

# Hands of Praise Deaf Church

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- You can give an offering online on our website or mail it to our church address
- Tuesday Bible study 6:30pm on Zoom
  - To join the study email pastor@handsofpraise.org
- Ladies Bible study Wednesday, March 12 & 26, 6:30pm
  - To join the study email bonnie@handsofpraise.org
- St. Patrick's Day celebration March 16 after church

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## **God Changed our Sadness into Happiness**

Luke 4:18-19 "The Spirit of the Lord is on me. He has anointed me to announce the good news to poor people. He has sent me to announce freedom for prisoners. He has sent me so that the blind will see again. He wants me to set free those who are treated badly. <sup>19</sup> And he has sent me to announce the year when he will set his people free."

Matthew 5:4 Blessed are those who are sad. They will be comforted.

Psalm 147:3 He heals the brokenhearted and bandages their wounds.

Psalm 30:11 You changed my sorrow into dancing. You took away my clothes of sadness, and clothed me in happiness.

Galatians 1:6-7 God, by his grace through Christ, called you to become his people. So I am amazed that you are turning away so quickly and believing something different than the Good News. <sup>7</sup> Really, there is no other Good News. But some people are confusing you; they want to change the Good News of Christ.

Philippians 1:9-11 This is my prayer for you: that your love will grow more and more; that you will have knowledge and understanding with your love; <sup>10</sup> that you will see the difference between good and bad and will choose the good; that you will be pure and without wrong for the coming of Christ; <sup>11</sup> that you will be filled with the good things produced in your life by Christ to bring glory and praise to God.