Service  
Arkadelphia, AR

Sermon Outline

# Welcome!

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## *Order of Service*

Opening Song.....*Newsong Praise Band*

Prayer of Confession & Invitation.....*Congregation*

Announcements.....*Pastor Randy*

Children's Moments for Little Methodists.....*Sara Hubbard*

### Offering

#### Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer.....*Congregation*

Songs of Praise.....*Newsong Praise Band*

Apostles' Creed.....*Congregation*

Reading God's Word Out Loud..... *Habakkuk 3:17-19*

Sermon.....*Pastor Randy*

*Yet Yet Yet*

Closing Song.....*Newsong Praise Band*

Benediction/Blessing.....*Pastor Randy*

### I. Trouble?

### II. The role of faith in troubled times (Hab 3:17)

A. Habakkuk 2:4, NLT

B. 1 John 5:4, ESV

C. Mark 9:24, ESV

D. Matthew 4:3-4, NIV

### III. Focus on Jesus not circumstances (Hab 3:18)

A. Faith means action in light of a new reality.

B. Consequently, he says, "yet yet yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful (shout in exultation) in God my Savior."

C. The "yet" shifts us from the "no" or our circumstances to the yes of Jesus.

### IV. "God, the Lord, is my strength." (Hab 3:19)

### V. Rejoice now. Do not wait for circumstances to improve.

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