

Philippians

JOY IN JESUS

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Philippians, Joy in Jesus, Sermon 8
Bart Lipscomb

 **CHRIST
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October 10, 2021

ORDER OF SERVICE**PRELUDE**

Let us Worship The Lord

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

How Great Thou Art

He is Our God

Be unto Your Name

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Psalm 34:1-10

Turn Your Eyes

As The Deer

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER****MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

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The Wonderful Cross/When I Survey

**CLOSING BLESSING!**

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Heavenly Father, we ask that no matter our circumstances, may your Spirit bless us with great courage, purpose, and vitality in Jesus, knowing that the best is yet to come. May we happily give our all for the glory of Christ, we ask, Amen!

QUOTABLE

He might have changed us from imperfection to perfection and taken us to heaven at once. Why then are we here? We are here to glorify Christ in our daily life. So, let us live earnest, useful, holy lives 'to the praise of the glory of His grace'. — Charles Spurgeon

SCRIPTURE READING: PSALM 34:1-10 (ESV)

I will bless the Lord at all times;	and saved him out of all his troubles.
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.	The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.
My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.	
Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!	Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!
I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.	Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack!
Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.	The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.
This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him	

SERMON TEXT: PHILIPPIANS 1:18b-21 (ESV)

Yes, and I will rejoice, for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance, as it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all	ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.
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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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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*

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BE UNTO YOUR NAME

We are a moment. You are forever,
Lord of the ages, God before time.
we are a vapor. You are eternal,
love everlasting, reigning on high.

*Holy, holy Lord God Almighty,
worthy is the Lamb Who was slain.
Highest praises, honor and glory
be unto Your name,
be unto Your name.*



We are the broken. You are the healer,
Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save.
You are the love song we'll sing forever,
bowing before You, blessing Your name.

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!'

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AS THE DEER

As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after You.
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship You.



*You alone are my strength, my shield.
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship You*

You're my friend and You are my brother, even though You are the King.
I love You more than any other, so much more than anything.

I want You more than gold or silver. Only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy giver. I'm the apple of Your eye.

THE WONDERFUL CROSS (WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS)

When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss
and pour contempt on all my pride.



Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
save in the death of Christ, my God.
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

Oh, the wonderful cross
Oh, the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live
Oh, the wonderful cross
Oh, the wonderful cross
All who gather here by grace draw near and bless your name

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

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Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live
Oh, the wonderful cross
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All who gather here by grace draw near and bless your name

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.



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FEATURED SAINT



RYAN AND GABRIELA (GABBY) MCGINNIS moved to the Conroe area from Katy, at the end of April 2021. Ryan is from Houston and Gabby was born in Guatemala, but moved to Houston at age 7.

Ryan has served the restaurant and golf club industry for many years and holds his real estate license. Gabby is an architect for an engineering consulting firm working in transportation maintenance facilities. They have two children — Milo, their “active” 9 year old, who is in 4th grade currently attending a virtual school at home, and “sweet” Claire who is their 2 year old and keeps them busy!

Ryan loves to be home with their family, sports (especially golf), and is into cats. Gabby loves connecting with others, their family, running and love dogs. They love the Conroe area and say they are so blessed to find a home church at Christ Church! She says “We feel welcome and right at home here!”

NEW LIFE IN JESUS



Whether their motives are false or genuine, the message about Christ is being preached either way, so I rejoice. And I will continue to rejoice. For I know that as you pray for me and the Spirit of Jesus Christ helps me, this will lead to my deliverance.

For I fully expect and hope that I will never be ashamed, but that I will continue to be bold for Christ, as I have been in the past. And I trust that my life will bring honor to Christ, whether I live or die. For to me, living means living for Christ, and dying is even better.

Phillipians 1:18-21 (New Living Translation)

CHURCH CALENDAR

Children's Ministry Sign-ups Ongoing
Communion November 7
Fellowship Meal November 7

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: Doug & Nancy Hicks

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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