



MOURNING

The Upside Down Kingdom

First Chinese Baptist Church
February 23rd, 2025

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Danny Jack

Children's Time

Patti Kunkel

"Raise a Hallelujah"

"For These Reasons"

Offering & Doxology

"10,000 Reasons"

Praise Team

"The Upside Down Kingdom: Mourning"

Pastor Steve Thurman

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Matthew 5:4

"Glory to God Forever"

Benediction

God be with You

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, and provide for those who grieve in Zion—to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor.

Isaiah 61:1-3

Call to Worship and Service Psalm 37:1-9

Group 1: Don't worry about the wicked or envy those who do wrong. For like grass, they soon fade away. Like spring flowers, they soon wither.

All: Let's live God's way!

Group 2: Trust in the Lord and do good. Then you will live safely in the land and prosper. Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you your heart's desires.

ALL: Let's live God's way!

Group 3: Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust him, and he will help you. He will make your innocence radiate like the dawn, and the justice of your cause will shine like the noonday sun.

All: Let's live God's way!

Group 4: Be still in the presence of the Lord, and wait patiently for him to act. Don't worry about evil people who prosper or fret about their wicked schemes.

All: Let's live God's way!

Group 1: Stop being angry! Turn from your rage! Do not lose your temper—it only leads to harm.

Group 2: For the wicked will be destroyed,

Group 3: ...but those who trust in the Lord will possess the land.

Group 4: Let's live God's way!

All: Now as we worship and then leave this place we will trust in the Lord and do good. Amen!

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