

December 17, 2023 Dan Reid Psalm 98

- 1. Dan raised awareness for us by asking, "where do you look for joy other than Jesus?" What's your response to this question?
- 2. "God makes a way for all of us to be joyful?" How can you attest to this being true?
- 3. "Joy comes from a right relationship with God." Explain what this means to you.
- 4. Dan referenced Psalm 98:4 "Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music." Can you recall a time when you burst forth in praise to God?
- 5. How does realizing that, "joy is a journey as we live with God", shift your perspective in it?
- 6. Three steps of reclaiming joy were provided: 1. Give thanks, 2. Draw near to God, and 3. Renew your mind. What would this look like for you?
- 7. The sermon ended with Dan illustrating a manger scene he saw that also had a dragon in the background, which can be seen as the devil. He went on to ask us, "what are those dragons that threaten to rob your joy, peace, and hope?" How can the group be praying for you in this?