



Philippians

JOY IN JESUS

*Unstoppable
Advance*

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Philippians, Joy in Jesus, #6
Bart Lipscomb

 **CHRIST
CHURCH**

September 26, 2021

ORDER OF SERVICE**PRELUDE***All Glory Be To Christ***WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP**

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

 Blessed Be The Lord God Almighty 

I Will Glory In My Redeemer

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 50:15-20

 How Deep The Fathers Love For Us 
WE LOOK TO YOU**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER****MINISTRY OF THE WORD***Unstoppable Advance*

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 A Mighty Fortress is Our God **CLOSING BLESSING!**

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Father, we confess how easy it is to walk by sight and to let that drown out so much of what You are accomplishing in and through us, especially when we feel our own weakness. Help us to walk by faith, assured of the Gospel's unstoppable advance amidst impossible circumstances. In Christ we pray, amen!

QUOTABLE

Of whom shall I be afraid? One with God is a majority. — Martin Luther

SCRIPTURE READING: GENESIS 50:15-20 (ESV)

When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died: 'Say to Joseph, "Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you."' And now, please forgive the

transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today.

SERMON TEXT: PHILIPPIANS 1:12-14 (ESV)

I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the

rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

Praise to the Lord! the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him for He is thy health and salvation!



All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near.

Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord! Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth;
Shelters thee under His wings, yes, so gently sustaineth.

Hast thou not seen how all thy longings have been
granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord! Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!

Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
if with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O, let all that is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.

Let the "Amen" sound from His people again.

Gladly, for aye, we adore Him.

TEXT: Joachim Neander; translated by Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878

MUSIC: Ernewerten Gesangbuch, Stralsund, 1665



BLESSED BE THE LORD GOD ALMIGHTY

Father in heaven, how we love You. We lift Your name in all the earth.

May Your Kingdom be established in our praises

as Your people declare Your mighty works.

Blessed be the Lord God Almighty Who was, and is, and is to come.

Blessed be the Lord God Almighty, Who reigns forevermore.

WORDS & MUSIC: Bob Fitts

I WILL GLORY IN MY REDEEMER

I will glory in my Redeemer, whose priceless blood has ransomed me.
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails and hung Him on the judgment tree.
I will glory in my Redeemer, who crushed the power of sin and death.
My only savior before the holy Judge:
the Lamb who is my righteousness, the Lamb who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my redeemer. My life He bought, my love He owns.
I have no longings for another. I'm satisfied in Him alone.
I will glory in my Redeemer. His faithfulness my standing place.
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me,
my feet are firm, held by His grace. My feet are firm, held by His grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer, who carries me on eagle's wings.
He crowns my life with loving-kindness. His triumph song I'll ever sing.
I will glory in my Redeemer, who waits for me at gates of gold.
And when He calls me it will be paradise,
His face forever to behold, His face forever to behold.

WORDS & MUSIC: I Will Glory in My Redeemer by Steve & Vikki Cook

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
that He should give His only son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away
as wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything – no gifts, no power, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

WORDS & MUSIC: Stuart Townend

WE LOOK TO YOU

Deliver us from evil, Lord;
We sojourn in a broken world
Though evil hands give rise to war,
Remind us this is not our home
We look to You, we look to You,
Sovereign King of all the earth
We look to You, we look to You;
In Your strength we will endure
In Your strength we will endure



Deliver us from evil, Lord;
Our hearts so quickly run astray
Temptation crouching at the door
To turn us from the narrow way
We look to You, we look to You,
Christ the conquering Son of God
We look to You, we look to You;
Lord, complete what You've begun
Lord, complete what You've begun

Deliver us from evil, Lord;
The devil's seeking to devour
With trembling hearts we hear his roar,
But Your strong arm will crush his pow'r
We look to You, we look to You,
Come and end his earthly reign
We look to You, we look to You;
Lord, deliver us, we pray



We look to You, we look to You
You will come again to reign
We look to You, we look to You
All the earth will bow in praise

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 unfailing
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



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FEATURED SAINTS



BOB AND JEANNE WENDROCK have attended Christ Church since 2006, where Bob is currently a Deacon. Jeanne is our alternate pianist. Both are willing servers as needed. Bob is a retired military officer (USAF) and a retired airline pilot (UAL).

They have a daughter in Spring, TX and a son in Bossier City, LA as well as five grandchildren.

PAUL'S MESSAGE TO US



Paul and Timothy, both of us committed servants of Christ Jesus, write this letter to all the followers of Jesus in Philippi, pastors and ministers included. We greet you with the grace and peace that comes from God our Father and our Master, Jesus Christ.

Every time you cross my mind, I break out in exclamations of thanks to God. Each exclamation is a trigger to prayer. I find myself praying for you with a glad heart. I am so pleased that you have continued on in this with us, believing and proclaiming God's Message, from the day you heard it right up to the present. There has never been the slightest doubt in my mind that the God who started this great work in you would keep at it and bring it to a flourishing finish on the very day Christ Jesus appears.

Philippians 1:1-6 (The Message)

CHURCH CALENDAR

Portraits Today
Children's Ministry Sign-ups Ongoing
Communion October 3
Fellowship Meal October 3

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

Greeters: Bob and Jeanne Wendrock

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***

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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