



# Philippians

Pressing On - Partners in Joy



**June 12, 2022**

# Traditional Service – 8:30 am

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Minute For Ministry – Presbyterian Pilgrimage

Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Opening Hymn

**For the Beauty of the Earth**  
(verses 1-4)

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Responsive Reading:

**Psalm 51:10-19**

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right spirit within me.

**Do not cast me away from your presence,  
and do not take your holy spirit from me.**

Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and sustain in me a willing spirit.

**Then I will teach transgressors your ways,  
and sinners will return to you.**

Deliver me from bloodshed, O God,  
O God of my salvation,  
and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

**O Lord, open my lips,  
and my mouth will declare your praise.**

For you have no delight in sacrifice;  
if I were to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased.

**The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;  
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

Do good to Zion in your good pleasure;  
rebuild the walls of Jerusalem,  
**then you will delight in right sacrifices,  
in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings;  
then bulls will be offered on your altar.**

## **Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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**

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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.

## **Passing the Peace**

## **Anthem**

### **His Mercy Is More**

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## **Scripture Reading**

### **Philippians 2:19-30**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## **Sermon**

### **Who Brought You to Faith?**

## **Music for Reflection**

## **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 and The Lord's Prayer**

**Closing Hymn**

**Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

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**Benediction**

**Postlude**

# Contemporary Service – 10:00 am

**Welcome**

## Call to Worship

**Leader:** This is the day that the Lord has made.

**People:** **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

## Praise and Prayer

### **There's Nothing That Our God Can't Do**

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## Prayer of Confession

### **Yes And Amen**

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## Passing The Peace

## Announcements

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## Minute For Ministry – Presbyterian Pilgrimage

### **Scripture Reading**                      **Philippians 2:19-30**

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord

**All:**        **Thanks be to God!**

## Sermon

### **Who Brought You to Faith?**

## Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

## Closing Song

## Good Good Father

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## Blessing

### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Welcome	Spencer Lundgaard
Worship Leader/Liturgy	Greg Buell (8:30), Luke Stoner (10:00)
Sermon	Ed Burton
Worship Band Members	Luke Stoner (guitar/vocals); Jim Peterson (piano); Michael Brennan (drums); Christine Cheung (synthesizer); Greg Dill, Ellen Westel, and Sarah Lee (vocals)
Pianist	Jim Peterson (8:30)
Anthem	Luke Stoner (8:30)

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# Reflection Questions

## Pressing On - Partners in Joy

### Philippians 2:19-30

Summary: Paul is telling the church in Philippi that he would like to send Timothy as well as Epaphroditus to them. Both people reveal what it means to let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus. Timothy puts other's interests before his own, and Epaphroditus almost died trying to get money and messages between Paul and the Philippians. They have a special relationship, and it's an example of what it means to be in Christian community for the benefit of others.

### Connecting:

1. Share what was meaningful to you from the message this week?
2. When you think of your friendships, why do you know they are your friends?

### Listening and Acting in Faith:

1. What are Timothy's characteristics that Paul identifies in this section of scripture? (vs. 19-23)
2. What is Paul struggling with in vs. 23? (See 1:13)
3. What happened to Epaphroditus? Why is this significant for the Philippians to know about it?
4. What does Paul's endorsement of Epaphroditus to the Philippians reveal about Paul and the Philippian church?
5. What is the common characteristic between Paul, Timothy, Epaphroditus, and the Philippian church? What difference does this make?

### Listening and Acting:

1. How do you know that you are contributing to something worthy in your life?
2. Who is someone in the faith that believes in you?