1. Title: The God who is our Rock
   a. Passage: Isaiah 26:1-9; 28:16

2. Scripture from ESV
   a. [1] In that day this song will be sung in the land of Judah:
      "We have a strong city;
      he sets up salvation
      as walls and bulwarks.
   [2] Open the gates,
      that the righteous nation that keeps faith may enter in.
   [3] You keep him in perfect peace
      whose mind is stayed on you,
      because he trusts in you.
   [4] Trust in the LORD forever,
      for the LORD GOD is an everlasting rock.
   [5] For he has humbled
      the inhabitants of the height,
      the lofty city.
      He lays it low, lays it low to the ground,
      casts it to the dust.
   [6] The foot tramples it,
      the feet of the poor,
      the steps of the needy."
   [7] The path of the righteous is level;
      you make level the way
      of the righteous.
   [8] In the path of your judgments,
      the LORD, we wait for you;
      your name and remembrance
      are the desire of our soul.
   [9] My soul yearns for you in the night;
      my spirit within me earnestly seeks you.
      For when your judgments are in
      the inhabitants of the world learn righteousness.
      (Isaiah 26:1-9 ESV)

3. Our God is a Rock for us to trust in and find perfect peace.
   a. God’s people look to Him for their salvation and hope during this difficult time.
   b. Not only does God protect his people but he also gives them his peace.
   c. If you want real peace, whole peace, a peace unlike any other, a perfect peace,
      then it is found only in God.
   d. Peace doesn’t mean that everything is bliss. It’s being able to keep calm and
      shaken even though you may be surrounded by chaos.
   e. God is a God of peace. It is who He is.
i. Revelation 21:4-5, “He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away...Behold, I am making all things new.”

f. We may by nature by chronic worriers and planners but inside of us is this desire for peace.

g. We look to the God who is our Rock and trust that we can find peace even during life’s hardest circumstances because He is our Rock.

4. Our God is a Rock that levels the playing field of pride.

   a. We can’t go on trusting our own strength, our own resources, our own intelligence. We must trust God fully and humble ourselves before Him.

   b. Trusting in the God who is our Rock brings us peace and joy.

5. Our God is a Rock that tells us his firm plans.

   a. 700 years before the time of Christ, God tells his people that he already has a plan.

   b. This stone is both precious and a sure foundation for us to rest on.

   c. Christ is that cornerstone and everlasting rock for us to trust in. He remains steady and is not moved.

   d. He is the foundation of the Church.

      i. Ephesians 2:19-22. “So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.”
e. When the Church looks to Christ as our sure foundation and everlasting rock, we have nothing to panic about.

6. Christ is our Cornerstone and our Everlasting Rock. He is not easily shaken. He is unwavering and everlasting. Trust in him and you will know his perfect peace.