

Contemporary Service

10:00 am

Reflection Questions

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Praise and Prayer

We Praise You

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Prayer of Confession

Passing the Peace

Announcements

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Scripture Reading **Philippians 3:12-4:1**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord;

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Keep Pressing On

Pressing On—Partners in Joy

Song of Reflection **Firm Foundation (He Won't)**

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Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Closing Song

Christ Be Magnified

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Blessing

Philippians 3:12-4:1

Summary: Paul wants to know Christ and the power of the resurrection even though he has not yet attained it. He wants the Philippian Christians to press on in life as they seek this goal to live into the maturity in Christ they have experienced. As Christians, their citizenship is in heaven, which is demonstrated through their behavior in the world where they bless others, exhibit joyful living, and are winsome witnesses to others as they wait for Christ's return.

Connecting:

1. Share what was meaningful to you from the message this week.
2. When was a time in your life that you realized how far you had come in your life?
3. Tell or write about a moment when you imitated someone. Why did you take your cues in life after them?

Listening and Acting in Faith:

1. What are some areas in your life where you are different because you follow Christ?
2. The assumption in 3:14 is that Paul uses the image of a track race to describe what it means to grow in the faith. What areas have you discovered that you will need to grow in discipline and wisdom to run the race of faith over a lifetime?
3. When you imagine your citizenship in heaven, how does this impact how you view your everyday life?
4. Please take note of how Paul uses plural language in this text. (vs. 15, 16, 20, 3:21, 4:1) What does this communicate about the importance of community for spiritual growth?

Listening and Acting:

1. Where do you need to act differently to reflect your growth in Christ?
2. To what degree does your heavenly citizenship conflict with your earthly citizenship?
3. What is one thing you can do to help a fellow believer grow in the Lord?



Philippians
Pressing On - Partners in Joy

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June 26, 2022

Traditional Service

8:30 am

Prelude **My Hope is Built on Nothing Less**
(Composer: William B. Bradbury)

Welcome

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Call to Worship

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

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Opening Hymn **Come, Thou, Almighty King** #492

Responsive Reading **Psalm 103:6-14**

The LORD works vindication
and justice for all who are oppressed.

**He made known his ways to Moses,
his acts to the people of Israel.**

The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**He will not always accuse,
nor will he keep his anger forever.**

He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.

**For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;**

as far as the east is from the west,
so far he removes our transgressions from us.

**As a father has compassion for his children,
so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him.**

For he knows how we were made;
he remembers that we are dust.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.

(People silently offer their personal confessions to God.)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: 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.

Passing the Peace

Anthem **He's Got the Whole World**
(Composer: Margaret Bonds)

Scripture Reading **Philippians 3:12-4:1**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord;

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon **Keep Pressing On**
Pressing On—Partners in Joy

Music for Reflection **Like as the Hart**
(Composer: Samuel Liddle)

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

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Closing Hymn **My Hope is Built on Nothing Less** #772

Benediction

Postlude **How Firm a Foundation**
(Composer: Samuel Wellman)

Worship Participants

Welcome & Sermon
Worship Leader/Liturgy

Greg Buell
Spencer Lundgaard (8:30)
Luke Stoner (10:00)
Joan Shaw (8:30); Jack West (10:00)
Karen Schlueter (10:00)

Scripture Readers
Prayers of the People
Worship Band Members

Luke Stoner (guitar/vocals)
Greg Buell (synthesizer)
Carl Tobias (electric guitar)
Michael Brennan (drums)
Ellen Westel, Erin Gosser, and
Greg Dill (vocals)
Sharon Peterson (8:30)
Loren Meyers (8:30)

Pianist
Soloist

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