

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

House of the Lord

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God Really Loves Us

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Prayer of Confession

Morning By Morning

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Passing the Peace

Baptism

Margaret Elizabeth Davis

Daughter Of Daniel and Lauren Davis

Announcements

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Scripture Reading **Philippians 4:2-7**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord;
All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rejoicing in All Things

Pressing On—Partners in Joy

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Affirmation of Faith **The Apostles' Creed** **#783A**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Closing Song

Remembrance

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Blessing

"Rejoicing in All Things"

Philippians 4:2-7

Summary: Paul urges two women ministry partners to be of the same mind in the Lord because their conflict doesn't reflect their unity in the Lord. One of the ways to claim our unity in Christ is through prayer because it protects us from those things which drive us apart. If God has reconciled us to himself in Christ, then the peace/shalom of God comes alive in our behavior toward others and protects us from letting anxiety get the best of us.

Connecting:

1. Share what was meaningful to you about the message this week.
2. When was a moment in your life that brought you great joy?

Listening and Acting in Faith:

1. What is Paul suggesting Euodia and Syntyche do to move forward in unity?
2. When in your life have you had a disagreement with someone in the faith? How did you move forward or what helped?
3. Why is anxiety/worry so debilitating?
4. What is Paul's prescription for this condition? When is a moment in your life when you have done this and what happened?
5. Reflect on the statement: "In a world that is so connected, we are totally tuned out to what is most important." What helps you stay connected to that which is important?

Impact:

1. We can pray in a number of ways whether through written, spontaneous, or even simple prayers. A breath prayer is a simple way to listen/talk with God, center your heart in Christ, and orient your life toward God's mission in everyday life. As you inhale, say a few words and then on the exhale, finish the words. The following scriptures are some suggestions to use.

Psalm 23:4

i. Inhale: Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

ii. Exhale: I fear no evil, for you are with me.

Psalm 46:1

i. Inhale: God is our refuge and strength,

ii. Exhale: an ever-present help in trouble.

Psalm 46:10

i. Inhale: Be still,

ii. Exhale: And know that you are God.

Mark 10:47

i. Inhale: Jesus Christ, Son of God,

ii. Exhale: Have mercy on me.

Romans 8:38-39

i. Inhale: Oh God, nothing can separate us

ii. Exhale: From your love in Christ Jesus.

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Philippians
Pressing On - Partners in Joy



July 3, 2022

Traditional Service

8:30 am

Prelude **Song for the Nations**
(Composer: C. Christensen/arr. M. Hayes)

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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 **Arise, Your Light Has Come** #102

Responsive Reading **Psalm 27:1-9, 13**

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

**When evildoers assail me
to devour my flesh—
my adversaries and foes—
they shall stumble and fall.**

Though an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;
though war rise up against me,
yet I will be confident.

**One thing I asked of the LORD,
that will I seek after:
to live in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the LORD,
and to inquire in his temple.**

For he will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will set me high on a rock.

**Now my head is lifted up
above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent
sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the LORD.**

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud,
be gracious to me and answer me!

**“Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!”
Your face, LORD, do I seek.**

Do not hide your face from me.
Do not turn your servant away in anger,
you who have been my help.
Do not cast me off, do not forsake me,
O God of my salvation!

**I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD in the land of
the living.**

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Wonderous God, who sets suns and moons above us, mountains and valleys
beneath us, and friends and strangers among us: how often we have tried to hide
from your presence, how little we have looked for your creating face and your
fashioning hand! Lord we know that you see everything, and our sins are before
you. We confess that we have neglected the one thing worth seeking. Restore us to
your presence God, that we may seek you all the days of our lives, and see your
goodness in the land of the living. We pray in the name of Jesus, 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 **Bless the Lord, O My Soul**
(Composer: Katherine K. Davis)

Scripture Reading **Philippians 4:2-7**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord;

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon **Rejoicing in All Things**
Pressing On—Partners in Joy

Music for Reflection **I'll Walk with God**
(Composer: Nicholas Brodsky/arr. Jenkins)

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.

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Affirmation of Faith **The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and was born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of
saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. Amen

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Communion Reflection **My Jesus, I Love Thee**
(Composer: Lloyd Larson)

Closing Hymn **Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee** #581

Benediction

Postlude **He Ain't Heavy...He's My Brother**
(Words and Music: Bob Russell & Bobby Scott)

Worship Participants

Welcome & Sermon
Worship Leader/Liturgy
Scripture Readers
Worship Band Members

Spencer Lundgaard
Greg Buell (8:30); Luke Stoner (10:00)
Sherry Maloney(8:30); Gerri Kirby (10:00)
Luke Stoner (guitar/vocals)
Jim Peterson (piano)
Christine Cheung (synthesizer)
Matt Parks and Erin Gosser (vocals)
Sharon Peterson (8:30)
Laura Boguslavsky (8:30)

Pianist
Soloist

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