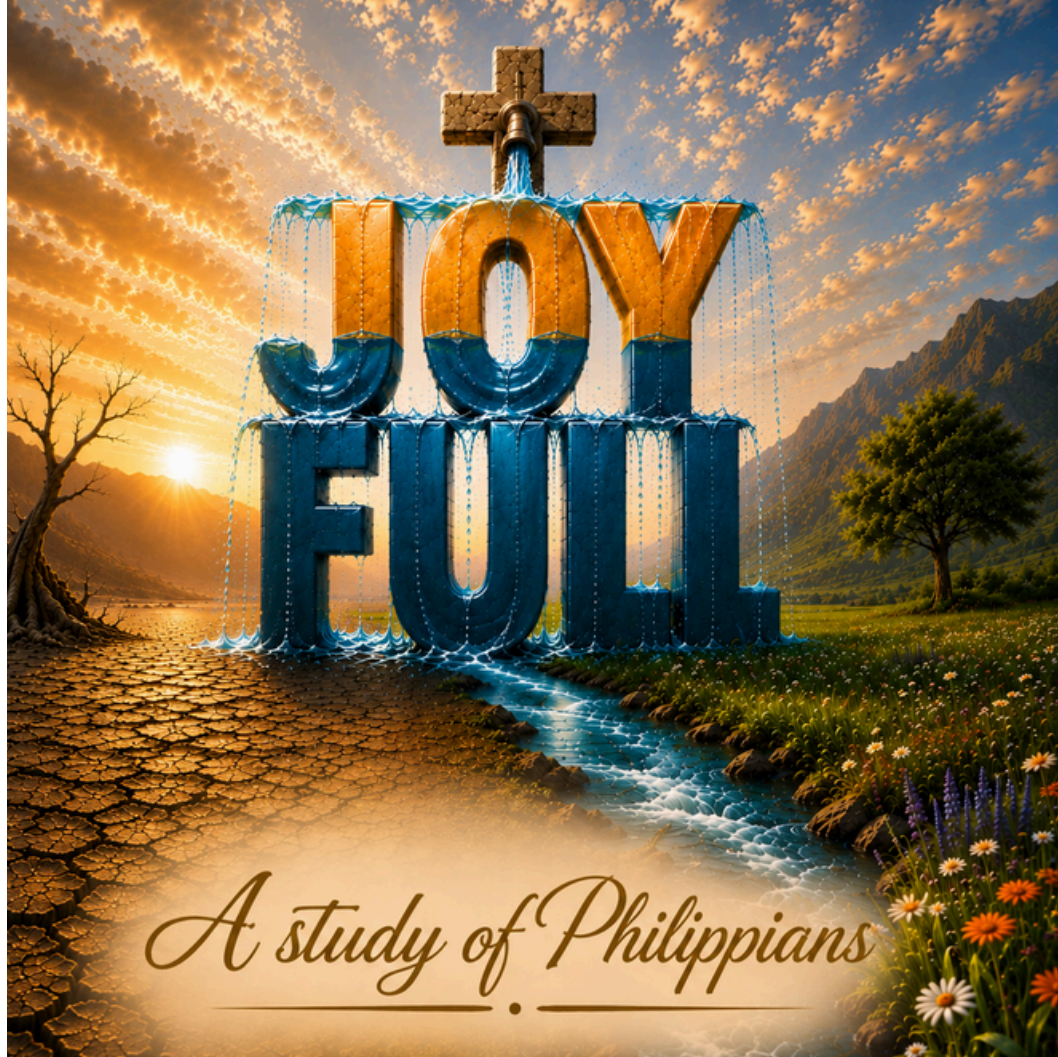




July 12, 2026
9:30 am Worship Service

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

Worship Leader: Kevin Tiemann, Ruling Elder

Organist: Courtney Brooke

PRELUDE

Sinfonia/ J. S. Bach
Proclaim the Glory of the Lord/ arr. M. Kellner

◇ A time of quiet preparation

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 134 (ESV)

Leader: Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, who stand by night in the house of the Lord!

People: Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the Lord!

Leader: May the Lord bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth!

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 347 (vss. 1-4)

The Church's One Foundation

***WE CONFESS OUR SIN**

Unison: Lord Most High, we bless you for setting apart this day among seven, that we may rest together from work to worship You. The hurried strife of the past six days has left us dazed and exhausted by worldly cares. Forgive us for passing entire days without turning to you in thanksgiving or coming to you with our needs and desires.

Living God, renew our spirits by your revealed Word. Enlighten the ignorant, strengthen the weary, rebuke the stubborn, and reclaim the wandering. Fortify our trust in Jesus and increase our joy in Him that we may endure life's storms with a confident hope in you. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Ephesians 1:7 (ESV)

In [Christ] we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*The Joy of the Lord
This I Believe (The Creed)
His Glory and My Good*

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

WELCOME TO VISITORS

MISSIONS MOMENT

Stephanie Hubach, Covenant Seminary

WE SEEK GOD'S FACE

Prayers of God's People

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

O to Be Like Thee

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 1:1-11(ESV)

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, to all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi, with the overseers and deacons: ²Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ³I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, ⁴always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, ⁵because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. ⁹And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

SERMON

Gospel Partnership

Joy full: A study of Philippians

Dr. David Kieffer

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **355**

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

We are God's People

347 The Church's One Foundation (vss. 1-4)

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the Word.
from heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

The church shall never perish! her dear Lord to defend,
to guide, sustain, and cherish, is with her to the end;
though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,
against or foe or traitor she ever shall prevail.

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The Joy of the Lord

The joy of the Lord, will be my strength.
I will not falter, I will not faint.
He is my Shepherd, I am not afraid,
The joy of the Lord is my strength.

The joy of the Lord,
The joy of the Lord,
The joy of the Lord is my strength!

The joy of the Lord,
The joy of the Lord,
The joy of the Lord is my strength!

The joy of the Lord, will be my strength.
He will uphold me all of my days.
I am surrounded by mercy and grace,
The joy of the Lord is my strength.

The joy of the Lord,
The joy of the Lord,
The joy of the Lord is my strength!

The joy of the Lord,
The joy of the Lord,
The joy of the Lord is my strength!

The joy of the Lord, will be my strength.
I will not waver, walking by faith,
He will be strong, to deliver me safe.
The joy of the Lord is my strength.

The joy of the Lord,
The joy of the Lord,
The joy of the Lord is my strength!

The joy of the Lord,
The joy of the Lord,
The joy of the Lord is my strength!

Words & Music by Twila Paris CCLI #79597

This I Believe (The Creed)

Our Father everlasting, The all-creating One, God Almighty
Through your Holy Spirit Conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus our Savior
I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit, Our God is three in One

I believe in the resurrection, That we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Our Judge and our Defender, Suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high
I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit, Our God is three in One

I believe in the resurrection That we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus
I believe in You, I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

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I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord
I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit, Our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection, That we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus
For I believe in the Name of Jesus, For I believe in the Name of Jesus
I believe in life eternal, I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion, And in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection when Jesus comes again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus, For I believe in the Name of Jesus

This I Believe (The Creed), Words and Music by Ben Fielding / Benjamin David Fielding / Matt Crocker /
Matthew Philip Crocker

His Glory and My Good

I have seen my Father's glory revealed in Jesus Christ
And the more that I behold Him the more He satisfies
When I gaze upon His beauty, When I see Him as I should
Then my eyes are lifted upward for His glory and my good

There is hope in every trial for I can trust the Lord
He will turn my heart towards Him and help me bear the thorn
So in faith I follow Jesus on the road not understood
For I know that He is working for His glory and my good

To our God be the glory, To our God be praise
He alone, the name above all names
I will boast ever only in the Lord my God
for I know His glory is my good

See the open arms of Jesus upon the cross that day
What they understood as weakness deserves my every praise
For the charge that was against me it was nailed into the wood
Yes, I know that He has saved me for His glory and my good

Would I gladly be made nothing that Christ would be made more
Would I seek the only kingdom that far outweighs them all
I will stand before my Father where the faithful saints have stood
and with joy my heart shall praise Him for His glory and my good

To our God be the glory To our God be praise
He alone, the name above all names
I will boast ever only in the Lord my God
for I know His glory is my good
Yes, I know His glory is my good

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355 We Are God's People

We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,
Born of His Spirit, established by His Word;
Our cornerstone is Christ alone,
and strong in Him we stand:
O let us live transparently
And walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord,
For we have known it, the love of God outpoured;
Now let us learn how to return
The gift of love once given:
O let us share each joy and care,
And live with a zeal that pleases heav'n.

We are the Body of which the Lord is Head,
called to obey Him, now risen from the dead;
He wills us be a family,
Diverse yet truly one:
O let us give our gifts to God,
And so shall his work on earth be done.

We are a temple, the Spirit's dwelling place,
formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace;
We die alone, for on its own
Each member loses fire:
yet joined in one the flame burns on
to give warmth and light, and to inspire.

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