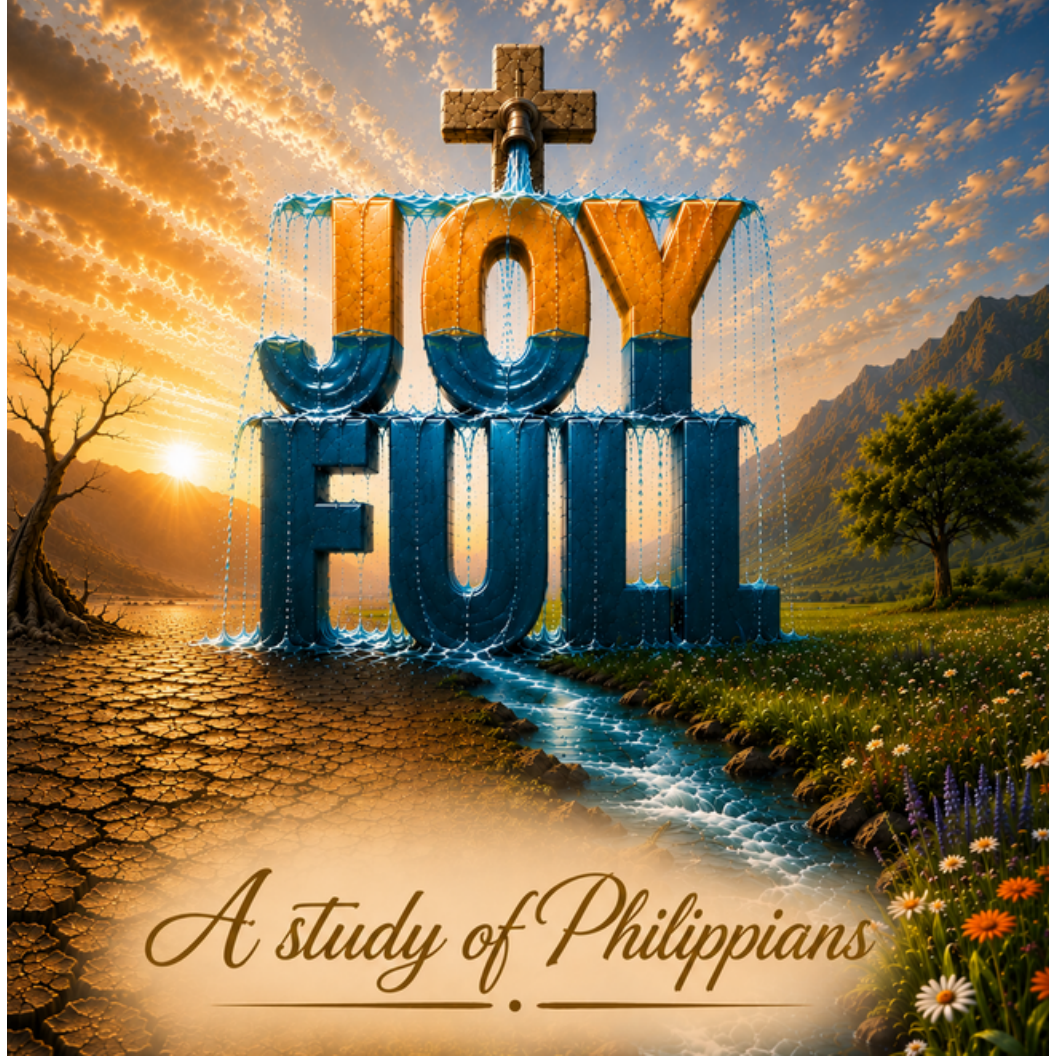




August 16, 2026
9:30 am Worship Service

Today's Speaker: Dr. David Kieffer, Senior Pastor

Worship Leader: Phil Weaver, Ruling Elder

Pianist: Janelle Labs

PRELUDE

Great Is Thy Faithfulness/ arr. P. Keveren

Purify My Heart/ arr. J. Nelson

Kathleen Golias

◊ A time of quiet preparation

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 30:4-5(ESV)

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 460

Amazing Grace

***WE CONFESS OUR FAITH**

Unison: O Lord, you lead us through the wilderness time and time again, for there we see the secret sins of our hearts. When you show us our sin, give us grace to repent quickly. Help us to trust your love for us and to wait upon your great power to save us. We thank you for Jesus, our great Shepherd, who leads us beside still waters, restores our souls, and guides us in the paths of righteousness. Because of Him, we can know that goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Revelation 7:13-17 (ESV)

Then one of the elders responded, saying to me, “These who are clothed in the white robes, who are they, and where have they come from?” I said to him, “My lord, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.”

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*May the Peoples Praise You
Only a Holy God
Lord, I Need You*

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING
WELCOME TO VISITORS

MISSIONS MOMENT

Align Life Ministries (Leah McKelvey)

WE SEEK GOD’S FACE

Prayers of God's People

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

*The Lord's My Shepherd (Psalm 23)/ S. Townend
Camille & Autumn Klein, Lizzy Rudy*

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WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 3:1-11 (ESV, NASB/NIV*)

¹Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you is no trouble to me and [it is a safeguard]^{*} for you. ²Look out for the dogs, look out for the evildoers, look out for those who mutilate the flesh. ³For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh— ⁴though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. ⁷But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ.

⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

SERMON

Paul's Travel Guide (Part 1): Buckle Up
Series: Joy full - A study of Philippians
Dr. David Kieffer

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**
HYMN OF RESPONSE **32**
BENEDICTION
ANNOUNCEMENTS
POSTLUDE

Great is Thy Faithfulness

SERMON NOTES:

460 Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch; like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,

And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!
Thro' many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

And when this flesh and heart shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease, I shall possess within the veil
a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun.

May the Peoples Praise You

You have called us out of darkest night Into Your glorious light
That we may sing the wonders of The risen Christ

May our every breath retell the grace That broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy With endless life

May the peoples praise You, Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes That we may praise
May praise the Name of Jesus

All the earth is Yours and all within Each harvest is Your own
And from Your hand we give to You To make Christ known

May the seeds of mercy grow in us For those who have not heard
May songs of praise build lives of grace To spread Your Word

May the peoples praise You, Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes That we may praise
May praise the Name of Jesus

This our holy privilege to declare Your praises and Your name
To every nation, tribe and tongue, Your church proclaims

May the peoples praise You, Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes That we may praise
May praise the Name of Jesus

Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty
Worthy, worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty
All creation praise Your glorious Name

May the peoples praise You, Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes That we may praise
May praise the Name of Jesus

Only A Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a Holy God

Come and behold Him, The One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy, Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated?
Only a Holy God

Come and behold Him, the One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy, Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God (repeat, interlude)

Who else could rescue me from my failing?
Who else would offer His only Son?
Who else invites me to call Him Father?
Only a Holy God, Only my Holy God

Come and behold Him, the One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy, Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God (repeat, interlude)

Come and behold Him, The One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy, Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

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Lord, I Need You

Lord I come, I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

32 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father, There is no shadow of
turning with thee; Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed thy hand hath provided - Great is thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon and stars
in their courses above Join with all nature in manifold witness To thy
great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed thy hand hath provided - Great is thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by
morning new mercies I see: All I have needed thy hand hath provided -
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

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