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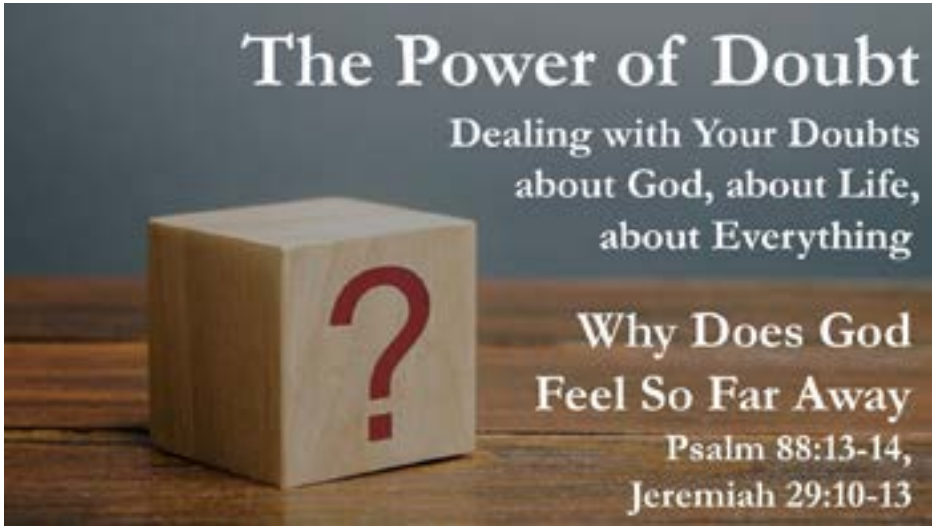
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WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

Praise and Worship Join us in song

Lyrics on screen

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Assurance of Forgiveness - Open Our Eyes Lord

**Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch Him,
And say that we love Him. Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen;
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THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

There Is a Higher Throne Lloyd Larson

Kristen Gensel, soloist

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Scripture on screen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER – Debtors version

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Offertory - You Satisfy the Hungry Heart Ron Schmoltze

OFFERING OF PRAYER Adapted from The Liturgy of the Hour

Lord our God, Father of all, you guard us under the shadow of your wings and search into the depths of our hearts. Remove the blindness that cannot know you and relieve the fear that would hide us from your sight. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN - Be Thou My Vision #339 (3 Verses)

Benediction Response 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. Amen.

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE - Festive Trumpet Tune David German

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O Lord, why do you cast me off?
Why do you hide your face from me?

For thus says the Lord: Only when Babylon's seventy years are completed will I visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place. For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart,

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