



*Philippians*

JOY IN JESUS

*The Joy of Gospel Partnership*

Philippians 1:3-5

Philippians, Joy in Jesus, #2  
Bart Lipscomb

 CHRIST  
CHURCH

August 22, 2021



Let us Worship  
the Lord!

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

♪ 10000 Reasons ♪

♪ To God Be the Glory! ♪

### SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 16:25-34

♪ A Mighty Fortress is Our God ♪

♪ Give Me Jesus ♪

♪ O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer ♪

### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

#### MINISTRY OF THE WORD

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### Benediction and Prayer

### PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

*Heavenly Father, as those called into fellowship with You and one another through the Gospel, help us remember the mission You have entrusted to us and to seize the urgent joy of linking arms with others for the sake of Christ. In His Name we ask, Amen!*

### QUOTABLE

*The heart of true fellowship, or partnership, is self-sacrificing conformity to a shared vision. Christian fellowship then is the self-sacrificing conformity to the Gospel...that's the shared vision of what is of transcendent importance.*

– D. A. Carson

### 10000 REASONS

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul.*

*Worship His holy name.*

*Sing like never before, O my soul.*

*I'll worship Your holy Name.*

The sun comes up. It's a new day dawning.

It's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,  
let me be singing when the evening comes.

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.

Your name is great and Your heart is kind.

For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;  
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day, when my strength is failing,

the end draws near. and my time has come.

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending

ten thousand years and then forevermore!

Composed by: Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

### TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

To God be the glory ~ great things He hath done!

So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,

Who yielded His life an atonement for sin

and opened the life-gate that all may go in!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the people rejoice!

O Come to the Father through Jesus the Son

And give Him the glory, great things He hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!

to every believer the promise of God.

The vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things He hath taught us,

great things He hath done,

and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son.

But purer and higher and greater will be

our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby

MUSIC: Wm. H. Doane

### A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

A mighty fortress is our God

a bulwark never failing

Our Helper He amidst the flood

of mortal ills prevailing  
For still our ancient foe  
doth seek to work us woe  
His craft and pow'r are great  
and armed with cruel hate  
On earth is not his equal

Did we in our own strength confide  
our striving would be losing  
Were not the right Man on our side  
the Man of God's own choosing  
Dost ask who that may be  
Christ Jesus it is He  
The Lord of hosts His name  
from age to age the same  
And He must win the battle

And though this world with devils filled  
should threaten to undo us  
We will not fear for God hath willed  
His truth to triumph through us  
The prince of darkness grim  
we tremble not for him  
His rage we can endure  
for lo his doom is sure  
One little word shall fell Him

A mighty fortress a rock unfailling  
The King of Glory forever amen  
For endless ages enthroned in praises  
The King of Glory forever amen

That word above all earthly pow'rs  
no thanks to them abideth  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
through Him Who with us sideth  
Let goods and kindred go  
this mortal life also  
The body they may kill

God's truth abideth still  
His Kingdom is forever  
A mighty fortress a rock unfailling  
The King of Glory forever amen  
For endless ages enthroned in praises  
The King of Glory forever  
Forever amen

Matt Boswell, Frederick Hedge, Martin Luther  
Doxology & Theology Music (Admin Parvel Music)

## GIVE ME JESUS

Take the world, but give me Jesus.  
All its joys are but a name  
But His love abides forever  
Through eternal years the same  
Take the world, but give me Jesus.  
Sweetest comfort of my soul

With my Savior watching o'er me  
I can sing though billows roll

Oh, the height and depth of mercy!  
Oh, the length and breadth of love!  
Oh, the fullness of redemption  
Pledge of endless life above  
Take this world, my God's enough!

Take the world, but give me Jesus.  
In His cross my trust shall be  
Till with clearer, brighter vision,  
Face to face my Lord I see

Take this world and give me Jesus.  
In His cross my trust shall be  
Take this world and give me Jesus.  
Till that day my Lord I see

## O LORD MY ROCK AND MY REDEEMER

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer  
Greatest treasure of my longing soul  
My God, like You there is no other  
True delight is found in You alone  
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom  
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach  
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom  
My highest good and my unending need

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer  
Strong defender of my weary heart  
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver  
And my shield against his hateful darts  
My song when enemies surround me  
My hope when tides of sorrow rise  
My joy when trials are abounding  
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer  
Gracious Savior of my ruined life  
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders  
In my place You suffered bled and died  
You rose, the grave and death are conquered  
You broke my bonds of sin and shame  
You rose, the grave and death are conquered  
You broke my bonds of sin and shame  
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer  
May all my days bring glory to Your Name

Song writer: Nathan Stiff

## FEATURED SAINTS



**BUD AND MARILYN SUTTLES** have three sons and six grandchildren. Bud is a retired pipeline inspector and Marilyn is a retired teacher and technology specialist.

They enjoy spending time with family and escaping the hot Texas summers at their mountain cabin in North Carolina. They were married in 1972.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

Portraits . . . . . Today  
Communion . . . . . September 5th  
First Sunday Lunch . . . . . September 5th  
Children's Ministry Interest Meeting September 12th

*The Prayer List is inserted into the Sunday Bulletin now. It is also distributed via email in the Christ Church Journal. Check your email daily for updates.*

## EVERY SUNDAY OPPORTUNITIES

### Bible Classes

Classes are currently suspended.  
Resumption of classes will be announced when appropriate.

### Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

We are now meeting in the Sanctuary.  
Nursery is currently unavailable.

### After Church Fellowship

After church fellowship each first Sunday following the worship service.

## NOTES OF INTEREST

**Greeter:** Rickey & Candy Lutz

**Fellowship Hosts:** To be announced

**Nursery Care:** To be announced

**Sunday School:** Currently not being held.

**Prayer Needs:** Please refer to the printed and emailed prayer sheet for names and specific prayer requests. For ministry or prayer need, call one of our deacons or pastor Bart:

Phil Moorman . . . . . 1-832-971-1415

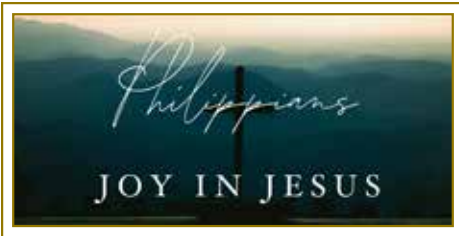
Stephen Robinson . . . . . 936-525-0813

Bob Wendrock . . . . . 936-647-8830

Pastor Bart Lipscomb . . . . . 251-609-5251

*You may also email prayer requests to:  
Prayer1@ChristChurchConroe.org*

## A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR BART:



I loved getting to open up Philippians last week! What a treasure this book's going to be!

I mentioned prayer requests last Sunday that I'd love for us to be praying for this series.

Please pray that the Holy Spirit would be making Jesus more glorious in our eyes, that our bond with one another would only deepen in Him and that our witness would be emboldened.

Also, please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in Afghanistan. My heart is burdened for them these past few days.

*Thank you for being a church that loves to pray.*

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*Please respect the sanctity of today's worship service by turning off or silencing all cell phones while in the worship area. Blessings!*

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