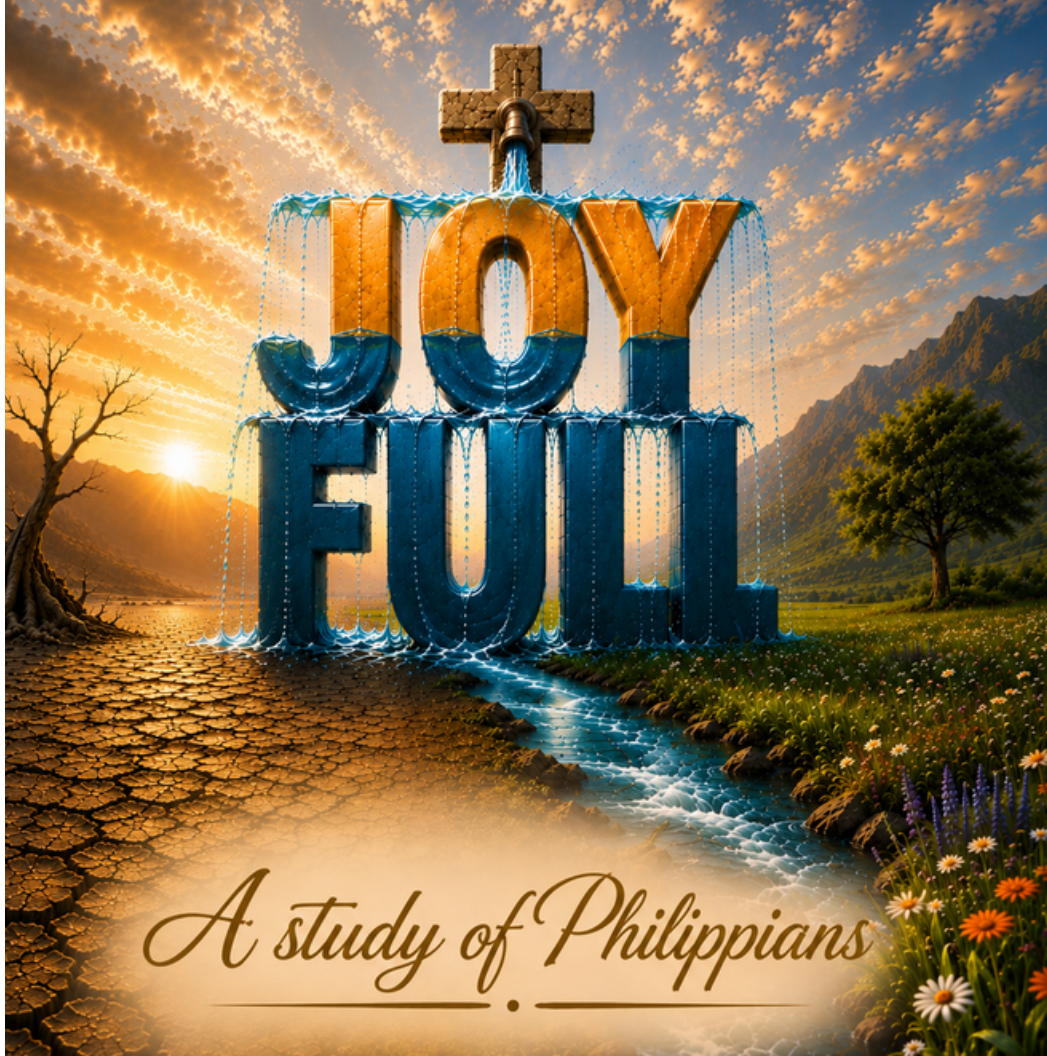




A study of Philippians



Multiplying disciples one life at a time

August 2, 2026
9:30 am Worship Service

Today's Speaker: Rev. Anthony Martin, Assistant Pastor

Worship Leader: Lincoln Fitch, Ruling Elder

Pianist: Janelle Labs

PRELUDE

What Wondrous Love is This/ arr. D. Wyrzten
My Jesus I Love Thee/ arr. W. Watson

◊ A time of quiet preparation

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

1 Peter 5:5-11 (ESV)

Leader: Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”

People: **Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.**

Leader: Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

People: **Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.**

Leader: And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.

People: **To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.**

IN PRAYER

*WE PRAISE OUR GOD

HYMN OF PRAISE 644

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

*WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

Leader: Christian, what do you believe?

People: **I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell¹. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into 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 catholic² church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

¹meaning the God-forsaken state of Jesus in his suffering, death, and burial. ²meaning universal

*WE EXALT OUR LORD

WORSHIP SONGS

*I Stand Amazed
New Doxology
Build My Life*

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING
WELCOME TO VISITORS

WE SEEK GOD'S FACE
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Prayers of God's People

Unison: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS
OFFERING/OFFERTORY

When Silence Speaks

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 2:1-11 (ESV)

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ²complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

SERMON

Unity Through Our Humble King
Series: Joy full - A study of Philippians
Rev. Anthony Martin

DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above the heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

WE COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

**PREPARATION
THE INVITATION
THE BREAD
THE CUP**

In Christ Alone

Please Note: An elder is available in the rear of the sanctuary during communion to pray with you regarding any needs or issues in your life. On odd-numbered months we go forward; on even-numbered months we remain seated for communion.

Both wine and juice are offered. Clear cups in the outer rim of the communion tray contain grape juice. All other (pink) cups contain wine.

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**
HYMN OF RESPONSE **195**
BENEDICTION
ANNOUNCEMENTS
POSTLUDE

Joy to the World

644 *May the Mind of Christ My Savior*

May the mind of Christ, my Savior,
Live in me from day to day,
By His love and pow'r controlling All I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly
In my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph Only through His pow'r.

May the peace of God my Father
Rule my life in everything,
That I may be calm to comfort Sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me
As the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self abasing, This is victory.

May His beauty rest upon me,
As I seek the lost to win,
And may they forget the channel, Seeing only Him.

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I Stand Amazed

I stand amazed in the presence Of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me,
A sinner condemned unclean
How marvelous how wonderful, And my song shall ever be
How marvelous how wonderful Is my Saviour's love for me

He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them His very own
He bore the burden to Calvary, And suffered and died alone
How marvelous how wonderful, And my song shall ever be
How marvelous how wonderful Is my Saviour's love for me

When with the ransomed in glory, His face I at last shall see
'twill be my joy thro' the ages, To sing of His love for me
How marvelous how wonderful, And my song shall ever be
How marvelous how wonderful Is my Saviour's love for me

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New Doxology

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

Let earth and heavenly saints proclaim
The pow'r and might of His great Name
Let us exalt on bended knee
Praise God, the Holy Trinity

Praise God, praise God
Praise God Who saved my soul
Praise God, praise God
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow

Praise to the King - His throne transcends
His crown and Kingdom never end
Now and throughout eternity
I'll praise the One Who died for me

Praise God, praise God
Praise God Who saved my soul
Praise God, praise God
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow

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Build My Life

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe, We live for You

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You, We live for You

Holy there is no one like You, There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart, And lead me in Your love to those around me

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Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
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Holy, there is no one like You, There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart, And lead me in Your love to those around me

I will build my life upon Your love, It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone, And I will not be shaken
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Holy there is no one like You, There is none beside You
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In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my all in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the pow'r of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand

Stuart Townsend and Keith Getty

195 Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come

Joy to the world, The Lord is come:

Let earth receive her King;

Let every heart prepare Him room,

And heav'n and nature sing,

And heav'n and nature sing,

And heav'n, and heav'n, and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns:

Let men their songs employ;

While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains

Repeat the sounding joy,

Repeat the sounding joy,

Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,

Nor thorns infest the ground;

He comes to make His blessings flow

Far as the curse is found,

Far as the curse is found,

Far as, far as, the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,

And makes the nations prove

The glories of His righteousness,

And wonders of His love,

And wonders of His love,

And wonders, wonders, of His love.

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