

Sermon Title: **You Are Not Forgotten** Guest Speaker: **Sherin Swift, Assistant Pastor** Scripture: **Isaiah 49: 13-16**

Shout for joy, you heavens; rejoice, you earth; burst into song, you mountains! For the LORD comforts his people and will have compassion on his afflicted ones.

But Zion said, "The LORD has forsaken me, the Lord has forgotten me."

"Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you!

See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands; your walls are ever before me.

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Sermon Outline:

- I. What is your story?
- II. What is your foreign land, where do you feel forgotten and unseen?
- III. God cannot forget his children. Even when others forget, God cannot forget.
- IV. You are unforgettable.

Sermon Summary:

This Sunday Associate Pastor Sherin Swift focuses on The Exile and how God brought Israel back out of exile and restored them.

Sermon Questions:

- I. What words or phrases from this scripture passage resonated in you as you read them? Why?
 - How does this scripture connect for you the topic that was discussed today? What words resonate with you? Why?
 - In your family of origin did you feel as though you were seen or unseen and did you feel like you were forgotten?
 - What do you know of God when you feel you are in a place without God?
 - What person, or group of people, connect you to God and his peace that reveal his purpose and presence?
 - Where is your Land of Exile and do you feel foreign to the land you are in? God sees you and knows your name and He is there as Redeemer.