

SHOUT FOR JOY!

As preached on Sunday, May 30th

Read: Psalm 100

1. In the time that you've been a follower of Jesus, how often have you studied the Psalms? What role have they had in your life of faith?
2. How does the structure of Psalm 100 indicate that it is a community-wide call to worship? What, specifically, is being celebrated in this corporate worship?
3. What do you think of the invitation to "shout" in worship? Be specific.
4. In v.3 we are encouraged to "know that the LORD is God". What kind of knowledge is being described? How can the act of worship contribute to that knowledge?
5. The word "thanksgiving" can also mean "testimony". How are the two related? How can this testimony contribute to community worship?
6. Verse 5 refers to God's "loving-kindness" (*hesed*, Heb.). What is significant about this special kind of love we've received from God? How does it contribute to our worship?
7. How does it feel to finally return to in-person worship in our Sanctuary at FHPC? How can you continue to "shout for joy" as you move through the week ahead?