

# *Order of Service*

**APRIL 6, 2025, 10:00 A.M.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE:** “YOU ARE MY HIDING PLACE”  
~JUDY LAM

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**PRAISE:** “THERE IS JOY IN THE LORD”  
~BY CHERI KEAGGY

## **PRAYER**

**PRAISE:** “JOYFUL, JOYFUL! WE ADORE THEE”  
~HYMN 271

## **CONFESSION**

...THANKS BE TO GOD!

“GLORIA PATRI” ~HYMN 812

## **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

## **SCRIPTURE READING:**

ISAIAH 43:16-21

PHILIPPIANS 3:4-14

~JOY LU  
& SCARLETT MU

## **READING FROM THE GOSPEL**

JOHN 12:1-8

## **MESSAGE:** “FROM TEARS TO JOY”

~PASTOR ED CHOA

**HYMN** “THERE IS SUNSHINE IN MY SOUL”  
~HYMN 816

## **PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE:**

...LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER!

## **THE LORD’S PRAYER**

## **HOLY COMMUNION:**

“COME, SHARE THE LORD

~HYMN 462

## **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

...ALLELUIA, AMEN!

## **POSTLUDE:** “REJOYCE IN THE LORD”

~HYMN 745

Pianist: Judy Lam  
Vocalists: Elder Virgie Reyes

## SERMON NOTES: From Tears to Joy!

Psalm 126; Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:4-14; John 12:1-8

### Psalm 126

<sup>5</sup> Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy.

<sup>6</sup> Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow,  
will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them.

1. Sin brings \_\_\_\_\_ and

keeps us \_\_\_\_\_.

**John 12:6 (NIV)** <sup>6</sup> He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it.

2. Joy comes from \_\_\_\_\_ and

\_\_\_\_\_.

**Philippians 3:10, 14 (NIV)** <sup>10</sup> I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,

<sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

### Isaiah 43:18-19

<sup>18</sup> “Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.

<sup>19</sup> See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

God invites you today to leave your \_\_\_\_\_

and receive \_\_\_\_\_.

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April 6, 2025

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