

October 11, 2020

Prelude: Psalm 126 - Although We Are Weeping

Welcome

Opening Song: Psalm 121 - I Lift My Eyes Up (child lights Christ Candle during first song)

God's Greeting

Greet Each Other

Prayers of the People

Confession and Assurance:

O Lord our God, we are overwhelmed by your love and saving goodness.

You have done great things for us.

Like Nehemiah at the rebuilding of the temple we declare your covenant faithfulness

You have done great things for us.

But God of grace we confess that in our prosperity we have been unfaithful to our covenant with you and one another

Restore our hearts O God

Like makers of golden calves, we idolize money, power, greed and convenience

Restore our hearts O God

O God our Saviour to whom we belong

Turn our mourning into dancing

As Jesus rose from the grave, lift us from doubt and despair and fill us with joy

Turn our mourning into dancing

Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the water courses in the Negev

Those who sow in tears will reap with songs of joy

**Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow,
will return with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.**

Baptism of Theo Andersen

God Claims You

Hold Me Jesus

Prayer of Illumination

Bible Reading: John 16:16-28

Sermon: Cultivating Joy in the Midst of Manufactured Desire

Song of Response: My Soul Cries Out With a Joyful Shout

Generosity Creed

Time of Praise: I Am Not My Own (Matt and Steph Anderson request)

10,000 Reasons

God's Parting Blessing

Parting Song: Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Postlude: The Blessing or Psalm 126? - no lyrics needed

Offerings at the Door