



Philippians

Pressing On - Partners in Joy



Confirmation Sunday
2nd Sunday of Easter
April 24, 2022

Contemporary Service - 9:30 am

Scripture for Meditation

Exult in his holy name; rejoice, you who worship the LORD. (Psalm 105:3)

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you all

People: And also with you

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it

Praise and Prayer

House Of The Lord

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Prayer of Confession

Yes And Amen

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Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

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Scripture Reading

Philippians 1:1-2

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

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Less Like Me

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Confirmation Video

Youth Testimony

Sacrament of Baptism

Questions for Membership

Prayer of Blessing

Closing Song

The Blessing

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Blessing

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Welcome & Sermon
Worship Leader/Liturgy
Youth Testimony
Youth & Family Minister
Scripture Readers
Prayers of the People
Pianist
Worship Band Members

Spencer Lundgaard
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Tony Forchetti (9:30); Pat Young-Keating (11:00)
Beth Dill (9:30)
Jim Peterson (9:30 & 11:00)
Christine Cheung (synthesizer); Michael Brennan (drums);
Deb Valkenaar and Ellen Westel (vocals)
Jaque Piccolino, Elaine Holmquist, Damon Cole, and Joseph
Bierzynski (11:00)

Vocal Quartet

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Traditional Service - 11:00 am

Scripture for Meditation

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Prelude

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Opening Hymn

I Know that My Redeemer Lives

#193

Responsive Reading Psalm 150

Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary
praise him in his mighty heavens.

Praise him for his acts of power

Praise him for his surpassing greatness

Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet

Praise him with the harp and lyre

Praise him with timbrel and dancing

Praise him with the strings and pipe

Praise him with the clash of cymbals

Praise him with resounding cymbals

Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.

Praise the LORD.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.

(People silently offer their personal confessions to God.)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Pastor: Friends, believe the Good News:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Response

Glory Be to the Father

#961

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be
World without end. Amen, Amen.

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Confirmation Video

Youth Testimony

Anthem

Alleluia! Christ Has Destroyed Death

(Compser: Kevin Hildebrad)

Scripture Reading

Philippians 1:1-2

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

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Music for Reflection A Rose Touched by the Sun's Warm Rays

(Composer: Jean Berger)

Doxology

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him, above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

The Church's One Foundation

#251

Benediction

Postlude



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Vows for those joining the Village Church:

Do you profess faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?

Do you renounce evil and affirm your reliance on God's grace?

Do you declare your intention to participate actively and responsibly in the worship and the mission of the church?

Reflection Questions

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Easter is the singular event that changed everything in life and death. As one person said, “Christianity begins where religion ends. It begins with the resurrection.” The implications of the resurrection continue to play out in our lives, communities, and even the world. During these next few months, we will look at the book of Philippians in the New Testament to help us live deeper from the hope the resurrection provides us.

Paul’s letter to the Philippians is an inspiring reminder that even though the world tends to celebrate division, separation, and polarization, Christians are called and enabled to press on with joy, perseverance, holiness, and unity in Jesus Christ. As we embrace the full impact of Jesus’ resurrection after Easter, let us go on a journey of faith with others through this encouraging message of hope in Christ.

Overview of Philippians

Connecting:

1. Share what was meaningful to you from the message this week.

Listening and Acting:

2. Read through the book of Philippians (ten minutes) and underline or highlight how many times the letter refers to something about joy, encouragement, or thankfulness?
 - a. What does this tell you about the purpose of the letter?
3. Paul begins many of his letters with the words, “Grace and Peace”. What is the difference between the two words and why do you think Paul begins so many of his letters this way?
 - a. **Bonus:** Look up these biblical words online to discover their intended impact.
4. As you read through the letter, what do you notice about the way Christians are to think? What is unique about how we are to think in the world?
5. What does the title – “Pressing On - Partners in Joy” - reveal about the series and its impact for you?

Impact:

6. How might belief in the resurrection of Jesus help you to press on during challenging times in life? Tell someone about what you discovered today.