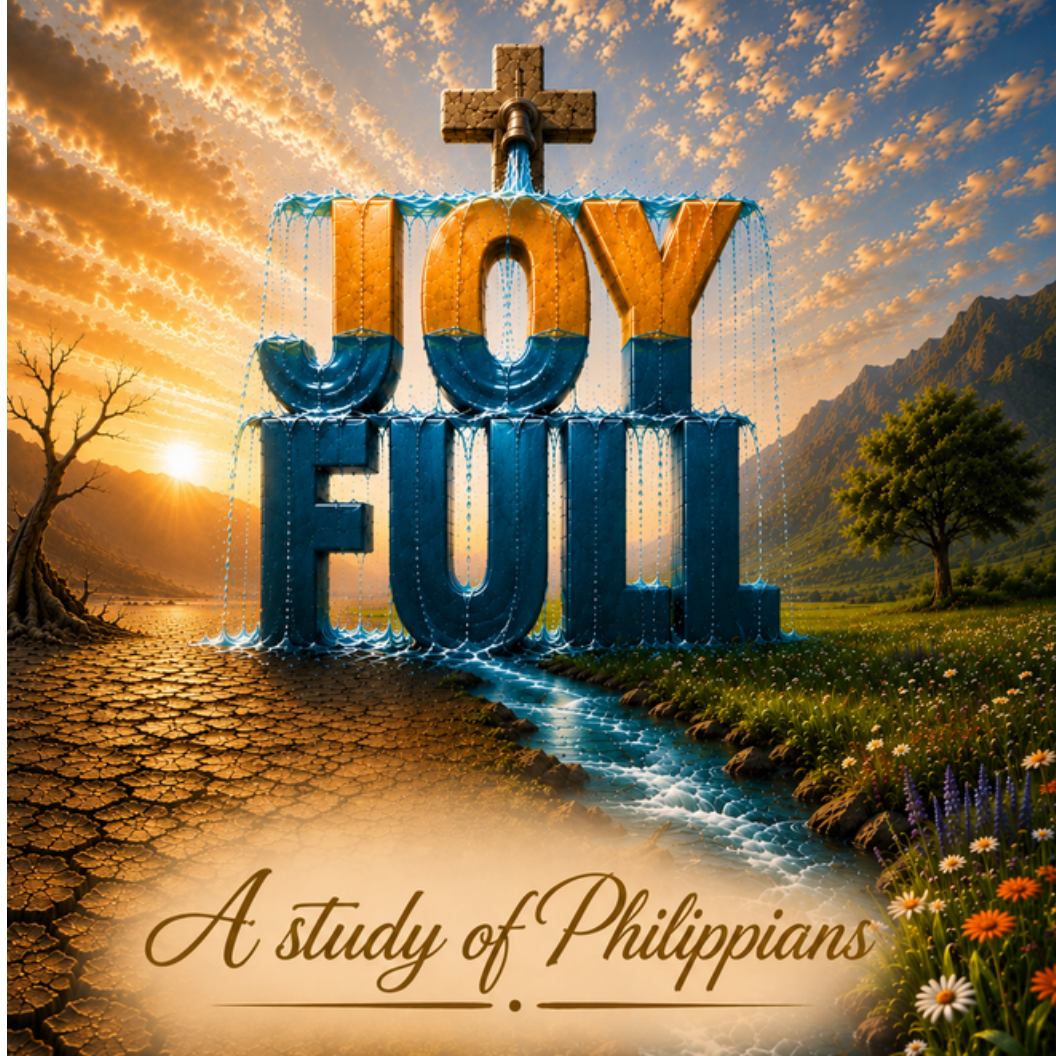




August 23, 2026

9:30 am Worship Service

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

Worship Leader: Jason Rutter, Ruling Elder

Organist: Courtney Brooke

PRELUDE

What a Friend We Have in Jesus/ C. Converse
How Deep the Father's Love for Us/ S. Townend
Karen Youndt and Julianna Rockelman

◇ A time of quiet preparation

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 77:11-14, 19-20 (ESV)

Leader: I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember your wonders of old.

People: I will ponder all your work, and meditate on your mighty deeds.

Leader: Your way, O God, is holy. What god is great like our God?

People: You are the God who works wonders; you have made known your might among the peoples.

Leader: Your way was through the sea, your path through the great waters; yet your footprints were unseen.

People: You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 457

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

***WE CONFESS OUR FAITH**

Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*God so Loved
Almighty
Echo Holy*

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER
CONGREGATIONAL GREETING
WELCOME TO VISITORS
TASTE OF MISSIONS SHARING

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

Be Still, My Soul
Karen Youndt and Julianna Rockelman

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 3:12-21 (ESV)

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you. ¹⁶Only let us hold true to what we have attained. ¹⁷Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

SERMON

Paul's Travel Guide (Part 2): Press On
Series: Joy full - A study of Philippians
Dr. David Kieffer

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**
HYMN OF RESPONSE **642**
BENEDICTION
ANNOUNCEMENTS
POSTLUDE

Be Thou my Vision

457 - Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wand'ring from the fold of God:
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander Lord, I feel it—
prone to leave the God I love:
here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

God So Loved

Come all you weary, Come all you thirsty
Come to the well that never runs dry
Drink of the water, Come and thirst no more

Come all you sinners, Come find His mercy
Come to the table, He will satisfy
Taste of His goodness, Find what you're looking for

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever

Bring all your failures, Bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting there with open arms

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever
The power of hell forever defeated
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved, God so loved the world

Praise God, praise God From whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, praise Him For the wonders of His love (repeat bridge)

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us-

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Bring all your failures, Bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting- God so loved the world

Almighty

You have no rival, You stand alone
The heavens worship before Your throne
There is no one like You
You have no equal, Your kingdom reigns
Yours is the highest of every name
There is no one like You

Almighty- We're standing in the presence of Your majesty
You're holy
You alone the sovereign crown of royalty
You're the King of Kings - Almighty

Our GOD eternal the great I am
The praise of angels will never end
There is no one like
You Eyes like fire, Face like the sun
A voice like thunder
Who was and is and is to come

Almighty- We're standing in the presence of Your majesty
You're holy
You alone the sovereign crown of royalty
You're the King of Kings - Almighty

I see the holy one, high and exalted
I hide my eyes and I tremble before Him
I tremble before Him
I see the holy one high and exalted
I hide my eyes and I tremble before Him
I tremble, You are

Almighty- We're standing in the presence of Your majesty
You're holy
You alone the sovereign crown of royalty
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Echo Holy

Gathered at the highest throne, Welcomed by a melody
an anthem I have always known, a song that's always been in me

All glory and honor, dominion and power to You

A million angels fall face down on the floor
All to echo, "Holy is the Lord."

My heart can't help but sing with all of heaven roar

forever echo, "Holy is the Lord."
forever echo, "Holy is the Lord."

Memorized by every heart, written in eternity
Every lifted voice a part joining in the symphony

All glory and honor, dominion and power to You
All wisdom and wonder belong to no other but You

A million angels fall face down on the floor
All to echo, "Holy is the Lord."

My heart can't help but sing with all of heaven roar

forever echo, "Holy is the Lord."
forever echo, "Holy is the Lord."

Standing at the end of time, There before the throne of grace
Majesty before my eyes, I'll let it take my breath away

A million angels fall face down on the floor
All to echo, "Holy is the Lord."

My heart can't help but sing with all of heaven roar

forever echo, "Holy is the Lord."
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642 Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee, and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;
be Thou my dignity, thou my delight;
Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tow'r,
raise Thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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