

Hello, this is Michael De Rosa from the Mountainside Community Church and today I want us to look into Psalm 47:1

O clap your hands, all peoples;

Shout to God with the voice of joy.

Some of us are 'just too dignfied' to raise our voice above a mouse's whisper to God. 'After all, some of us see Him as this aged gentleman who disdains anything but pristine language!

Well, I think the Bible has 3 words for us on that:

Get over yourself!

God is not shocked at our outburst of emotion. Just read through the Psalms and if it does not curl your hair with its range of emotions, I would very very surprised.

So, let's leave the stuff shirted Christianity that foster dignified worship –whatever that means- behind and give it a burial, and begin to live like we are alive andcelebrate that there is absolutely nothing that can dampen the reality that God's joy is yours because he created you in love