



Order of Worship

August 23, 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 126:1-4

Leader: When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.

All: *Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy.*

Leader: Then they said among the nations,
"The LORD has done great things for them."

All: *The LORD has done great things for us;
we are glad.
Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like streams in the desert!*

SONG OF PRAISE

Taste And See

SONG OF EXPECTATION

Hungry

SONG OF RENEWAL

Nothing Is Holding Me Back

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Chronicles 34-35

MESSAGE

Anatomy of Revival

CONFESSION & RENEWAL

All: *Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a burden of guilt and shame. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON & PRAYER

COMMUNION

SONG OF SURRENDER

Holy Heart

SONG OF PRAISE

Hosanna

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CLOSING BLESSING

1 Peter 5:10-11

Leader: And after you have suffered a little while,
the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ,
will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.
To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.



Message Notes: Anatomy of Revival

Intro:

One Big Idea: Renewal comes to those who _____ God's _____.

1. _____ God with focused desperation.

2. _____ and grieve over sin.

3. _____ idols/rivals.

4. _____ true worship.

a. Clean the _____.

b. Center your life on the _____ and _____ of God.

c. Celebrate the _____ of God.



Questions for Gospel Reflection & Application

1. What's the first thing you think of when you hear the word "revival"? Does it have a predominantly positive or negative connotation to you? Why?
2. One of the chief hindrances to revival is that we're not desperate for the manifest presence of God. We're okay with things just being okay. In biblical terms, we're lukewarm. Where do you observe this in your own life?
3. How do you think it happened that the Book of the Law (from God!) was literally lost for years behind a big pile of money in the Temple? What progression could've possibly led to that? Where do you see a similar dynamic playing out in your personal life or in the American Church?
4. How would you know if you were really hungry/thirsty for God? What kind of evidences or practices would you expect to see in your life?
5. What are some things you'd love to be revived/renewed/restored *from*? What are some things you'd love to be revived/renewed/restored *to*?
6. If you were trying to teach someone else how to pursue God's heart, what are some things you'd suggest?
7. What are some connections between genuine repentance and the purging step that comes next? How/why does repentance naturally lead to the other?
8. What are some rivals to God in your thoughts, priorities, and affections? What are God's biggest rivals in the American Church, as you see it? Practically, what would it look like to tear these things down and grind them to dust?
9. What are some daily practices that could help you restore true worship in your heart and mind?
10. What one thing will you do to act on this message?