

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

Raise a Hallelujah

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Prayer of Confession

Holy Spirit

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Passing the Peace

Announcements

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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.

Song of Praise Firm Foundation (He Won't)

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Scripture Reading Philippians 4:10-23

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord;

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Learning the Secret to Contentment

Pressing On—Partners in Joy

Closing Song You Are My Peace

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Blessing

“Learning the Secret to Contentment”

Philippians 4:10-23

Summary: As important as relationships, resources, work, and health are to life, true contentment comes from a source that no one can cut off. For Paul, he wants the Philippians Christians and us to know that true contentment comes from the strength he has in Christ. Contentment comes from the presence and power of the resurrected Lord; alive in us.

Connecting:

1. Share what was meaningful to you about the message this week.
2. What is a life hack that others should know about in life? Or, what is a financial gift that you received which meant a lot to you?

Listening and Acting in Faith:

1. When is a time in your life when you felt content?
2. What is the financial connection between Paul and the Philippians Christians?
3. How much do you need to be financially content?
4. What is Paul saying about the connection between giving and contentment?
5. To what degree do you donate or give to nonprofits/churches? If you give, why do you give to the organizations? What does Paul say in vs.19?
6. How does knowing Christ allow you to live differently than those who have not discovered the risen Lord?

Impact:

1. When you think about your daily needs in life (food, money, friendships, bills), how might you need to trust Christ with your material needs?



Philippians
Pressing On - Partners in Joy

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July 17, 2022

Traditional Service

8:30 am

Prelude

Restoration
(Composer: arr. Thomas Jefferson)

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Opening Hymn **My Shepherd Will Supply My Need** #369

Responsive Reading **Psalm 116:1-10**

I love the LORD, because he has heard
my voice and my supplications.
**Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**
The snares of death encompassed me;
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish.
**Then I called on the name of the LORD:
“O LORD, I pray, save my life!”**
Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;
our God is merciful.
**The LORD protects the simple;
when I was brought low, he saved me.**
Return, O my soul, to your rest,
for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.
**For you have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears,
my feet from stumbling.**
I walk before the LORD
in the land of the living.
**I kept my faith, even when I said,
“I am greatly afflicted”**

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of birth, God of joy, God of life, we come to you as a people hungry for good news. We have been so dead to miracles that we have missed the world's rebirth. We have preoccupied ourselves with pleasures and have overlooked the joy you offer us. We have been so concerned with making a living that we have missed the life you set among us. Forgive us, gracious God. Open our eyes and our hearts to receive your gift; open our lips and hands to share it with all humanity in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. 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 **All Creatures of Our God and King**
(arr. Richard Waltes)

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Sermon **Learning the Secret to Contentment**
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Music for Reflection **Jesus, Lover of My Soul**
(Composer: Terre Johnson)

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.

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Closing Hymn **Rejoice, O Pure in Heart** #353

Benediction

Postlude **Gavotte, Op. 40, #3**
(Composer: Edward Grieg)

Worship Participants

Welcome & Sermon
Worship Leader/Liturgy

Spencer Lundgaard
Greg Buell (8:30)
Luke Stoner (10:00)

Scripture Readers

Joan Shaw (8:30)
Cathy Burnham (10:00)

Prayers of the People
Worship Band Members

Elaine Holmquist (10:00)
Luke Stoner (guitar/vocals)
Michael Brennan (drums)

Pianist
Soloists

Christine Cheung (synthesizer)
Ellen Westel, Deb Valkenaar, and
Renate Graham (vocals)
Sharon Peterson (8:30)
Angela DeVenuto and
Leo Radosavljevic (8:30)

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