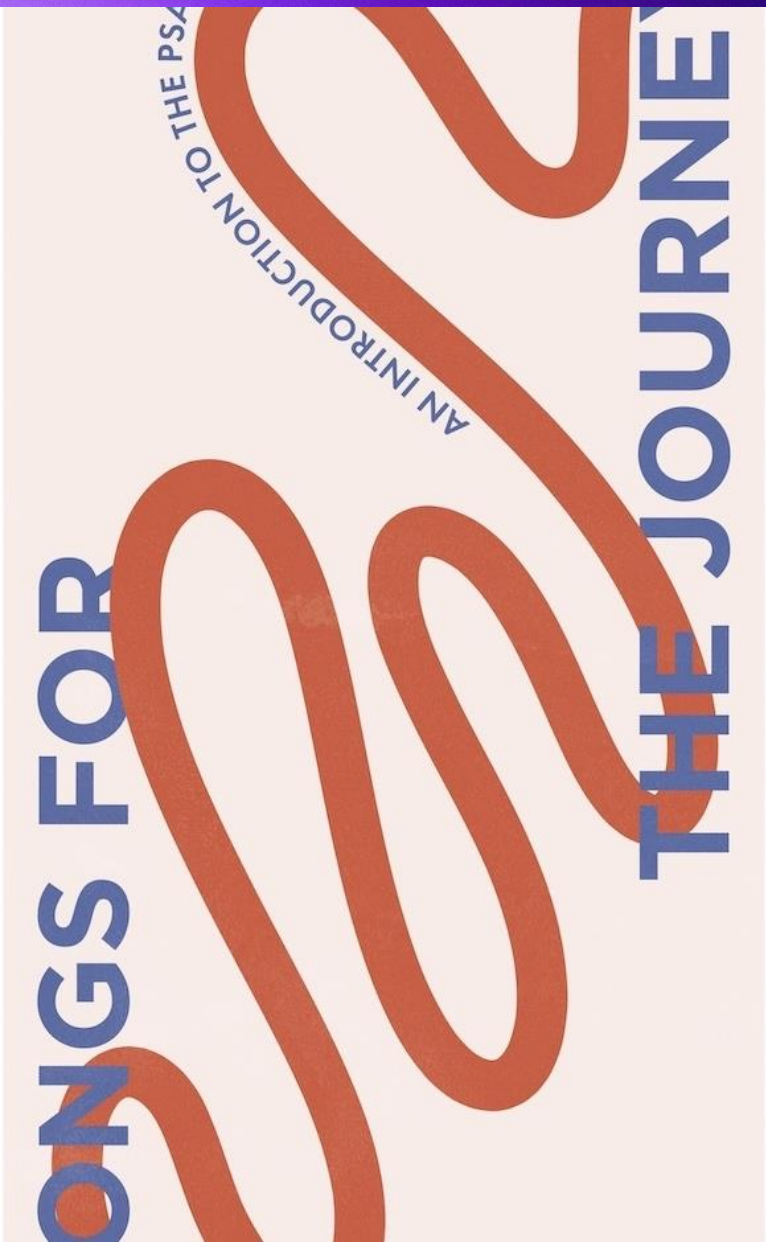




PRAAYER CHAPEL

FIRST TUESDAYS @ 7:00PM IN CHAPEL 1



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July 5, 2026

LIVING HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICES
8:00 AM | 9:30AM | 11:30AM

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Evan Lee

SONGS OF PRAISE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Chris Chi

SCRIPTURE READING

Esther Dwyer

MESSAGE

Songs for the Journey, Part 1

“A Song for Pilgrims”

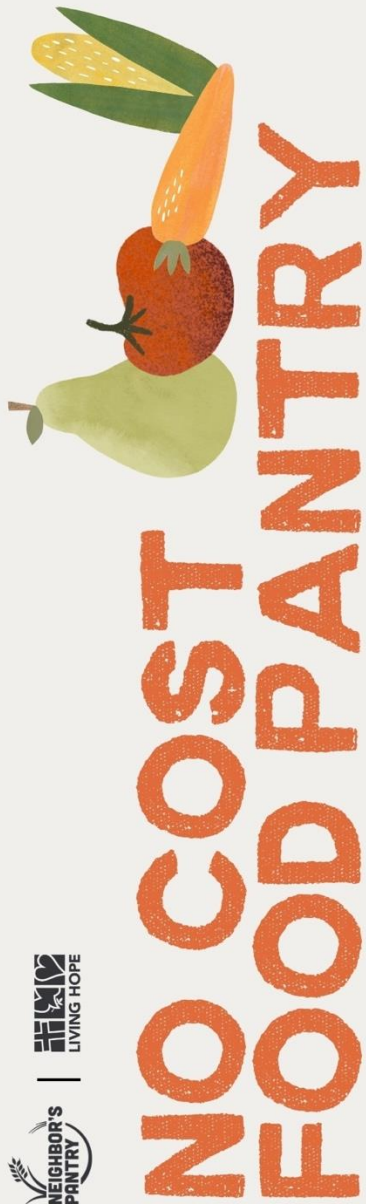
Psalm 122:1-9

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CLOSING PRAYER

Pastor Jeff Hyun



**JUL. 11, AUG. 8, SEP. 12,
OCT. 10, NOV. 14, DEC. 12**

**COME AND RECEIVE FREE GROCERIES.
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SUMMER CALENDAR 2026

JUNE

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JULY

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AUGUST

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LEGEND:

- JHM @ 7pm
- HSW @ 4-6pm
- Youth Service @ 11:30am ONLY
- Student Leadership Team Retreat
- 6th Grade Parent Orientation @ 11am
- VBS
- Honduras Mission Trip
- JRM Mission Trip
- Youth Leader Kickoff Party

FALL RETREAT OCT 9-11

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Upcoming Sunday Sermon

For many of us, summer is a season of travel - vacations and family trips that take us in different directions. In many ways, it mirrors the ancient practice of pilgrimage, where God's people would journey together toward a sacred destination. The Psalms of Ascent (Psalms 120-134) were the songs they carried along the way - but they were never just songs for the road. They were given to guide the people of God on a deeper journey towards the heart of God Himself.

2. Youth Summer Sunday Service | Jun-Aug

The Youth Ministry calendar changes just for the summer! We offer one Sunday Youth service. Midweek programs begin in July with HSM's midweek program moves to Sundays from 4-6pm. If you're an incoming 6th grade parents, you definitely want to be at the Orientation that is happening on today at 11am.

3. Prayer Chapel | July 7

Join us for Prayer Chapel on the first Tuesdays of each month at 7pm in Chapel 1, as we become a church family that prays together. All are welcome.

4. Prime Beach Day | July 11

Calling all single adults!! Come hang out with us at the beach for food, bonfires, fun, and fellowship!

5. Neighbor's Pantry | July 11

Every second Saturday, our church hosts a no-cost food pantry called Neighbor's Pantry. The food pantry is an opportunity for our church family to share the love of Christ with our neighbors. Volunteers gather from 8-10am. Food distribution begins at 9am. If you're looking to get involved or have any questions, please contact Pastor Albert Kae (albert.kae@livinghopecc.org).

6. Nursing Home Ministry | July 26

Access Ministry has started a new ministry at a local nursing home, Sunny Hills Post-Acute. We will worship with the patients there once a month, on the 4th Sunday of every month. If you are interested, then please reach out to our Outreach Pastor, Albert Kae (albert.kae@livinghopec.org).

To learn more about more additional things happening in the life of our church, please visit <https://www.livinghopecc.org/>.

SERMON NOTES

Songs for the Journey, Part 1

“A Song for Pilgrims”

Psalm 122:1-9

Noah Dennis

**Point #1 – We are _____
Headed to _____**

Psalm 122:1-2

¹I was glad when they said to me,
“**Let us go to the house of the Lord!**”

²Our feet have been standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem!

**Point #2 – Worship is the
_____ that moves the
_____**

Psalm 122:1-2

¹**I was glad when they said to me,**
“Let us go to the house of the Lord!”

²Our feet have been standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem!

Psalm 122:3-4

³Jerusalem—built as a city
that is bound firmly together,

⁴to which the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord,
as was decreed for Israel,
to give thanks to the name of the Lord.

**Point #3 – We arrive at a place of
_____**

Psalm 122:6-7

⁶Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!
“May they be secure who love you!”

⁷Peace be within your walls
and security within your towers!”

John 14:27

²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to
you. Not as the world gives do I give to you.
Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let
them be afraid.

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CELL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Breaking the Ice:

1. Is there a song that instantly takes you back to a specific season or moment in your life? What song, and where does it take you?

Digging Deeper:

Point #1 – We are Pilgrims headed to Christ

2. The Christian life is a pilgrimage. We are works in progress: already but not yet, saved but still living in a broken world. Where do you most feel the tension of being on the journey but not yet home?
3. Read Psalm 122 together. What stands out about the psalmist's attitude toward going to the house of the Lord (v. 1)? What does it mean that this pilgrimage was both commanded and decreed and also for our betterment?
4. Augustine said the ascent to God happens in the heart, "beginning with the valley of weeping and ascending to the place of happiness beyond all telling." The sermon asked: how does the heart move from weeping to dancing? How did the sermon answer that question?

Point #2 – Worship is the vehicle that drives the heart

5. What are the signs of true worship and performative worship? How can we recapture the heart of the Psalmist in verse 1: I was *glad* when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord”?
6. It is not always out of joy that we enter into worship, but it is in seeking that joy. Gladness is not necessarily where we are right now, it's when we arrive. Do you agree? How does this challenge the idea that we should only worship when we feel like it?

Point #3 – We arrive at a place of peace

7. Jerusalem means "city of peace" (shalom), yet Jesus wept over it (Luke 19:42) because it had rejected the things that make for peace. Why is it significant that the destination of Psalm 122 ultimately points us to Jesus rather than a physical city?
8. Worship does not satisfy our hunger for God; it whets our appetite. How is it possible that worship both gives us peace and deepens our longing for God at the same time?

Application:

9. What songs are you singing? What competing "songs" (messages, desires, identities) is the world singing around you right now?
10. Worship overflows from the one hour of Sunday worship and permeates our week. What would it look like this week for Sunday worship to actually reshape your Monday through Saturday?
11. Be honest: do you tend to come to worship as a participant or spectator? What is one specific change you could make to "come back to the heart of worship"?
12. How can you use worship this week to move your heart toward God?