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## Faculty Lecture

# 'A Long Way from Home'

*Displacement, Lament,  
and Singing Sorrow in Psalm 137*

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