



Philippians

JOY IN JESUS

Partakers of Grace

Philippians 1:7-8

Philippians, Joy in Jesus, #4
Bart Lipscomb

 CHRIST
CHURCH

September 5, 2021



Let us Worship the Lord!

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 97:1-8

♪ How Great Thou Art ♪

♪ He is Our God ♪

♪ Awesome God ♪

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 12:21-27

♪ Jesus Paid It All ♪

COMMUNION

♪ Turn Your Eyes ♪

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

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FINAL BLESSING!

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Heavenly Father, we confess how easy it is to be distracted or discouraged from joining in the Gospel's mission. So, we ask You to help us taste the surprising riches of that shared grace. In Christ's Name we pray, Amen!

QUOTABLE

Fellow-sufferers in the cause of God should be dear one to another.

— Matthew Henry

TODAY'S CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 97:1-8

English Standard Version

The Lord reigns, let the earth
rejoice;
let the many coastlands be glad!
Clouds and thick darkness are all
around him;
righteousness and justice are the
foundation of his throne.
Fire goes before him
and burns up his adversaries all
around.
His lightnings light up the world;
the earth sees and trembles.
The mountains melt like wax before
the Lord,

before the Lord of all the earth.

The heavens proclaim his righteous-
ness,
and all the peoples see his glory.
All worshippers of images are put to
shame,
who make their boast in worthless
idols;
worship him, all you gods!

Zion hears and is glad,
and the daughters of Judah rejoice,
because of your judgments, O Lord.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 12:21-27

English Standard Version

Then Moses called all the elders of
Israel and said to them, "Go and
select lambs for yourselves according
to your clans, and kill the Passover
lamb. Take a bunch of hyssop and dip
it in the blood that is in the basin, and
touch the lintel and the two doorposts
with the blood that is in the basin.
None of you shall go out of the door of
his house until the morning. For the
Lord will pass through to strike the
Egyptians, and when he sees the blood
on the lintel and on the two doorposts,
the Lord will pass over the door and
will not allow the destroyer to enter

your houses to strike you. You shall
observe this rite as a statute for you
and for your sons forever. And when
you come to the land that the Lord will
give you, as he has promised, you shall
keep this service. And when your chil-
dren say to you, 'What do you mean
by this service?' you shall say, 'It is the
sacrifice of the Lord's Passover, for he
passed over the houses of the people
of Israel in Egypt, when he struck the
Egyptians but spared our houses.'"
And the people bowed their heads and
worshipped.

TODAY'S SERMON TEXT

Philippians 1:7-8

English Standard Version

It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus.

HOW GREAT THOU ART

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.



Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
“How great Thou art! How great Thou art!”
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How great Thou art! How great Thou art!”

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.



When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, “My God, how great Thou art!”

HE IS OUR GOD

Who can light the fires of
a thousand burning suns
Blazing in the heavens? There is only One
He is our God



Who commands the nations,
building up and tearing down
Silencing His rivals? There is only One
He is our God, He is our God

*Holy, You alone are holy
Matchless in Your glory, holy God*

Who would come to save us
when we turned away His love
Conquer us with kindness? There is only One
He is our God, He is our God

*Holy, You alone are holy
Matchless in Your glory, no one is like You
Worthy, You alone are worthy
We adore You only, holy God*

*Now to the King on the throne
Who was and is to come
And to the Lamb Who was slain be glory*



AWESOME GOD

Our God is an awesome God.

He reigns from heaven above
with wisdom, power and love.

Our God is an awesome God.

TEXT & MUSIC:

Rich Mullins



JESUS PAID IT ALL

I hear the Savior say, “Thy strength indeed is small.
Child of weakness, watch and pray. Find in Me thine all in all.”

Jesus paid it all. All to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain. He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find Thy power and Thine alone
can change the leper’s spots and melt the heart of stone.

For nothing good have I whereby Thy grace to claim.
I’ll wash my garments white in the blood of Calvary’s Lamb.

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete,
“Jesus died my soul to save,” my lips shall still repeat.



TEXT: Elvina M. Hall
MUSIC: John T. Grape

TURN YOUR EYES

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace



Turn your eyes to the hillside
Where justice and mercy embraced
There the Son of God gave His life for us
And our measureless debt was erased
Jesus, to You we lift our eyes
Jesus, our glory and our prize
We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You

Turn your eyes to the morning
And see Christ the lion awake
What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone
For we carry His life in our veins

Turn your eyes to the heavens
Our King will return for His own
Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout
'All glory to Jesus alone!'

Original words (V1) and music by Helen H. Lemmel. Add. words (V2-4) by George Romanacce, Nathan Stiff, Nic Trout, and Kevin Winebarger. Chorus by George Romanacce, Chorus: Chris Tomlin

HE GIVETH MORE GRACE

He giveth more grace when the burdens grow greater.
He sendeth more strength when the labors increase.
To added affliction He addeth His mercy.
To multiplied trials, His multiplied peace.

His love has no limit. His grace has no measure.
His power has no boundary known unto men.
For out of His infinite riches in Jesus,
He giveth and giveth and giveth again.



When we have exhausted our store of endurance;
when our strength has failed ere the day is half done;
when we reach the end of our hoarded resources,
our Father's full giving is only begun.

TEXT: Annie Johnson Flint
MUSIC: Hubert Mitchell

FEATURED SAINTS



RICKEY AND CANDUS "CANDY" LUTZ have been attending Christ Church for only a couple of months, but they say they feel at home here. They have 2 children and 5 grandchildren. They were married in 1984.

Rick recently retired after 38 years with NRG Energy and Candy quit working in 2017 to spend more time with her grandchildren which are their blessings from God. Rick enjoys fishing and hunting, and Candy spends as much time as possible with grandchildren. When not doing that, she likes to do puzzles, pool time and plans to start scrap booking soon.

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR BART:



How hard it is to believe we've been here for two months now, and I was hit with a fresh wave of gratitude for God's many kindnesses towards us, even in this short season, and also for each of you.

I'm so happy and thankful to be a part of and pastor in this church family.

I'm also very much looking forward to communion along with our first Sunday lunch after service. If you're able, I hope you'll make these a priority. Gathering regularly is one way we join in a shared spiritual life, but taking in the Lord's Supper together is probably the most tangible and meaningful expression of that truth that we can enjoy this side of heaven.

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

Greeters: Rickey & Candy Lutz

Fellowship Hosts: Volunteers Needed

Junior Hosts: Adele & Boone; Bryn & Aubrey

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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