

REFLECTION

- What about God's faithfulness in your life can you cling to as a 'song of praise' to God?
- Where do you need to be reminded of the Hope that we have in Jesus?
- How can your church family help you in that?

COMMUNION

SONG: Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all Creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye Heavenly Host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

SENDING

Matthew 28:18-20

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Pick up gift in back -- Daily Psalms Devotional

CONNECT WITH A MISSIONAL FAMILY

We will continue to meet in Southie for at least a couple months as we evaluate other churches to connect with, Every other Monday night, and for a monthly Saturday brunch. If you are not currently part of a Missional Family and want to be, contact info@hubchurchboston.com.



Brunch Church

~ Where Simple Hospitality & Surprising Grace
Collide For Your Weekly Encouragement ~

December 17, 2023

Sharing
The Freedom & Family
Of Christ

OPENING DECLARATION

Psalm 126:1-3

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy, then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them." The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad.

WELCOME

SINGING {Please Enjoy Singing Along With The Video}

"Joy to the World" - Chris Tomlin

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

Host :: *Restore our fortunes, O Lord! Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy!*

Family :: *We, who go out weeping, bearing the seed of your kingdom for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing our sheaves with us. (Psalm 126:4-6)*

Host :: *What then shall we say to these things? If you are for us, who can be against us?*

Family :: *You, who did not spare your own Son but gave him up for us all, how will you not also with him graciously give us all things? (Romans 8:31-32)*

Moment of Silent Prayer & Confession

GOSPEL PROCLAMATION

Luke 2:10-14

"Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

SINGING {Please Enjoy Singing Along With The Video}

"Angels We Have Heard On High" - Reawaken Hymns

CONNECTION

Breakfast spread, Sunnyside Pizza, Mediterranean Salad, Cereals

MESSAGE: Hope in the Darkness

Passage: Luke 1:26-38, 46-55

[26] In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth [27] to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. [28] And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" [29] But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. [30] And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. [31] And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. [32] He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, [33] and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." [34] And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?" [35] And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. [36] And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. [37] For nothing will be impossible with God." [38] And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

[46] And Mary said "My soul magnifies the Lord, [47] and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, [48] for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; [49] for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. [50] And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. [51] He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; [52] he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; [53] he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. [54] He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, [55] as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever."