

The 1st Reading: Hebrews 8:6~13

The 2nd Reading: Psalm 89:38~52.

Sermon Title: When our expectations are torn by confronting reality.

Intro.

When we understand our God as being a loving, faithful and merciful God, we usually have a tendency to expect only good things from Him. But here is the challenge: When we are confronted with the dreadful reality of life, how can we possibly reconcile this disappointing reality with God's love and faithfulness?

1. Understanding the context: God's covenant promises to David and his descendants.

Yet, the author of the Psalm is confronted with an unexpected reality.

2. How God reveals His divine wisdom and faithfulness, by fulfilling His promise to David through Jesus.

3. Application:

1. Understanding God's faithfulness enables us to find great confidence in God's promise
2. As we find great confidence in God's promise, it also enables us to be bold before God.