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The rivers shall not overwhelm you

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I have called you by name, you are mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you* (Isaiah 43:1-2)

Record breaking flooding and tornadoes have devastated lives and communities in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Ohio, Michigan, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Oklahoma, Texas and Mississippi. Your hearts, like ours, have been broken as the fatalities increase. Levee breaches are causing flooding in Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Louisiana and Arkansas, which will further the destruction in residential areas and agricultural land, and result in greater loss of life.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is strongly engaged in responding to flooding and tornadoes in twenty presbyteries and six synods. Because of your gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing, PDA has been able to respond quickly, offering initial grants and National Response Team members to assist with assessments. Church damage grants have been disbursed to support affected churches' continuing ministries, such as food pantries and emergency shelters, to be able to assist their communities in this time of great need.

The needs for the response will be great. God's people are once again called on to stand in the "GAP"—Give. Act. Pray.

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