**Blackburn’s Chapel Home Worship**

**Week of 3/30/2020**

**Gathering prayer –** Lord, you gather us by your grace over time and distance this week as we open your Word together. We pray this week that our hearts are open and willing to hear what you have to say to us in this season. Take our anxiety from us, God. Take our anxiety and fear as we put our trust and faith in you and not in the things of the world that can be so fleeting. You, Lord, are our foundation and source of all strength. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

**Scripture – Psalm 130**

**Reflection Questions**

1. The psalms are full of lament – the people of God crying out in times of need and darkness. Are you comfortable with this type of lament? Do you find it difficult to come to God with this type of prayer?
2. The psalm speaks of waiting for the Lord. As we continue in this season of waiting in many parts of our lives, how does waiting **with the Lord** change your posture of stillness during this time?
3. What’s first and foremost in your prayer life right now?

**Scripture – John 11:1-45**

**Reflection Question**

1. This passage holds a lot of grief and joy in Lazarus both dying and rising from the dead. What things are you grieving the most right now? Where do you look to find joy right now?
2. Jesus offers life to those who dead, both physically and spiritually. What parts of your life need resurrection right now? Ask Jesus to bring life to those places that seem dead or asleep right now.
3. John 11:35 is the shortest verse in the NT – “Jesus wept.” What does this tell us about God’s nature?

**Worship in Song**

Josh Garrels – “At The Table”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FwDFBwUwZPs>

**Closing prayer – adapted from psalm 16**

Lord, it is in you we take our refuge. You are our hope and strength when our own power is failing. You, Lord, are the light that shines on the path that leads us into the unknown. You are always before us, God. Our souls will not be shaken by anxiety and fear but will be nurtured and filled with faith in your promises. Guide us today and every day. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.